



The LIHNN Allotment

*Review of 2017/18
produce*

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In The Tool Shed

Website: A task and finish group has formed to create a singular website for across the north.

Blog hosting: Looking to spruce up your blogs, then please remember that LIHNN pays for the blue host. Kieran Lamb is your support for that.

Webex: LIHNN has a subscription to Webex available to all members. Priority is given to LIHNN meetings, but can be used for other library projects. Instructions and a process is currently being tested. Contact Susan Smith for further details.

Survey Monkey: We still take a subscription to Survey Monkey, just remember the disclaimer as the information is held outside the UK.



Spring seedlings and new shoots

New committee members: Welcome to Paul Tickner (now Chair), Katie Nicholas, Michael Cook & Vicky Bramwell. Also to Sharron Cox, who works closely with the Committee.

Collaboration: Extending collaboration of groups across the north. Great examples of joint work from the Mental Health Group and the new move to broaden LIHNNK-UP and move it to an online publication.

Public Libraries: Committee has met with Julie Spencer from Bolton Public Libraries to discuss the Health Offer and open network access to the public libraries.



Summer when things bloom

Thanks to all for your contributions to LIHNNK-UP & Quality Awards:

Congratulations to:

Gold – Emily Hurt – also won LILAC Information Literacy Award (Facilitating research amongst radiographers through information literacy workshops)

Silver – John Bramwell & Paul O’Sullivan (Validate your care online learning portal)

Bronze – Katie Nicholas & Emily Hopkins (Resources & directory for the North West Armed Forces Champions Network)

Director of Health Libraries North Awards went to Katie Nicholas

Conferences: Supported 6 people to CILIP Conference & 8 to HLG

Search strategies: Michelle Madden is working with the Clinical Librarian group to develop a project plan to share search strategies.



Autumn reaping the harvest

LIHNN is the trunk and the groups are the branches which produce the fruit of the network's labours.

Postcards from the group:

Please check the separate link to access the postcard updates from the groups.

CPD Group:

The group will be changing its function to a reference group, with the main responsibility falling to the LIHNN Committee



Winter preparing the ground for a new year

Once where there were many herbaceous plants, they have died back to return as fewer, more robust plants.

Budget:

There will be a review of finance and membership fees. Spending is five times the income. May need to prune resources and increase membership. Annual accounts available from Susan Smith.

Farewells: Committee members – Jo Whitcombe, Bernie Hayes, Farewell to Andrea Guest. Additional leavers vouchers went to Roshanara Nair & Liz Stitt.

New starters day: The Committee will be working on a new online resource for new starters to replace the introduction day, held at HCLU.