

New Committee Members

The LfN Committee would like to welcome the following new members: Alison Sutton, University College, Worcester; Felicity Armstrong, North Glamorgan NHS Trust Library; and Sue Lovelock, Weston Hospice Care.

News elsewhere in the Sector

RCN News

RCN Steinberg Collection of Nursing Research

Reference collection of over 1000 nursing theses and dissertations from the early 1950s to the present day housed in the RCN UK Library and RCN Archives.

You can search for theses on your subject using the RCN Library Catalogue at <http://www.rcn.org.uk/library>

Once you have opened the Catalogue, select 'Thesis Search' to carry out your search.

You can also donate your nursing PhD in print or electronic form to become part of this prestigious collection. For more information, email: rcn.library@rcn.org.uk, telephone 020 7647 3610

RCN Library and Information Services and RCN Research Society are working to develop the Steinberg Collection of Nursing Research and are

exploring various possibilities, such as an online repository and a potential annual award for the PhD thesis judged the best.

Prodigy News

<http://www.prodigy.nhs.uk>

The Extended Formulary Table

<http://www.prodigy.nhs.uk/Nurse/NPEFMedConAndRecommendation.asp>

The Extended Formulary Table on the PRODIGY website has recently been updated. The table has been specifically designed to assist Extended Formulary Nurse Prescribers (EFNP) to link the medical conditions specified by the Nurse Prescribers' Extended Formulary (NPEF) to allowable Prescription Only Medicines (POMs) that are suitable for management. It also suggests some, but not necessarily all, Pharmacy (P) and General Sales List (GSL) medicines that may be appropriate to manage the condition.

Current Awareness

This new section is designed to alert readers to new research, guidelines, reports etc. that are relevant to Nursing Librarians and Information Professionals. If you would like to contribute to this section, please contact: Jenny.Drury@nottingham.ac.uk