

Editorial

Welcome to the first Libraries for Nursing Bulletin of 2009. The Bulletin has two new editors from the Libraries for Nursing Committee: Lucinda Lyon, Health and Social Care Librarian from Kingston University and Sarah Kevill, Subject Librarian from the University of Stirling. Many thanks are due to Jane Shelley who has edited the previous issues of the Bulletin.

Following the success of our Study Day in late 2008 we have continued the theme of evidence based practice. Andrew Booth's article uses the techniques of evidence based library and information practice to tackle a question many of us may be considering – should we set up a library blog?

We have several other topical articles for you in this issue. Anna O'Neill describes the opportunities and challenges brought about by the merger of three different health libraries in Shropshire into one combined service.

Also within this issue you can read about different methods to assess the impact of aspects of a library service. Anne Gray from Milton Keynes Hospital Library Service outlines the Critical Incident Technique approach to evaluating information skills training. A new method of measuring the impact of training is reported by The East of England Health Information Skills Trainers.

A subscription renewal form for 2009 is included along with the Bulletin. Our prices have remained the same for many years,

we hope you will renew your subscription and continue to support the work of Libraries for Nursing.

Our next Bulletin will be published in early Summer, contributions of articles and current awareness are welcome.

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