

# LIBRARY @LERT

DECEMBER 2019





# January



We attended a Health & Wellbeing event in the main hospital with a pop-up library showing our health and wellbeing books, Books on Prescription and a selection of fiction books.

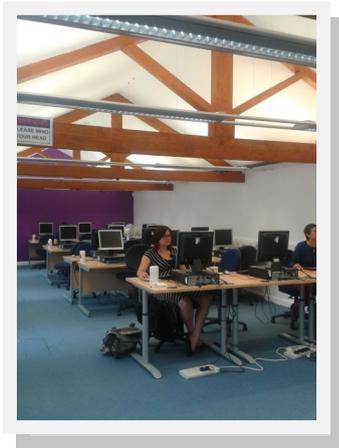


My Battle with Dyslexia by Joanne Wiig, Community Staff Nurse was added to the new [Your Stories page](#) on the ELHT Evidence Hub



# February

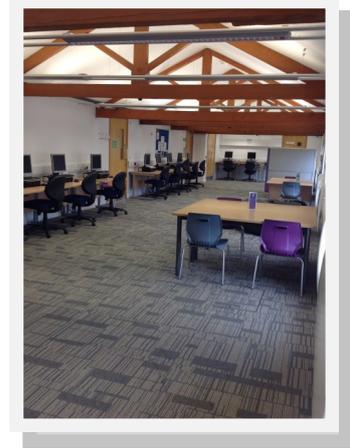
Our IT suite was totally refurbished with a new carpet and new chairs and a study booth. The IT Suite was closed for a week while library staff worked hard to clear all the desks and chairs for the new carpet to be fitted. Desks and work stations were replaced along the walls which made it a lot tidier and created more space for study desks.



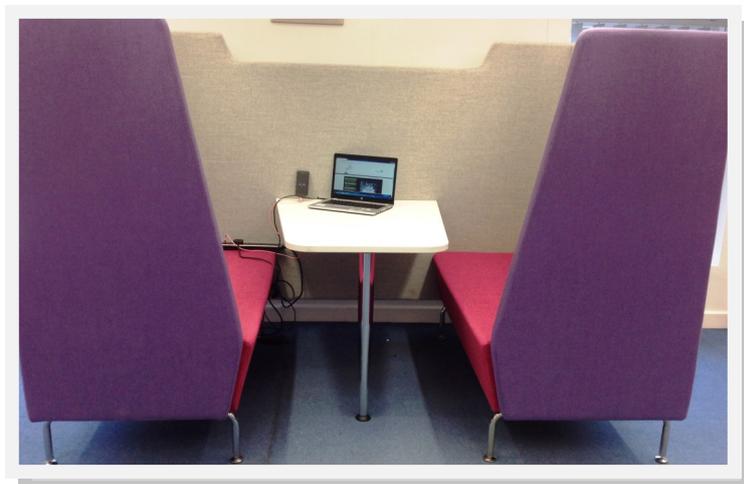
Before



During



After





# March



Abbas, started as our new Head of Library and Knowledge Services. Within a few weeks of arrival, Abbas transformed the service direction and under his leadership, we have gone from strength to strength. Current Awareness, Reflective Reading Clubs and Social Media Training is now embedded into service



Our library website was revamped—[www.ehub.elht.nhs.uk](http://www.ehub.elht.nhs.uk)



# April



We began our new current awareness services. Did you know, we now have over **2600** signups! —you can [sign up here](#)



Free article and books requests from other libraries (apart from British Library) was introduced.



**BMJ** Learning

[learning.bmj.com](http://learning.bmj.com)

BMJ Learning provides continuing medical education that is high-quality, evidence-based and covers clinical topics, professional skills.

[Why Choose BMJ Learning?](#)



We introduced social media training for all staff and students, fantastic uptake.

[Read a reflective case study](#) by Dr Chris Clark, Head of Advanced Practice Development on using Twitter.



## Reflective Reading Club @ East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

Allows healthcare staff the opportunity to read, discuss and to critically reflect upon a published paper using a set of guided questions .

[Malnutrition: The forgotten factor in COPD management?](#)

*Helen Vanston*

[Hospital Acquired Infection](#)

*Rebecca Stanworth*



# May



Health and Wellbeing event at Burnley General Teaching Hospital



Joint stand with Blackburn and Darwen Public Libraries at a Health and Wellbeing event at Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital



The Education website was launched

[education.elht.nhs.uk](http://education.elht.nhs.uk)



# June

**NEW**



**NO MORE LATE FINES**

The library fines system was reviewed and the library team decided to waive library fines for all our students and staff.



In June, Head of Library and Knowledge Services, Abbas, presented at the Northern Healthcare LKS Conference held in Harrogate.

Over 100 healthcare information professionals attended to listen to a range of speakers. Abbas' topic was Embedding Reflective Reading Groups into your organisation: Supporting staff CPD. Delegates welcomed the innovative way this had been embedded at ELHT.



Abbas was on panel to interrogate staff bidding for £10,000 of innovation funding in ELHT's very first Dragons Den.

[Find out more](#)

Dave, Sean & Ross from BMJ Learning ran evaluation training sessions for all staff.



Clare Morton, Library Operational Services Manager wrote an article which was featured on the fabnhsstuff website on [ELHT & BwD Libraries - working together to promote Health & Wellbeing](#)



# July



The first edition of the Education Bulletin was published.



Education @ELHT is produced every two months and it highlights all the wonderful work that the department does.

[View all bulletins](#)



We had a competition to celebrate Health Libraries Week





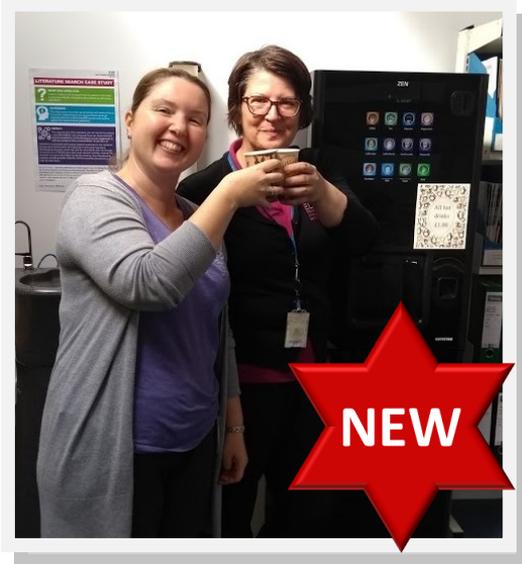
# August



We welcomed a new intake of doctors at their induction



Abbas, Head of Library & Knowledge Services reviewed the training programme on offer. We now provide an extensive [training programme](#) that aims to develop staff and student research skills.



A hot drinks machine was installed in the library at RBTH which is very popular with our customers



Mackenzie Library, BGTH now staffed Monday to Friday



In August we introduced the ELHT Institutional Repository. Have you had a paper accepted for publication?

Let us know—and we can share on our library catalogue

See [example](#)

Send details to [library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk](mailto:library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk)



# September



Patrick has joined the library team as Clinical Librarian.



We introduced a new induction programme. The uptake of this is more staff and students registering and using our services.



We were really pleased to welcome Julia Owen, our new Associate Director of Education. Here's Julia (4th from left) pictured with members of the LKS team.



# October



We were delighted to welcome Blanche to our LKS. Blanche had donated her nursing notes from 1953. To read extracts from Blanche's notes, click [here](#)

Julie Brand, Senior Faculty Librarian from UCLAN met up with Abbas, Head of LKS to discuss how our library services can work collaboratively to support UCLAN students





A new page for [Health & Wellbeing](#) was created on our library website.

A new knowledge centre for Medical Educators was created. View [here](#)



Abbas, Head of Library & Knowledge Services carried out an induction for 16 paramedic students and welcomed 130 nursing students to the Trust.



# November



Katy, Voluntary Services Manager has been to visit the LKS to discuss how Library and Knowledge Services and Voluntary Services can work collaboratively to deliver Safe, Personal, Effective care to patients, carers, staff, volunteers and the communities that we serve



Radiography students from UCLAN had a very relaxing induction to Library Services from our Library Officers Charlotte and Lauren.



We have had several visitors to our pop up libraries outside Grane Restaurant, RBTH.



Abbas, Head of LKS presented at HEE LKS Northern Health and Wellbeing Event on how ***ELHT LKS has worked collaboratively to engage with Public Health and ELHT Health and Wellbeing, including embedding and facilitating outreach.***



# December



Christmas Pop-Up Libraries





Education Directorate Team Photograph in the Library



Winner of our Free Christmas Prize Draw

[video](#)



## **ELHT Library & Knowledge Services**

### **Christmas & New Year - Staffed Hours**

<b><u>BLACKBURN</u></b>	
<b>Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>unstaffed *</b>
<b>Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>unstaffed *</b>
<b>Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:00pm</b>
<b>Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>unstaffed *</b>
<b>Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>8:30am – 4:00pm</b>
<b><u>BURNLEY</u></b>	
<p><b>The Mackenzie Library will be unstaffed*</b></p> <p><b>Wed. 25th December – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January (inclusive)</b></p> <p><b>Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 – normal staffed hours resume</b></p>	

**\*24 hour access is available at all times, please speak to library staff.  
For support & access to online resources 24/7 visit our website**

**[www.ehub.elht.nhs.uk](http://www.ehub.elht.nhs.uk)**



# Feed

## Twitter Training

“A well rounded session on the good / bad of social media, suggesting good governance / ELHT policy. I'll take this back to my manager to see if our department should consider a twitter feed. Personally, I'll now use it for professional and personal use, combining updates around my job role, interests and volunteering commitments.”

“I knew nothing about Twitter so very interesting to see how it works and how departments could use the scope and its vast capabilities.”

## Literature Searching

“Really helped as I did not have to do a literature search myself. I have done this in the past however I have become rusty. By using this service I can be confident that a thorough literature search has been completed to find the best available evidence. “

“Helped me a lot. Patrick is a fantastic resource. “

“Very useful start to my literature review.”

“Benefited to make an emergency pathway for trust .”

“Having help with my lit search made a tremendous difference. The subject area was huge and I knew I would find it hard to stay on track and not go off on tangents. It saved me a lot of time and stress. The lit search findings were then used to narrow down to the papers that were most relevant and read to support an important presentation I was giving. It was also used to ensure up to date clinical knowledge on the condition. I have to say that our library service is superb. The staff are approachable, friendly and very helpful. I think we are very lucky to have such a good resource in our trust. Thank you.”



# back

## Operational Services

“Thank you Charlotte 😊

You’ve been amazing thank you.”

“Thank you so much for super service.”

“Thank you so much for all the articles. I can’t thank you library folk enough for your support with getting books and journal articles over the last month or so. Your help has been invaluable. “

“Fabulous service – thank you so much.”

“Thank you for your super efficiency in the articles your library has sent me recently. “

“You do a brilliant job.”

“@elhtlibrary is such a great place to study. So welcoming and has lots of great books under one roof. Used to spend half of my life here when I was doing my degree and now I’ll be doing the same for my MSc. Some brilliant new books just come in too”



We would like to wish a  
Merry Christmas to all our  
customers and hoping you  
have a happy and  
prosperous New Year.





Contribute to the ELHT Evidence Hub and our Library @lert

- Have you read a fiction or non-fiction book and wanted to share how brilliant it is then send us a review? We can include it in our Library @lert and also post it on our catalogue.
- If you have had an article published and would like to share for Safe, Personal, Effective care please let us know? We can post a publication of yours to our **Staff Publications** page, our library catalogue and it can be featured in our Library @lert

Let us know [library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk](mailto:library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk)

- If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our library services **please contact** [abbas.bismillah@elht.nhs.uk](mailto:abbas.bismillah@elht.nhs.uk)

## MEET THE LIBRARY AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICES TEAM

