

Chairman's Notes

LFN Study day : December 1993

This issue contains reports and papers from the study day organised by LFN in December 1993. I would like to thank all the colleagues who contributed to this event as well as thank our speakers and reporters. The day was a great success with excellent contributions from the speakers and the 97 participants were all challenged to think more deeply about the future role of multi-disciplinary libraries during this period of change.

The new LFN Committee and LFN's Agenda

We will have new members on the committee in early 1994 and one of our first tasks will be to set an agenda for LFN activities and agree priorities for the coming year. The group's agenda should be set by its members, so please contribute your ideas and suggestions via adding your 'voice' in this "Bulletin". We need articles, short news items, letters and reviews so that the range of interests and concerns of LFN members are fully reflected.

There are many areas of change taking place in nursing, midwifery and health visiting at this time and the library and information field is also facing on-going developments and new challenges.

Topics for possible consideration include:

- dealing with continuing education demands - including PREP (UKCC's decision time is February 1994);
- threats to library posts following college mergers;
- new challenges within the H.E. sector, and adult learners returning to study;
- managing change - and managing time;
- changes following Regional-reorganisation and "Trust" developments.

Project 2000 : First tranche - a review

Were you involved in the first tranche of P2000? Have you sent a contribution to Paul Moorbatch concerning your reflections on the P2K experience? We would greatly appreciate even a very small article (or short 'phone call) on your experiences as part of an 'overview' article which is being planned. Please respond to our letter earlier so that your comments can be included.

Thank you.

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