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THE RCN LIBRARIES, DEVOLUTION IN ACTION!

The RCN Library Services are devolving. In this issue of the Bulletin we hear from Angela Perret the RCN Librarian in Wales and Enid Forsyth in Scotland. In subsequent issues we'll hear from the other RCN Librarians: in Northern Ireland, and from Jackie Lord the RCN Librarian in London.



The RCN Library web pages; <http://www.rcn.org.uk>

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW LfN CHAIR

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In this Issue of our first phase of a new look Bulletin I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new chair of LfN. I'm the Health Science Librarian based at the University of Wales Swansea and my previous posts include being a Nursing librarian in rural Wales and the researcher on the EVINCE project (Establishing the Value of Information to Nursing Continuing Education).

In my current post I'm based on the Main Campus of the University at Swansea, and I co-ordinate the services we provide to our students at our 2 main remote sites and the services for post-registration students at Trust sites. As the School at Swansea evolves, so does my role. This year I had my first ever group of predominately male students as we've started a degree in pre-hospital care for paramedics. The Issue Desk staff couldn't believe that this group were waiting for a teaching session with me! We're also actively trying to promote and develop a part time/distant student service and have recruited a member of staff to take this forward.

This is an exciting time to be involved with LfN, and we have a wide range of new committee members from all over Britain. I hope to bring both my experience of being involved in research and my work with nurses and

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