

# Library and Knowledge Services Newsletter

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**Our newsletter will keep you up to date with new resources and service developments as well as news from our team members.**

## Library Support for Apprentices

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to develop your skills, knowledge and expertise through a nationally recognised qualification. For more information on the range of apprenticeships available go to <http://ulhintranet/talent-academy>

The Library and Knowledge Services can support your apprenticeship in various ways:



We have three library spaces at Boston, Grantham and Lincoln. These are quiet spaces for study and reflection. Computers and printers are available 24/7. Access is via your ULHT smart card or staff badge.



You can take 12 books out at a time. These can be collected from a library site or posted to your work address. Our book catalogue is available on our website.



We can access journal articles for you. There is a request form on our website or you can email us.



We can show you how to improve your referencing skills, avoid plagiarism and improve your search skills.



Would you like to keep up to date with guidelines, reports and research? Our current awareness service will send you regular updates on your topics of interest.



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## World Book Night

It was [World Book Night](#) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April and to celebrate library staff handed out 500 copies of *The Kiss* by Santa Montefiore.



The library service was delighted to donate 20 copies of the book to the Lincolnshire Cancer Support Group. Jackie Goode, Library and Information Advisor, met a member of the support team at Pilgrim Hospital. The donation has made a huge difference to the book club they run for cancer patients.

## Getting Started in Research and Evaluation

In March Lesley, our Assistant Clinical Librarian, attended a training event hosted by the Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP) on the topic of *Getting Started in Research and Evaluation*.

The trainers introduced a useful tool for research beginners to plan their first project called the **4 Ds**.



<b>Defining</b>	<b>Designing</b>
What is your topic or question?	What research methods are you going to use?
What is the problem? What are you trying to solve?	Are they appropriate?
<b>Doing</b>	<b>Describing</b>
How are you going to collect your data / information?	What should you write about?
How are you going to analyse your results?	Where should you write about it?

This was a really useful training session and Lesley learned a lot about the research process. If you are interested in learning more about research this free OpenLearn online course [Understanding Different Research Perspectives](#) is a good place to start.

## Sustainability in the NHS

**Earth Day** is held every 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, aiming to drive positive action to fight climate change and protect our planet.

A collection of resources on sustainability in the NHS was organised by Katie, our Library Apprentice, and was shared with Estates & Facilities and Finance colleagues across the three Lincolnshire NHS Trusts.

The Earth Day bulletin can be found on the [library website](#).

If you would like to be kept up to date with sustainability issues within the NHS please contact [clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk](mailto:clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk)



## Monthly dashboard

### Literature Searches

In **March** and **April** we completed **36** searches on a variety of topics including:

- Critical reflection
- Discontinuation of immunotherapy in cancer patients
- Pleural effusion
- Breaking bad news during a pandemic

### Article Requests

In **March** and **April** we provided access to **747** articles.

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