

**LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HEALTH LIBRARIES GROUP
CONFERENCE, EXETER, 6 - 8 SEPT 1996**

TO BURY OR TO APPRAISE - SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY!

SPONSORED PLACES FOR LfN MEMBERS

This year's conference deals with a subject which is highly topical and likely to affect library provision for all classes of health care professionals : evidence based health care. Key speakers include:

Professor Ernst of the University of Exeter
Angela Coulter of the King's Fund
Professor Muir Gray of Anglia and Oxford RHA.

Other speakers will cover subjects such as evidence-based nursing and the implications of evidence based health care for libraries and librarians. A wide range of workshops will cover, amongst other things, critical appraisal and accreditation of libraries.

It is often difficult for LfN members to obtain sponsorship to attend conferences, and therefore the Committee has decided to sponsor two members to attend the HLG Conference, to a maximum total of £200 each (full rate in standard accommodation is £179.00, and a small contribution towards travelling expenses will be made).

To qualify for sponsorship you must:

- * Be a member of LfN
- * Agree to write a short report on part of the conference for *LfN Bulletin*

Preference will be given to the unemployed or those who have tried, but been unable, to obtain funding from their employers.

Please apply in writing, no later than 31 May 1996.to:

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