

# It's Great Up North - June 2019

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**1** Please state what you liked most about It's Great Up North?

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The great atmosphere	482426-482417-47822935
Networking, range of colleagues, relevant content	482426-482417-47823012
Networking	482426-482417-47822938
the networking was excellent and the venue was perfect	482426-482417-47822974
The sessions and the networking	482426-482417-47823062
The opportunity for networking and meeting new colleagues from the wider Northern region	482426-482417-47823076
The networking opportunities	482426-482417-47823389
Friendly, relaxed atmosphere	482426-482417-47823277
The range of topics and the networking opportunities were great	482426-482417-47823442
Supportive atmosphere	482426-482417-47823416
Chance to find out more about good practice happening across the North and network with colleagues who I've previously only 'met' via email/social media.	482426-482417-47823625
Everything - great sessions and great opportunity to network and share ideas	482426-482417-47823761
Connecting with people working throughout the North and building professional network	482426-482417-47823552
Networking with colleagues	482426-482417-47823681
There was so much I liked about the conference. The atmosphere was welcoming and friendly, from the first keynote there was a relaxed and uplifting atmosphere. Everyone was approachable and it felt much less intimidating that many conferences I have been to. The content was extremely high quality and I found it difficult to choose which sessions to attend. The minutes of mayhem and 30 second poster sessions were a great way of getting a snapshot of some things I may have missed otherwise. The venue was fitting to the ambience of the conference and the rooms were cosy and not imposing. I really liked the fact that there	482426-482417-47823536

<p>and the rooms were cosy and not imposing. I really liked the fact that there wasn't a formal dinner and it was very relaxed - also that I had my room in the building when I needed to go and freshen up / have some quiet time. And obviously it was fantastic that everything was paid for! As a presenter the pre-conference info and communication was excellent and I felt completely prepared. The extra-curricular activities (pre-conference meet-up, bake off etc.) were really fun. Most importantly, the timings of the programme all ran to time perfectly - never at a conference have I seen this happen! We even finished early in one session and got an extended break which was brilliant. Well done to Gil and the whole team for their extraordinary efforts in making it all happen. Please can we have another one next year?!</p>	
<p>I really enjoyed the variety of workshops/sessions available. Each of the sessions I attended were informative and will definitely be taking back some of the techniques e.g. after action review back to my team!</p>	482426-482417-47823543
<p>A really good mix of presentations, posters etc.. Got a full and adverse flavour of what colleagues are working on.</p>	482426-482417-47823949
<p>friendly atmosphere, well organised, good sessions</p>	482426-482417-47824106
<p>I really enjoyed meeting new people at the conference, everyone was really friendly and easy to talk to, It was good to find out what other libraries are doing.</p>	482426-482417-47824090
<p>Meeting up with people in the same profession and being able to discuss and share ideas and learning about what is happening with in a broader context health libraries and looking to the future</p>	482426-482417-47823829
<p>Great venue and really informative sessions.</p>	482426-482417-47823888
<p>getting to chat to other professionals and sharing/exchanging ideas</p>	482426-482417-47825356
<p>To link in with so many colleagues, each one great/amazing at what they do</p>	482426-482417-47825340
<p>Fantastic conference. Sessions were very informative and the timing of the tow days was great as gave us time to network with colleagues in between the sessions. Also liked the Randomised Coffee Trial-good way to meet new people who you may not have talked to otherwise.</p>	482426-482417-47826095
<p>The opportunity to meet, network with and hear from health library staff from across the region.</p>	482426-482417-47826914
<p>I really enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere which felt very supportive and co-operative. Also there was a younger-slant to the speakers, which was so inspiring!</p>	482426-482417-47826256
<p>Relaxed vibe. There was more time for coffee &amp; lunch, i.e. more networking time.</p>	482426-482417-47827461
<p>The informal, friendly and positive atmosphere</p>	482426-482417-47827725
<p>The range of NHS staff doing workshops, posters and 3 minute presentations</p>	482426-482417-47828138
<p>It was fantastic. Really enjoyed all the presentations and venue and organisation was fantastic.</p>	482426-482417-47829057
<p>Everything ran on time, timekeeping was excellent</p>	482426-482417-47828797

This conference was superb. I was a first-timer and was made to feel welcome by both the organisers and everyone attending. It was a really relaxed environment and a fantastic programme, with plenty of useful sessions to go to. The sessions were all the right length, and very inspiring! It was great to be able to meet colleagues from across the North to network and exchange ideas. A job well done to everyone on the planning group! Thanks for a great conference!	482426-482417-47829497
Cost - it's very rare that a conference is free, especially not also residential. This made it much more accessible!	482426-482417-47829063
Variety of attendees from across the North and beyond. Relaxed vibe.	482426-482417-47832767
Meeting people	482426-482417-47833438
So many fantastic ideas and so many people to meet, I loved the sheer variety of things available and the venue was fantastic too	482426-482417-47833439
Networking opportunities and a good balance between full delegate sessions and optional sessions	482426-482417-47834138
Getting to talk to lots of different people about health libraries and attending such varied presentations	482426-482417-47834076
This was the largest gathering of health librarians that I have been a part of and I met lots of people that I hadn't met before. There was a really good selection of sessions and sharing of good practice. It was useful having some university staff there too as we don't have much contact with university staff and before the conference I wasn't entirely sure what information students are given about NHS LKS before they leave university.	482426-482417-47836767
The variety of content and pitched levels of the sessions	482426-482417-47840827
Very friendly atmosphere. Good to get a good range of staff in different posts at different levels/stages of their career.	482426-482417-47840081
Meeting colleagues from all over The North region and The hotel was fantastic.	482426-482417-47841206
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The opportunity to meet people in my work network who I speak to over email/phone but have never actually met in person</li> <li>- Hearing other people's experiences of health libraries and sharing knowledge/generating ideas</li> <li>- There were plenty of opportunities for me to have time to myself to reflect or have five minutes alone, these are key things about a conference as they can sometimes get overwhelming</li> <li>- The meetup at wetherspoons was such a great idea that really welcomed people to the conference who were nervous about going alone, I met lots of people there who I ended up speaking to throughout the conference</li> <li>- It provided an opportunity to see what types of roles are out there in health libraries</li> <li>- The location and hotel, I was absolutely gobsmacked at the room/food/general setup</li> <li>- The sponsors were extremely informative and pleasant to speak to</li> <li>- The wide range of workshops/presentations</li> </ul>	482426-482417-47840410
I loved the fact that it brought all Northern colleagues together.	482426-482417-47843086
Relaxed and friendly atmosphere	482426-482417-47847181

Chance to network and meet new colleagues	482426-482417-47847745
Meeting people and meeting the exhibitors.	482426-482417-47850851
All on one site.	482426-482417-47857047
the chance to network with colleagues working in the health libraries sector	482426-482417-47857758
Great to meet, and hear from, colleagues right across the north	482426-482417-47858528
Chance to network, and meet people you have only emailed before.	482426-482417-47860499
It was relaxed, yet well organized, great opportunities for networking and hearing about the interesting work going on elsewhere.	482426-482417-47862569
The chance to share good practice and connect with t library services across the north.	482426-482417-47862694
The friendly atmosphere and the chance to hear interesting presentations from colleagues which are directly applicable to my work	482426-482417-47863381
Networking - speaking to people and seeing what everyone is up to!	482426-482417-47869915
Great to meet new people from the wider region, even better to get to know colleagues from my own region better, there were some really interesting presentations and it was a very friendly atmosphere.	482426-482417-47874217
The parallel sessions I was able to attend, and poster presentations. Chance to speak to colleagues.	482426-482417-47878389
The opportunity for some time out from the workplace and to network and meet new colleagues in a relaxed setting.	482426-482417-47879108
Positive and friendly vibe!	482426-482417-47886291
That I knew so many people!	482426-482417-47899528
The friendliness of the delegates and freshness of the content	482426-482417-47902848
New ideas and networking	482426-482417-47905104
Learning and networking with a more local and therefore slightly more meaningful, useful and easier group	482426-482417-47904925
The warm friendly atmosphere and the bringing together of people at all stages of their career	482426-482417-47918385
The variety of session formats.	482426-482417-47930342
The venue was incredible! Opportunity to network in what felt like a less formal conference space, very accessible. Well done on securing the sunshine aswell!	482426-482417-47930928
The programme - something for everyone.	482426-482417-47934869
It had a warm and welcoming atmosphere and everyone was clearly really enjoying themselves as well as learning lots!	482426-482417-47943998
The friendly atmosphere that lead to some great interactive workshops	482426-482417-47968203
Meeting new people and catching up with old colleagues	482426-482417-47973012

Open and collaborative atmosphere	482426-482417-47984493
Friendly informal event, lovely venue	482426-482417-47993125
Everyone coming together, friendly atmosphere, passion about each individual role was shown.	482426-482417-48026034
The networking meeting new people from across the North and the program	482426-482417-48029146
The chance to meet so many people and get so many new ideas of things we could try in our library	482426-482417-48043905
The variety of sessions and being able to meet new people.	482426-482417-48058828
Friendly and supportive atmosphere	482426-482417-48130064

**2** Please state what you liked least about It's Great Up North?

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Nothing at all. It was all amazing.	482426-482417-47822935
Location - Harrogate not very easy to get to	482426-482417-47823012
Food	482426-482417-47822938
the first key note was a bit short	482426-482417-47822974
Nothing	482426-482417-47823062
A drinks reception or time for drinks in the bar at own cost before the evening meal was served would have been nice, it felt a bit rushed.	482426-482417-47823076
Not much actually	482426-482417-47823389
Too many interesting presentations taking place at the same time - couldn't go to everything!	482426-482417-47823277
The Indian dessert on the Thursday night :)	482426-482417-47823442
More presentations from information professionals working in health related public bodies	482426-482417-47823416
N/A	482426-482417-47823625
Curry! But you can't please everyone...	482426-482417-47823761
Catering	482426-482417-47823552
Not knowing where the rooms were for the sessions, I know they were nearby but it caused quite a bit of confusion the first morning	482426-482417-47823681
The Street Wisdom session was great but I would have preferred it to be an 'additional' to the programme rather than being in competition with other parallel sessions - perhaps in between close and dinner? Attending meant I missed two or three shorter presentations that I would have liked to have seen.	482426-482417-47823536

There were many sessions I wanted to see but they were at the same time as other sessions. I also feel the breaks were a bit long so perhaps changes in the programme so there are more opportunities to see as much as possible.	482426-482417-47823949
conference dinner food	482426-482417-47824106
I enjoyed the whole conference and have nothing negative to say!	482426-482417-47824090
The weather on the Friday	482426-482417-47823829
The sessions in the ballroom were difficult to hear at the end as people came in from other sessions early and started to chat.	482426-482417-47823888
The weather!	482426-482417-47825340
Nothing it was all good!	482426-482417-47826095
Having to decide between sessions that were on at the same time.	482426-482417-47826914
The lack of pavements once you got outside Harrogate (not something you can sort)	482426-482417-47826256
It was all good.	482426-482417-47827461
This is a tricky question, it's really hard to find anything I disliked. I liked the quiz idea but didn't have enough time to try it, perhaps you could have had an optional pub quiz on the Thursday after the buffet?	482426-482417-47828138
The mystery lemon yogurt pudding - albeit this provided a great deal of amusement. And I had a vertigo attack in the bath on Friday morning. Neither of the above within the sphere of influence of the conference organisers though!	482426-482417-47829057
Very NHS, so more coverage from health libraries that aren't NHS and more stalls linked to non NHS, but health would be great.	482426-482417-47828797
The late start/finish on day 1; travelling and then engaging all afternoon through what was a fantastic conference programme meant I was really worn out by curry time.	482426-482417-47829497
A very short description of the workshops as part of the conference programme on the early pages of the brochure would have been useful to remind us of the content.	482426-482417-47829063
Nothing	482426-482417-47832767
I honestly enjoyed all of it, although think we probably did a disservice to the post-lunch keynotes on the 2nd day as everyone was a bit full and sleepy!	482426-482417-47833439
The last presentation on the second day; it did not feel particularly relevant to me	482426-482417-47834138
The only criticism I have relates to the hotel staff rather than the conference itself: at breakfast on Friday morning I was told to take a seat and that there was a cold buffet, however I didn't realise that a cooked breakfast could be ordered. It took quite a while to attract a waiter's attention to ask for a hot drink, but even then I wasn't asked if I would like to order any food.	482426-482417-47836767
Can't immediately think of anything	482426-482417-47840827

Can't immediately think of anything...	482426-482417-47840027
I really enjoyed all aspects of it.	482426-482417-47840410
The posters could have been more prominently displayed and I was missing a form to vote on the three minute sessions.	482426-482417-47843086
Final keynote	482426-482417-47847181
Catching the worst cold I have had in years. Still suffering. Can it be in a dog-friendly hotel next time?	482426-482417-47850851
Too many sessions, too little time. A bit more flexibility in what to attend would have been good.	482426-482417-47857047
last keynote didn't fine very relevant to me currently	482426-482417-47857758
The long lunch break before the final plenary - could have been shorter. (a minor quibble I know!)	482426-482417-47858528
That I could only stay for the first day :(	482426-482417-47862569
the quiz was a bit long given the other activities prehaps a few shorter activities,	482426-482417-47862694
I liked all aspects of the conference	482426-482417-47863381
Food	482426-482417-47869915
Missing seeing other interesting presentations that took place while I was presenting! Perhaps the bigger thing was that because it was primarily presenters talking to other presenters, I felt attendee numbers in some sessions were low. It felt like there were not many day visitors.	482426-482417-47874217
Keynote 3 speakers Info literacy and learning for health and well-being	482426-482417-47878389
Although the hotel lovely and staff hospitable, the evening meal was limited and on the second day, there was a lack of refreshments from lunchtime other than water. Having said that the event was very well organised.	482426-482417-47879108
It was all fab!	482426-482417-47886291
The hotel was nice put the setup for presentations wasn't great. It felt a bit amateurish and it was hard to see the screens	482426-482417-47899528
nothing	482426-482417-47902848
Nothing really	482426-482417-47905104
Not being able to fit in the session you wanted to hear and those sessions not being repeated	482426-482417-47904925
It was hard to get into the p[popular sessions	482426-482417-47918385
At a stretched, I'd have liked criteria on how to select my favourite poster, presentation etc. eg layout, design, content, confidence, etc.	482426-482417-47930342
I felt that the final keynote was the weakest part, I recommend a more call to action theme on a parting session, it did not feel that connected to what we do in the workplace. Might be nice to have the evening meal in a separate venue just to break things up a bit, as nice as the venue was.	482426-482417-47930928

I submitted dietary requirements but had to ask for the appropriate thing at every meal or coffee break, would just have been nice for the hotel to have it available.	
Can't think of a negative	482426-482417-47934869
Nothing really	482426-482417-47943998
It was to short ( 2 full days please)	482426-482417-47968203
The buffet meal on the second day - there was no indication of which of the food was vegetarian and which contained meat.	482426-482417-47973012
N/A	482426-482417-47984493
Nothing	482426-482417-47993125
Nothing	482426-482417-48029146
It was over too quickly!	482426-482417-48043905
More sessions from library assistants/support staff would have been helpful.	482426-482417-48058828
Can't think of anything	482426-482417-48130064

**3** What, if anything, will you do differently in the workplace as a result of attending It's Great Up North?

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Slow down, go outside more, use the streetwise stuff.	482426-482417-47822935
Additional ideas to try out locally	482426-482417-47823012
Brought back a number of ideas to implement, including contacting our local macmillan centre to offer library support, and video feedback	482426-482417-47822938
I have made a number of new connections that I will follow up	482426-482417-47822974
Brought back some great ideas and projects to try. I need to go through all the notes I made and work out a plan	482426-482417-47823062
I've picked up a few ideas that I'm looking to implement.	482426-482417-47823076
Take the learning from the presentations, discussions and meetings to plan for the LKS service here	482426-482417-47823389
Use interactive quizzes in training sessions. Think about specific KM tools for formalising learning after projects.	482426-482417-47823277
not sure yet, need to reflect with colleagues	482426-482417-47823442
I've picked up several sources (grey literature, blogs etc.) that will be helpful in the workplace	482426-482417-47823416
I hope to feedback about the health & wellbeing in libraries and see if we could incorporate some of these activities as part of our refurbishment project.	482426-482417-47823625
Not sure yet. but we plan to have a team meeting to discuss the various	482426-482417-47823761



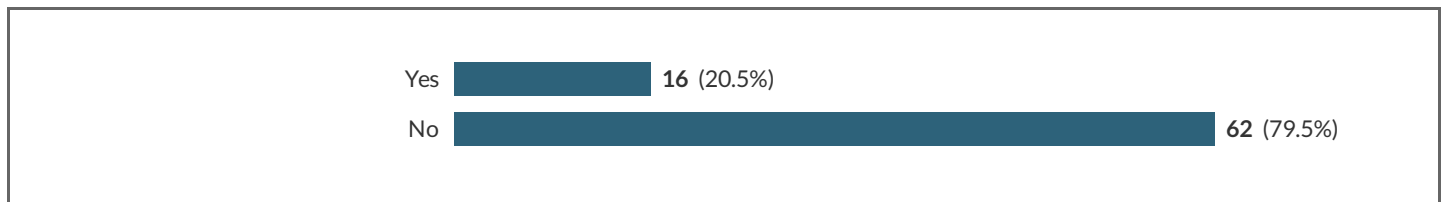
ideas we have and decide which ones we are going to try out for ourselves	
The "overcoming barriers to research" workshop with Emily Hurt was really useful in refocusing my mind on my doctorate study, and also in terms of working with researchers who may be reluctant, in finding ways to push through those barriers	482426-482417-47823552
Feel more able to promote some of the resources I now know more about eg. eLearning for Healthcare Lit search modules	482426-482417-47823681
I have made contacts and had conversations that I will be following up post-conference.	482426-482417-47823536
I will be reviewing my projects/ work differently as a result of attending and also dealing with any setbacks/challenges in a more positive way as a result of the mindfulness/resilience sessions!	482426-482417-47823543
Many things- we will be looking at quite a few of the presentations to see what we can put into practice	482426-482417-47823949
5 action points to try and implement things learned at conference	482426-482417-47824106
I got many different ideas for the library which will be discussed with the other staff, I will also be more likely to attend such events in the future as I thoroughly enjoyed it.	482426-482417-47824090
I really would like to look into knowledge management and see if I can utilise some of the ideas I heard discussed	482426-482417-47823829
Will be revisiting eLearning for search skills (Tracey Pratchett session). Also got some tips on how we can engage senior staff re strategic change (Suzanne Wilson session)	482426-482417-47823888
to keep going with my online journal club. newfound confidence to keep going with it	482426-482417-47825356
Share the learning and embed, e.g. online journals club	482426-482417-47825340
I attended Claire Bradshaw's street wisdom session-was v interesting. Plan to read up on mindfulness and how I can integrate this into my home and work life.	482426-482417-47826095
I am currently job seeking and as a result of the advice I received from people I met at the conference I am going to be more ambitious regarding the roles I apply for.	482426-482417-47826914
I have made some great contacts and lots of info sharing to improve some of our resources	482426-482417-47827461
I have made a new contact through the coffee trials who I'll be catching up with. I'm also going to look into how we might work on knowledge capture/retention with apprentices after Daniel Froste's presentation	482426-482417-47827725
Recreate some of the health and wellbeing ideas Sinead talked about in her session	482426-482417-47828138
Promote Health and Wellbeing more. Be mindful. Be nicer to readers.	482426-482417-47829057
Think about all the things we do and how to do a poster or presentation/workshop for next year	482426-482417-47828797

Explore reflecting writing clubs, making use of e-learning modules, exploring and learning more about KM tools and promoting them	482426-482417-47829497
We have already planned some outreach projects, and will be looking at our language usage around library resources as direct results of the conference.  There will probably be further action in time.	482426-482417-47829063
Have begun looking at some of the things highlighted by one of the sessions and planning adding a jigsaw for staff health and wellbeing.	482426-482417-47832767
Look after my well being. Ask to create a new campaign agenda.	482426-482417-47833438
The sessions I attended left me with so many good ideas and thoughts of how to improve our service in new and innovative ways. I first need to reflect on them myself in more detail in order to try and pitch it in a way my manager might listen to, as without my being able to articulate them well I fear they would not appreciate the value of the ideas I got from others	482426-482417-47833439
It has given me tips for resources to search to find information for our users	482426-482417-47834138
Think about putting ourselves forward for awards of our outreach work and to connect more to PH librarians in local authorities	482426-482417-47834076
I am in the process of planning a programme of library activities for the next academic year and I now have more ideas of activities and sessions that I could offer in our Trust.	482426-482417-47836767
Several new ideas for service development including possible new statistics session, and use of e-Lfh e-learning packages	482426-482417-47840827
Been thinking about book/reading groups, so hearing from others has given me some ideas to get started.	482426-482417-47840081
Give myself permission to slow down and focus more	482426-482417-47841206
- Start a dialogue with the associated uni so we can support the students more effectively while on their placement - Share more ideas with LIHNN if we have done something which I think other libraries may want to try - See which areas of the library training I could incorporate online quizzes into - Keep trying new things, even sharing failures can help people develop new ideas	482426-482417-47840410
I am, for a start, going to use a couple of quiz apps in my training sessions.	482426-482417-47843086
Make closer contact with local trust librarians, draw on resources highlighted, continue to take part in thus community, talk to colleagues about CILIP	482426-482417-47847181
Yes, loads. Nothing specific to the conference but it's given me fresh motivation and ideas to tackle my next two projects	482426-482417-47850851
Promote e-learning.	482426-482417-47857047
work with the trust to do some joint initiatives for the phase 2 medics	482426-482417-47857758

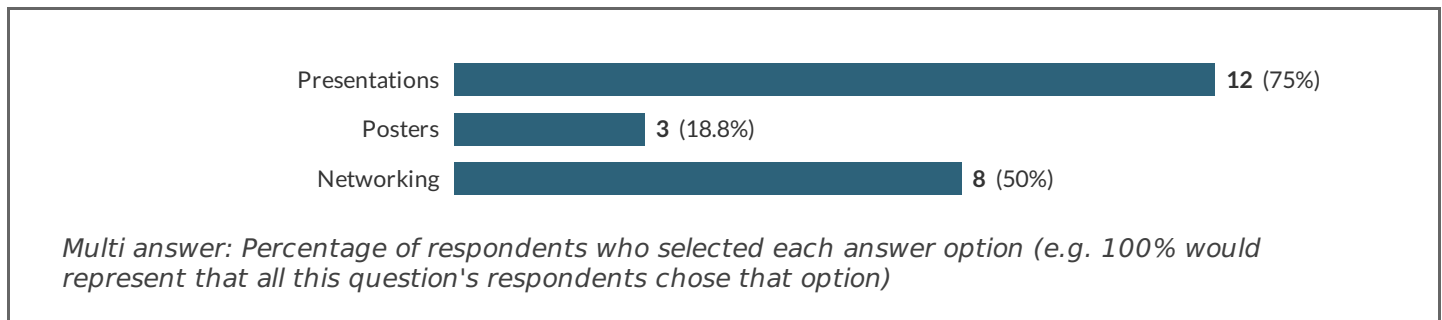
Going to set up the next Northern primary care meeting - the plan was hatched in the food queue at lunchtime!	482426-482417-47858528
Look at organising KM lunch and learns	482426-482417-47860499
We are going to use the quizzes at our next staff training day to stimulate conversation about their potential use for training. Possibly ask Tanya from Lancaster to visit us and talk about support for students	482426-482417-47862569
Action learning set	482426-482417-47862694
I will start to deliver health literacy training to staff in my Trust. Delivering a workshop as part of the conference gave me the inspiration to start doing this!	482426-482417-47863381
Definitely going to up our knowledge management game, having seen some really inspirational presentations and got some practical tips.	482426-482417-47874217
If time allows, re-visit presentations and think about potential benefits to how we work here.	482426-482417-47878389
The Health and Wellbeing session facilitated by Sinead English has inspired me to run similar events in our Trust.  Will follow a more mindful approach to my work, as a result of all the various activities that I participated in over the two days.	482426-482417-47879108
Enhance my CPD by being more involved with CILIP (great to be able to meet Jo Cornish) and also hear session on professional Doctorates; run sessions on information literacy for my colleagues (non-info pros); do more advocacy for LKS; participate in LKS research project; improve my leadership skills (very impressed with behaviours on display at the conference!)	482426-482417-47886291
I will be contacting a couple of people to follow up on conversations	482426-482417-47899528
Discuss some of the new ideas with the rest of the team and explore whether we can do some of them	482426-482417-47905104
Going to rediscover Headspace login as results of Claire's Mindfulness session and conversations around this. Going to make sure I always too reference interviews before lit reviews and not feel intimidated by topic or person. This is based on observations Sue Steele made when talking about training GP trainees. Going to try and find out more about local commissioning support units following conversations with Steve Colman and John Gale	482426-482417-47904925
I liked the lightning poster presentations, might use that idea.	482426-482417-47918385
Connect with new people.	482426-482417-47930342
Lots of ideas need to have a proper think. In particular the research workshop with Emily Hurt was really inspiring and useful, exactly the environment I needed to do a bit of reflection and make plans going forward so I really appreciated that!	482426-482417-47930928
I am going to pinch quite a few of Sinead English ideas and be more understanding after Lisa Jenkinson's talk.	482426-482417-47934869

Not applicable to me as I am not a librarian, but it was all of great interest.	482426-482417-47943998
Re visit library leaflets in line with the Health Literacy workshop. I really liked the resilience session too -	482426-482417-47968203
Look into Project Choice (an education pathway for people with learning disabilities) for my own information.	482426-482417-47973012
N/A	482426-482417-47984493
Try different Knowledge Management ideas from the toolkit	482426-482417-48029146
I feel more connected to what is happening in NHS libraries and aim to stay involved as much as I can and look at revalidating my Chartership	482426-482417-48043905
I will implement some of the search techniques, think more about health literacy and consider turning some of our courses into e-learning courses.	482426-482417-48058828
Implement some of the best practice demonstrated by the presenters	482426-482417-48130064

**4** Did you attend any of the pre-conference WebExs?



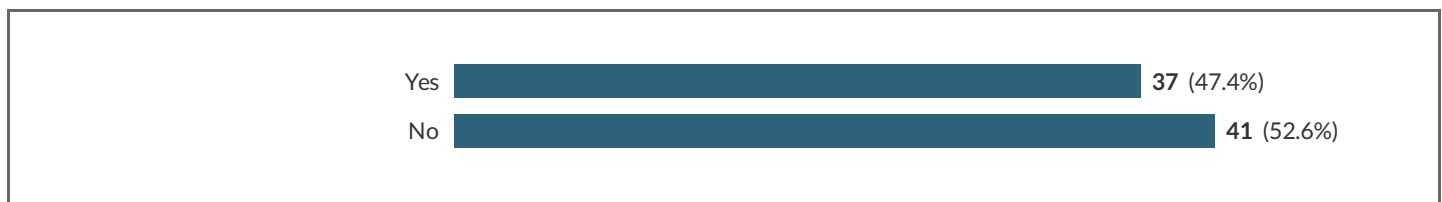
**5** Which of the WebExs did you attend?



**6** Did you do anything differently as a result of attending the WebEx session(s)?

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More images and less text	482426-482417-47823012
The networking sessions gave me more confidence in approaching new people, which questions are best to ask to get the most out of meeting people! It definitely helped me over the course of the two days.	482426-482417-47823543
Not really it was quite obvious	482426-482417-47823949
Yes, I used pictures and bullet points for each slide. Not sure how successful this was though	482426-482417-47825356
I tried to put less text on the poster. It was useful to see different poster examples	482426-482417-47828138
I attended the networking session and tried to use some of the suggestions which were part of that (including checking up in advance and planning the key people to speak to, and offering to get things for others when going to get drinks etc.).	482426-482417-47829063
The networking one was particularly helpful and made me feel more able to go and speak to people.	482426-482417-47833439
No	482426-482417-47840081
It was good to think about preparing to network as it meant I had targeted what I wanted to achieve and so made my networking more directed	482426-482417-47857758
focused on what those outside the mental health community wouldnt necisarilly know about i.e stress vulnerability model.	482426-482417-47862694
I used the tips Lisa gave for beginning conversations with people as part of networking - these were very useful and practical!	482426-482417-47863381
Did a lot more targeted prep for presenting, and adopted the new fashion for engaging images and no bullet points in my presentation which would never had happened without attending the presenting WebEx.	482426-482417-47874217
Yes. It really helped me to put my presentation together and gave me lots of helpful tips for networking so I felt able to go up and talk to anyone. I am so thankful that there was the opportunity to attend them or watch them afterwards which is what I did for the networking session.	482426-482417-48043905
Gave more thought to what the audience would be hoping to gain from the talk	482426-482417-48130064

**7** Did you participate in the Randomised Coffee Trial?



**8** What did you get out of participating in the Randomised Coffee Trial?

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I met someone who I think can be of help with some work I am currently doing. It was a really useful connection.	482426-482417-47822974
I was matched with somebody I already knew but it was still useful to have a catch up on our respective roles.	482426-482417-47823076
A new contact in an organisation that I'd never met/worked with before. Interesting conversation.	482426-482417-47823277
I made a new professional contact and learned about her work.	482426-482417-47823536
the coffee trial was a great way to meet other colleagues and have a conversation on a casual basis. I really enjoyed my coffee trial and would join another if this was offered.	482426-482417-47823543
Met someone in a similar roles and we compared our roles. Really interesting person, really enjoyed the Randomised Coffee Trial	482426-482417-47823949
A new friend, an interesting conversation	482426-482417-47824106
a lot. We shared lots of good practice with each other and I feel I made a new friend	482426-482417-47825356
Great to meet someone from a different sector (they worked in an academic library I work in a health library) had really interesting conversation on how we support students undertaking nursing degrees.	482426-482417-47826095
Some good advice and making new contacts.	482426-482417-47826914
I think I was the enabler in the trial (paired with a student)	482426-482417-47826256
Met someone I didn't know.	482426-482417-47827461
Met a new person and learned about the graduate trainee role. Was nice to meet someone new and will be catching up with them again at some point	482426-482417-47827725
It was good to meet someone from a different area and see how different our jobs were even though they sounded quite similar	482426-482417-47828138
It was good to meet someone from the other side of the Pennines. If I push my luck I might have someone I can ask stupid questions about e-resources to.	482426-482417-47829057
I met and spoke to someone I wouldn't have done without signing up to the trail.	482426-482417-47828797
Meeting somebody new from a different background.	482426-482417-47832767
I met a lovely person and we swapped ideas.	482426-482417-47833438
To be honest I think I was not a very good partner! I enjoyed the opportunity to meet someone new and hope to arrange for a virtual meet up to finish off, as it felt like I short changed her a bit by not being able to sit down and have a proper chat -every time I found her and sat with her something came up that meant I had to dash off!	482426-482417-47833439

I actually knew the person but it was a good opportunity for us to catch up on a more personal level	482426-482417-47834076
I was paired with someone I already knew, so not very much!	482426-482417-47840081
Learned about a Public health resource centre	482426-482417-47847181
met a new colleague and exchanged information	482426-482417-47857758
Great to meet someone that I wouldn't have otherwise known	482426-482417-47858528
I met a lovely colleague and joined her and her colleagues over breakfast. What was really nice was not discussing work during our conversation.	482426-482417-47862694
Myself and my fellow participant shared details of our work and exchanged email addresses to continue keeping in touch	482426-482417-47863381
I met a thoroughly lovely person and chatted about all sorts. Not sure it was useful, but it was enjoyable.	482426-482417-47874217
I met someone I didn't know and found out a lot about their role, which was in public health so new territory for me.	482426-482417-47899528
I put a face to the name, which was great and hopefully found a new friend for my work life!	482426-482417-47905104
Met new person in outreach role I didn't realise existed so double win! Heard about way of creating palatable information source for their users with film and blog links.	482426-482417-47904925
The person was only at the conference for one day and had meetings with sponsors during the lunch and as such we did not get the chance to do it which was disappointing. I have done them before and always get a lot out of them.	482426-482417-47930928
It was nice to have a chat but it was nothing more than that	482426-482417-47934869
A new friend to run things past - has such and such been done in your area ... how did that work out?	482426-482417-47968203
The lady I was talking to was interested in a piece of work I've been doing - I've agreed to send her more information (someone else is also interested).	482426-482417-47973012
It didn't work out to well I contacted the two people via text arranged to meet twice and they didn't turn up because they hadn't read the text they did approach me whilst lining up for lunch on the last day so I did at least put a face to the names it hasn't put me off doing it again I think they had a lot going on presenting and maybe it would have worked better if it had been just one person	482426-482417-48029146
It was a great way to meet someone new and a good way to break the ice at the start of the conference.	482426-482417-48058828
Chatted to the other person about their experiences in library redesign/refurbishment and gained some useful tips	482426-482417-48130064

9 Overall I was happy with the information I recieved before the event



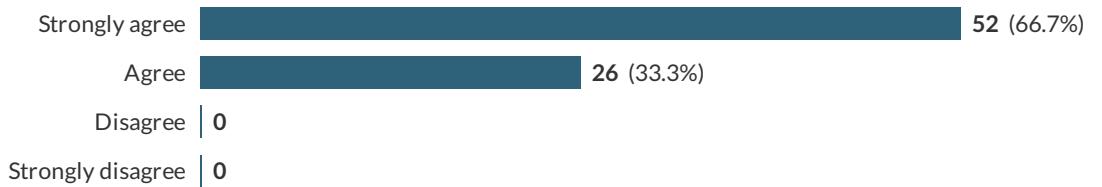
**10** Which days of the conference did you attend?



**11** Did you stay overnight at the conference?



**12** Overall I was happy with the venue.



**13** Overall I was happy with It's Great Up North





- 14 Please use the space below for any further feedback about It's Great Up North or suggestions for future events.

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Congratulations to the planning team. Can we do it again in 2021?	482426-482417-47822935
This was a brilliant conference giving me the chance to meet up with a wide range of health library professionals that I would not normally come across. My knowledge of roles and services across the health libraries setting has increased greatly, and I came away with lots of ideas to take back to help me improve my own service delivery. This has been one of the best conferences I have attend in a number of years. Thank you.	482426-482417-47822938
I think slightly stronger keynote speakers would have topped and tailed the conference better and maybe an after dinner speaker but overall it was a great conference. Thank you.	482426-482417-47822974
Well done to everyone who took part and especially the organisers	482426-482417-47823062
A cracking event which I thoroughly enjoyed. Lots to see and lots of lovely people to talk to you. Much food for thought	482426-482417-47823389
More of the same!	482426-482417-47823277
Thank you for holding the event, the organisers should be very proud!	482426-482417-47823416
Absolutely fantastic event, many thanks to the organisers, must have been a huge job.	482426-482417-47823949
conference dinner should have offered choice of dinner other than just curry and choice of pudding.	482426-482417-47824106
Really enjoyed the event, The only thing I would say is I felt that the sessions were aimed a lot at librarians and managers rather than library assistants	482426-482417-47824090
It was a great event to attend, interesting dynamic and informative. It was soo incredibly well organised all you had to do was turn up and enjoy the whole experience - Thank You	482426-482417-47823829
Very useful and informative event. It was really good to meet up with so many colleagues. Very enjoyable.	482426-482417-47823888
Well structured, well presented, everyone was "linked in". Sharing of learning and reflecting on what works and what does not. To video capture snippets of future conferences and upload as a podcast so people can watch when they like.	482426-482417-47825340
Thank you for organising a informative and enjoyable conference. Loved the venue. Would be great if we could do it again!	482426-482417-47826095
great event - went really well.	482426-482417-47826256
More music and dancing as part of the programme.	482426-482417-47827461
The conference had a really friendly and collaborative atmosphere and I came away with lots of ideas and connections	482426-482417-47827725
Thank you for organising the conference. It was a fantastic event with lots	482426-482417-47828138

<p>Thank you for organising the conference. It was a fantastic event with lots of hard work behind the scenes. I appreciated your development work to encourage lots of NHS staff to participate in presenting. Initially I was a little confused at holding the event over two half days but it was such a brilliant idea, it meant there was time for travel, networking and making sense of the sessions. I also thought the bake off was a good idea for people to participate in, especially for staff who maybe couldn't make it to the conference.</p>	482426-482417-47829130
<p>I really enjoyed it. My only comment would be to maybe only have two presentations in a block rather than three so people don't have to sign up to three in a row. Having said that I'm not sure how many people would have signed up to my session on that basis!</p>	482426-482417-47829057
<p>More focus on non NHS health libraries</p>	482426-482417-47828797
<p>A brilliant idea, please run again; perhaps replace the network separate Christmas study days and hold this conference in their place - this would also help avoid the busy library conference summer season every year as well.</p>	482426-482417-47829497
<p>Please hold another!</p>	482426-482417-47829063
<p>It was genuinely the best conference/libraries thing I have ever been to. It'd probably be hard to keep the momentum to do it every year but I'd love it if we could do it again -maybe in 2021? Absolutely fantastic.</p>	482426-482417-47833439
<p>Some veggie sarnies on the buffet :D It was a lovely event. David Stewart is a great speaker. Thought the 3 minute sessions were a brilliant feature. Thanks for organising it all.</p>	482426-482417-47834138
<p>I expect the two short days were to allow people to travel within working hours, but one full day could've covered all the content. Would've been nice to hear about Geoff Walton's work in more detail. There seemed to be lots on health literacy, with some overlap. This reinforced messages but time could've been spent on other topics.</p>	482426-482417-47840081
<p>Everyone who was involved in organising it should be extremely proud of themselves as it was fantastic. Such a welcoming conference and one of the best I have been to in years.</p>	482426-482417-47840410
<p>It was an excellent event and the organising team should be very proud.</p>	482426-482417-47843086
<p>Thank you to the organisers, it was great. A delegate list might be useful for making contacts following the event.</p>	482426-482417-47847181
<p>Very friendly and relaxed</p>	482426-482417-47847745
<p>Well done to the organising committee. Could be a regular event?</p>	482426-482417-47850851
<p>Try and make day 1 a full day and repeat sessions to allow rotation. Venue was good but the catering was average.</p>	482426-482417-47857047
<p>It was a very friendly conference, brilliantly organised and very inclusive.</p>	482426-482417-47857758
<p>I thought it was a fab conference - it was clear that loads of work had gone into this, and it paid off. Thank you. Minor (teeny weeny) points:- Sessions in the boardroom were quite hard to hear when they were still running and others had finished (early) for tea breaks and were back in the room</p>	482426-482417-47858528

<p>.....</p> <p>Maybe different menu next time - the cold sweetcorn in batter was a little strange (but I'm not knocking a free lunch!). The free cake from the Bakeoff certainly made up for this :-)</p> <p>Thanks again for a fab conference - I think you've got yourselves the job of sorting the next one ;-)</p>	
<p>It was brilliant! A great opportunity to meet people from across the whole patch - maybe in future some other ways to get NW, Yorks and NE staff connecting with each other, speed dating or some kind of ice breaker e.g. bingo where you have to find people who match the items on your card e.g. have cats, green eyes, sing in a choir etc .... I'll have a think. It was a super event which everyone really enjoyed, thank you!</p>	482426-482417-47862569
<p>I really felt that by the end of the conference I felt that I belonged to the great north community, Thank you for an engaging and supportive event, I have regained my enthusiasm.</p>	482426-482417-47862694
<p>This was a brilliant conference - very friendly and inspiring. Thank you so much</p>	482426-482417-47863381
<p>Hotel was fine but food was poor. If I hadn't took my own biscuits and crisps I would have been hungry.</p>	482426-482417-47869915
<p>I think it was really well put together, and I have no criticisms. My suggestion would be to make people sign up for workshops and presentations in order to cap the numbers of more popular sessions, or find a way to actively police the "20 people max rule" to avoid some jam packed sessions and others having tumbleweed moments.</p>	482426-482417-47874217
<p>The two days were excellent, maybe some more free time could have been timetabled in. Possibility of a more formal quiz/disco or some kind of entertainment on evening?</p>	482426-482417-47879108
<p>Congratulations it was a great two days. It has given me a personal boost to connect with old and make new friends.</p>	482426-482417-47886291
<p>I think this would be a great event to hold biennially, so it alternates with the HLG conference</p>	482426-482417-47899528
<p>great event and super for a first time presenter</p>	482426-482417-47902848
<p>Rather than asking people to submit ideas that they want to talk about, wonder whether might be useful to do poll year before about top issues of concern or areas feel weak on in work or in terms of what we offer users and then ask people to cover those areas as well as those they'd like to cover as well (which often veer towards strengths or breakthroughs).</p>	482426-482417-47904925
<p>A great event. Invaluable for making new connections and putting faces to names. Long may it continue!</p>	482426-482417-47930342
<p>Really enjoyed this event. Maybe a study day with a research focus including various themes about research, supporting researchers, open access and collaborative writing for publication would be good having enjoyed the session with Emily so much.</p>	482426-482417-47930928
<p>It had a really informal vibe. I think so many people were involved in the programme I think we all felt we had ownership and wanted it to be a success.</p>	482426-482417-47934869
<p>Thanks for organising!</p>	482426-482417-47943998

Thanks for organising:	482426-482417-4793998
- its nots the conference planning fault - the hotel maybe needs to understand that potato wedges and salad isn't a vegetarian option	482426-482417-47968203
I really like the wellbeing theme. I wonder if digital literacy is a good theme for next year's event in light of the priority for the NHS?	482426-482417-47993125
I took part in the team building, marshmallows and spaghetti, it was fun, interactive and proves anything is possible when you put your mind to it and work as a team	482426-482417-48026034
Fabulous event it had a great energy and feel about it a varied different program incorporating well being I thought the whole conference was great	482426-482417-48029146
Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend this and do my 3 minutes of mayhem. I have learnt so much from the experience and from the Claire Bradshaw sessions.	482426-482417-48043905
Fantastic conference, very well organised and put together. Great opportunity to network with colleagues across the North. Enjoyed every minute, really good fun!	482426-482417-48130064