

# THERE IS INCREASED CAPABILITY, CONFIDENCE AND CAPACITY WITHIN THE LIBRARY AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICE (LKS) WORKFORCE

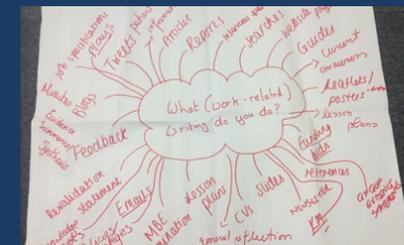


October 2019 - March 2020

HEE LKS North have provided development activities attended by over 430 LKS staff from across the region

HEE has made recommendations to improve the staff ratio for the number of qualified library and knowledge specialists per member of NHS workforce

The results from the 2019 Development Needs Analysis have been published and will form the basis for development events in 2020-21



**Reflections on a Big Day Out Up North**  
*"The social media talk was good. We are now going to try and schedule our tweets. Also enjoyed the talks from the Museum of Medicine and the new poetry library. Liked that it was a mix of things and not all healthcare related"*

More than 35 Library Assistants from across the region attended Searching Workshops. *"As a result of attending Library Assistant Study Day - searching workshop I have been able to make use of Google advanced search tool. I have become more familiar with some of the other tools on the NICE evidence site"*



Northern Health and Wellbeing Network was launched in November 2019

Over 125 Northern LKS staff attended regional Christmas Study Days

The books from the Staff Library are now held at a single site and e-books have been introduced

## Reflecting on "Introduction to Health Librarianship," - a new module at Manchester Metropolitan University

**What Do They Do?**

- The traditional
- It's the staff!
- Embedded roles
- Searching, summarising and synthesising
- Alerting
- Information skills training
- Document supply
- Space - sometimes
- It's the gift of time

Working with LKS across the North to appoint new members of staff and updating information for new Northern LKS Staff

Working with CILIP (the UK library and information association) to develop the support provided for Professional Registration candidates

## Forthcoming Events for April 2020 - September 2020



### Summarising and Synthesising Workshops