

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.

POLICY

The HLG contribution to CILIP's wider public policy was formalised through membership of the new CILIP Policy Committee. The Group also responded to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy call for evidence on The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Regulation of Professionals, advocating librarianship as a chartered profession with a clear skills pathway and professional development framework.

EVENTS

2020 was a busy year for events and CPD opportunities

- 'Poster Presentation Skills', March 2020
- 'How should we use grey literature?', May 2020
- 'Reflective writing', October 2020
- 'AI in Health Libraries', HLG AGM
- 5 bursaries presented in 2020

Thank you to all speakers, attendees and sponsors involved with HLG events in 2020.



PUBLICATIONS

HLG Newsletter was published 3 times in 2020

- 14 articles on good practice and experience
- 2 conference and event reports
- 2 webinar announcements

HLG Nursing Bulletin was released 3 times in 2020

- Tribute issue to Shane Godbolt
- Library service provision during the COVID-19 pandemic
- New Quality and Improvement Framework, HEE

Medical Core Collection

- Currently being updated by Working Group

MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS

HLG currently has 1193 members.

The HLG Twitter account (@ciliphlg) gained 92 new followers.

Total number of tweets and retweets was 365.

HLG News continued to be circulated monthly.

Website statistics (February 2020 - January 2021)

- HILJ accounted for 5% of overall traffic to the HLG website
- HLG Nursing Bulletin accounted for 5% of overall traffic to the HLG website
- HLG Newsletter overall accounted for 5% of overall traffic to the HLG website



FINANCES

Income: £44,605.28 approx.

Expenditure: £17,948.94 approx.

We start 2021 with £88,664.89 in the current account, and £20,992.99 in the balance deposit account. Total £109,657.88