

EDITORIAL

The LfN held a study day on the 27th of November at the Library Association headquarters. The title was *"Meet the policy makers: the challenging context for libraries for nursing"*.

There were four speakers. Two of them, viz. Gillian Chapman from the NHS Executive and Meryl Thomas from the English National Board, discussed the wider developments in nursing. The two other speakers, viz. Margaret Haines for the Department for Health and Veronica Fraser of the Library Association, considered the role of librarians in supporting nurses and Veronica emphasised the need for librarians to develop professionally.

This issue contains the text of two of the talks and there are reviews of the RCN Study of Nursing Journals and the NMI CD-ROM.

LfN Sponsorship

The LfN Committee has decided to sponsor two members to attend the Health Libraries Group Conference this year. If you think you would be interested turn to page 26 for details.

The Editors