

Observations on Interlending Activity

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- Document Supply across NHS NW has increased
- Document Supply from within LIHNN and Other Libraries has increased
- Document Supply from BL has continued to drop despite a rise in overall document supply

- Inter-Lending is now at its highest since the ILDS group has been tracking data
- Inter-lending within NHS NW has now doubled since 07/08; this maybe may attributed to the NWOPAC although there would be no data or “evidence” to support this.

The union list document supply facility seems to be decreasing despite a rise in DS requests across the region. The union list statistics are 11 months ahead of the regional statistics so it is hard to draw a conclusion at this point.

If I stay on the group I would be willing to set-up a small research project to see if we can obtain any data to triangulate the usage trends?