
 **Libraries
Connected**

**Public Libraries
Universal Health &
Wellbeing Library Offer**
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Four Universal Library Offers:

- Reading
- Information & Digital
- Culture & Creativity
- Health & Wellbeing

Underpinned by two Promises



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Universal Health & Wellbeing Library Offer

Achievements

- National promotion of the Read, Talk, Share Campaign
- Expansion of Reading Friends
- Creation of a Children's Mental Health Action Plan for public libraries



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Achievements continued

- Refresh of Reading Well for Young People
- Developing 'Death Positive Libraries' model
- Delivering a programme of work supporting people of no fixed abode
- Working with Health Education England to embed health and digital literacy in local communities



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Future Priorities

- Launch of Reading Well for Young People
- Development of an action plan to support library work with those of no fixed abode
- Further development of “Death Positive Libraries”
- Libraries and social prescribing



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Future Priorities continued

- Delivery of the Health and Digital Literacy pilot sites
- Pilot Health Information Champions in libraries
- Refresh Autism Friendly Libraries
- Development of an evaluation toolkit measuring impact of libraries on wellbeing & social isolation



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