

EDITORIAL

You will see from the Contents page that our plea for contributions in past issues has not fallen entirely upon deaf ears. A few colleagues were persuaded to assist us in writing up the proceedings of the Winter 94 Study day. We hope this will serve as a reminder to those that attended of the ideas and insights which were abroad that day on the subject of library access for trained nursing staff. Much of this issue is given over to snippets of news and attempts to keep you informed about activities of the Committee. LfN exists only as long as its members need it.

We hope that, together, we can support one another in these times of difficult change. If your work environment or your terms of employment have changed for the worse as a result of Incorporation in higher education, for example, please let us know. Write, in strict confidence, to the LfN Chairman, Tony Shepherd, at the RCN Library.

Members of the Committee have met with Margaret Haines, the NHS Library Adviser, with Veronica Fraser, from the L.A., and with various Health Libraries Group committees, in order to put forward the LfN viewpoint. We are also watching developments relating to the proposed LINC Health Panel.

You may also come across new publicity material, either at meetings or through the post. We need to maintain our membership and we need an active membership, so please distribute any membership forms that come your way to friends and colleagues, which leads us back to the need to keep the Bulletin lively and interesting - which we can only do with a range of contributors. So, if this means you ...

The Editors