

The logo for Leeds Libraries for Health, featuring a stylized 'L' shape composed of various colored squares (green, blue, yellow, red, purple) in a grid-like pattern.

www.leedslibraries.nhs.uk

Health and wellbeing offer NHS libraries & the PHRC

NHS Libraries

- Literature searching - looking for evidence to support managerial & clinical decision making, for work or for study
- Information skills training
- Keeping people up to date
- Document supply
- Very proactive services
- And all the other stuff...



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- For ALL staff – not just clinical
- Variety of staff – including students
- There is the physical space BUT a huge amount of resources are on-line
- Accessed via intranets and the LLfH website www.leedslibraries.nhs.uk



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- We often don't see our customers
- LCH has most interactions remotely – email, phone
- LTHT offers 24/7 service, but library staff are only available Mon-Fri, 9-5
- LYPFT serves staff across <40 centres from one library



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NHS Resources

- Print book stock covering clinical and non-clinical subjects
- Bibliographic databases (Medline, CINAHL...)
- BMJ Best Practice (Online and App)
- Ebooks Online articles
- BNF / BNFC



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What do we offer the patient/public?

Our vision

NHS bodies, their staff, learners, patients and the public use the right knowledge and evidence, at the right time, in the right place, enabling high quality decision-making, learning, research and innovation to achieve excellent healthcare and health improvement.

- Relatively new to this
- Don't have direct contact with patients
- Signposting to public libraries
 - Today is about learning more about what they do 😊
- We're not here to replicate

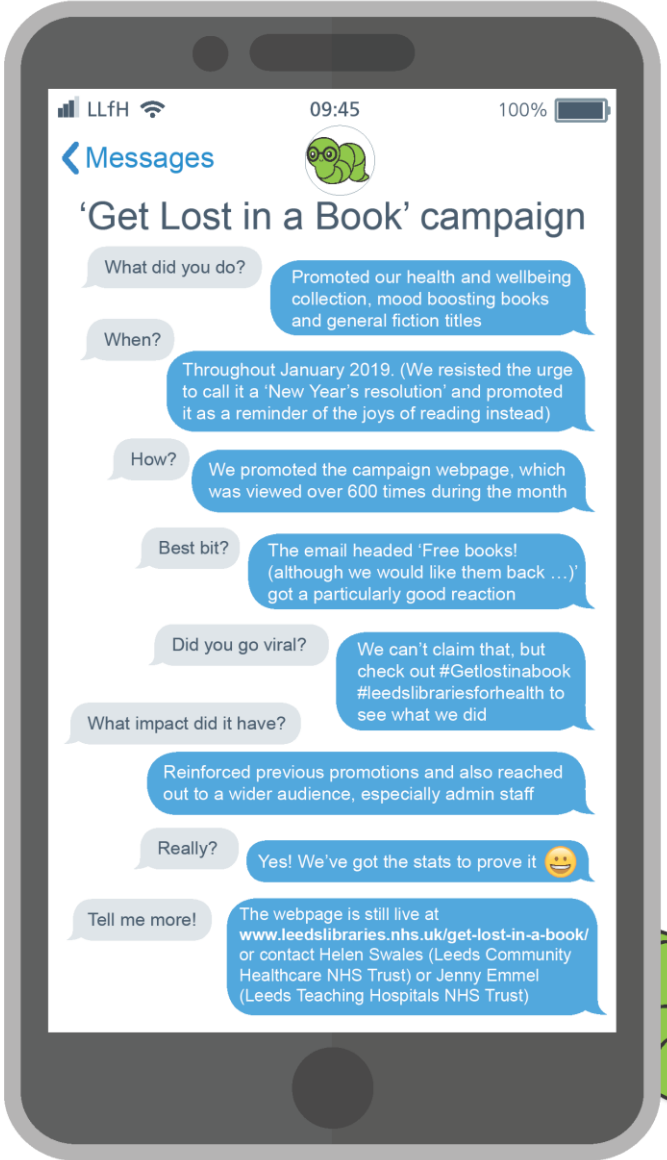
So what about staff?

They're citizens of Leeds too

- Common themes
 - Reading Well books
 - World Mental Health Day
 - Health Information Week
- Get Lost in a Book



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Messages



'Get Lost in a Book' campaign

What did you do? Promoted our health and wellbeing collection, mood boosting books and general fiction titles

When? Throughout January 2019. (We resisted the urge to call it a 'New Year's resolution' and promoted it as a reminder of the joys of reading instead)

How? We promoted the campaign webpage, which was viewed over 600 times during the month

Best bit? The email headed 'Free books! (although we would like them back ...)' got a particularly good reaction

Did you go viral? We can't claim that, but check out #Getlostinabook #leedslibrariesforhealth to see what we did

What impact did it have? Reinforced previous promotions and also reached out to a wider audience, especially admin staff

Really? Yes! We've got the stats to prove it 😊

Tell me more! The webpage is still live at www.leedslibraries.nhs.uk/get-lost-in-a-book/ or contact Helen Swales (Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust) or Jenny Emmel (Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust)



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Leeds Community Healthcare Trust

- Bookclub
- Jigsaws
- Health & wellbeing books – shared with LTHT due to space
- Blind date with a book
- Local campaign in HIW



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Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

- Close links with H&W team
- Health & Wellbeing book stock
- Health & Wellbeing Champions
- “Working Lunch”
- Lucky Dip
- Host other Trust H&W activity
 - Body composition analysis
 - Massage therapy



Leeds & York Partnership Trust

- Knitting group
- Book club
- Self care book collection
- Pottery painting
- PAT dog
- Local campaign in HIW



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Public Health Resource Centre





PHRC – H&W offer to customers

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