

Chairwoman's notes

My first set of chairwoman's notes mentioned the PREPP report¹ and the major implications it heralded for library and information services. Since then the committee has been very busy responding to the report on your behalf. The response will be published in the **next** issue of the newsletter. After consultation with the Library Association, the final document was officially authorised, and subsequently sent to the UKCC to meet the closing date of 1 May 1991. We now wait to hear in what form PREPP will appear and when / if it will take effect.

If you haven't managed to read the PREPP report itself or the summary report published by the ENB² I do urge you to try and obtain copies. It is important that every librarian providing a service to nurses should be conversant with the main points of the report and be aware of the consequences for library and information service provision. That way you will be in an in-

formed position to advise key personnel in your organisation of the resource implications that implementing PREPP will have for libraries.

Bearing this in mind you cannot say that the theme of our next study day - **New paths to learning** - is anything but apposite and timely. The Study Day, to be held on June 26 at the RCN, will look at new developments in teaching practice and the implications of these for librarians, the services they provide, and how they provide them. It should provide a useful foundation in helping to shape our thoughts and ideas with PREPP in mind, but also prove relevant for P2000 training. See you at the RCN!

1. UKCC. The report of the Post-Registration Education and Practice Report. UKCC, 1990.

2. ENB. Framework for continuing education and training for nurses, midwives and health visitors. Summary report for educationalists. ENB 1990.

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