

Health Libraries Group



HLG is a UK based network of individuals working in or professionally interested in health and social care. Our strength is our diverse and active membership covering all geographical areas of the UK as well as European and International members. Our members work within health and social care, academia, civil service, professional associations, voluntary and public sectors. We welcome students and those interested in Knowledge, Library and Information services as well as those working with data and informatics.

A look back at 2018

Awards and Bursaries

11

Bursaries

2

Awards



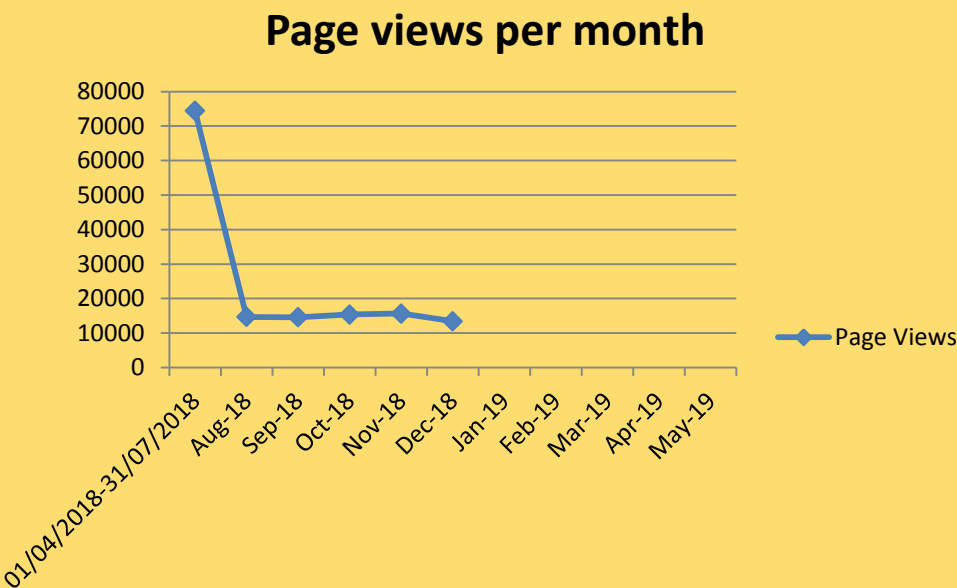
Research in Workplace Award

- Bursaries awarded for HLG Conference, EAHIL and CILIP Conference
- Lesley Morton Award was given to Owen Coxall to attend Medical Library Association in Atlanta
- The Cyril Barnard Award was made to Richard Osborn in recognition of his contribution to medical librarianship

The 2018 Research in the Workplace Award (RIWA) was given Reading for Health, a collaborative proposal submitted by Carol Hallesy, Knowledge Services Manager at NHS Lanarkshire and Lynn Clark at CultureNL Libraries.

Health Library and Information Services Directory

- ✓ 2018 was a significant year for the directory with the first major redevelopment of the online website since it went live in 2006.
- ✓ Allows end-users to quickly retrieve information relating to health library and information service points in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.
- ✓ As of January 2019 there were 659 entries and 469 editors
- ✓ Site usage continues to be strong with nearly 150,000 page views recorded between April and December 2018



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HLG Conference 14th -15th June, Keele University

80 people presented
32 Exhibitors

288 Librarians attended
46 sessions delivered



Keynote speakers included **Nick Poole**, CILIP CEO, **Dr Mark Murphy** on Encouraging clinicians to source evidence-based material and share decisions with patients, **Louise Goswami** and **Sue Lacey-Bryant** on #AMillionDecisions: Raising the profile of library and knowledge specialists and demonstrating their value and impact, and **Rachel Heydecker** and **Andy Wright** on Engaging Libraries: inspiring the public about health and wellbeing.

HLG Twitter

1384 Followers

7595 Tweets



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HLG Nursing Twitter

1342 Tweets

710 Followers

@libs4nurs

Partnerships

A Memorandum of Understanding has been set up between CILIP, HLG and the Australian Library and Information Association and Health Libraries Australia (HLA)



Policy Responses

- ✓ NHS Workforce: Facing the Facts, Shaping the Future
- ✓ Topol Review

HLG Newsletter published

- ❑ 19 articles
- ❑ 15 book reviews
- ❑ 4 CPD reports; 5 meeting reports and 4 unique reports



1292 members

Finances

Income:
£108,802.45

Expenditure:
£83,226.03

End of Year Balance:
£75,162.55

Health Information and Libraries Journal Usage Statistics

