

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.

Visit to the Ross Library

In July, some of our library staff took a tour round the Ross Library at the University of Lincoln's Medical School.

The [Lincoln Medical School](#) was established in 2018 and is a partnership between the universities of Lincoln and Nottingham with the School delivering the University of Nottingham's Medicine course. The first students started their courses in September 2019.

The Ross Lucas Medical Sciences Building was completed in March 2021 and incorporates lecture theatres, laboratories, clinical skills suites and a biomedical and health sciences library called the Ross Library. The Ross Library is on the first floor and gives students and researchers access to computers, printers, books, and flexible study spaces.



As part of the collaboration between Lincoln and Nottingham, medical students are able to access the combined online and physical resources of both universities. The library's book collection covers medicine, life sciences, pharmacy, chemistry, nursing and allied health and social care.

Students, researchers and staff also have access to a roof terrace with views over Lincoln!



Work Experience at Pilgrim

The Library and Knowledge Services were delighted to receive their first work experience placement at Pilgrim Hospital Library in July.

Organised by the [Lincolnshire Talent Academy](#), we had the opportunity to show a student from the Sleaford Joint Sixth Form the many aspects of what working in a healthcare library involves. The tasks were interesting and varied from sourcing articles to adding books to our library catalogue. We would be more than happy to accept placements in the future as it was a great success!

LATFest at Lincoln College



The Library and Knowledge Services were invited to attend LATFest at Lincoln College on the 6 July 2022.

LATFest is an event for the staff at the College to support their learning and professional development. The event consisted of seminars on various topics such as *21st Century Learning Skills* and *Providing Feedback*. As part of the event there was a Marketplace of stalls so that departments at the College and external organisations could interact with the staff.

We attended to promote resources to help the public understand health information. A leaflet was created that contained the links to trusted online health information taken from *Your Health Collection* which was put together by The Reading Agency and

Health Education England as part of [Health Information Week](#). Also there was a leaflet created on *Tools for Communication* and copies of the *Easy Read* guides to talking to healthcare workers were made available to staff.

There was a positive response from the College staff about these resources and how they could be used. As well as being useful for themselves personally the tutors and support staff said that they could signpost their students to relevant information. For example the Sports tutors were interested in the nutrition and exercise resources and the ESOL tutors thought that the Easy Read booklets could be a useful guide for their students in everyday situations.

In addition to promoting reliable and understandable health information we were able to make contact with some Health & Social Care tutors. As a result of this we are planning to return to the College to speak to the Access to HE students in the new academic year about Health Literacy. This will be a good opportunity to highlight the importance of making health information understandable for their patients once they start in their healthcare roles. There were also some connections made with the support staff to discuss attending events that are run at the College to promote general health and wellbeing to the students.

Staff update

Katie Smith was appointed as a Library and Information Advisor in July. Katie is currently working towards her apprenticeship in Library, Information and Archive Services.

Laila Chaloner-Tiainen has returned to our team as a Library and Information Specialist. Laila was previously a Library and Information Advisor with ULHT and joins us from the University of Lincoln.

Catherine Jones has recently received her 25 Year Long Service Award. She joined the hospital library service in 1996 and is currently our Library Operations Manager.

New books - use the link to view the book on our library catalogue

[Medical interviews : A comprehensive guide to CT, ST and Registrar interview skills, over 100 medical interview questions, techniques and NHS topics explained](#)

[Succeeding with your masters dissertation](#)

[Illustrated textbook of paediatrics](#)

[Manual for eye examination and diagnosis](#)

[Bad pharma: how drug companies mislead doctors and harm patients](#)

Monthly dashboard

Literature Searches

In **July** and **August** we completed **25** searches.

Article Requests

In **July** and **August** we provided access to **759** articles.

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