How ELHT LKS has worked collaboratively to engage with Public Health and ELHT Health and Wellbeing, including embedding and facilitating outreach

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How it first started

What have we done?

Visited Blackburn Central Library and Burnley Central Library

Attended Trust H&W events – hosting joint stands with BwD and Lancashire Libraries

We have an on-going corridor display – highlighting national health events

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What have we done?

Attended a week of H&W events, Health Libraries Week, Competitions, Twitter marketing

Shared our story on the FAB NHS news website

Created a Health & Wellbeing page on our library website

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Library space has been used to host Trust Health & Wellbeing Events

Future Plans

- BwD currently creating a leaflet on Accessing Library Services Whilst in Hospital.

- Patients will be able to join the public library whilst in hospital – facilitated by the ELHT Library (e.g. we deliver their library card, number to them, demo the online services and how to access them (??) not confirmed as yet

- Get ELHT volunteers on board to market public library to patients – show how to access online library services e.g BorrowBox, eMagazines

- Continue to support ELHT Well Service - provide a space for events etc.

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