





Multidisciplinary Writing Club in an NHS Trust

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Introduction

- Clinical Librarians at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust/University of Leicester
- Reasons for developing Writing Club
- Set up
 - Wiki
- Progress
- Future directions





Clinical Librarians

- Founder UK CL Service est. 2000
- Support clinical teams
- Attend ward rounds and clinical meetings
- Take evidence to the bedside
- Promote use of new technologies & online resources
- Convene biannual CL conference
- Horizon scanning – new CL roles & Writing Club





Writing Club background

- Looking at ways of publishing own work – not a lot of training available
- Searching for suitable training & found Jean Ryan's presentation about Writing Club in Wales (1)
- Literature search requests and other queries from clinicians to support publication
- Trust focus on research becoming more important

(1) Ryan, Jean. (2008) "Writing for Publication: The Role of the Librarian", *Health Libraries Group Conference*, Cardiff, UK (<http://www.cilip.org.uk/get-involved/special-interest-groups/health/events/conferences/past-conferences/Pages/presentations-2008.aspx>) [accessed 25/1/2010].





Set Up

- Quarterly meetings across 3 hospital sites
- Lunchtime “brown bag” meetings
- 4 sessions to date; 5th session 28th June
 - Case reports
 - Statistics
 - Is being published a professional responsibility?
 - Research & development requirements
 - *Reference management software*





Wiki

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University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust Writing Club

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday 26th March, 1-2pm** in Seminar Rooms C/D in the Education Centre at Leicester General Hospital. The topic for this meeting is **Research & Development** and we are pleased to welcome three speakers from the R&D Department, David Hetmanski, Jayna Mistry and Tara Sadler. No need to book, please just turn up.

View the presentation from our latest meeting - [Spreading the word: is it our professional responsibility?](#) Liz Darlison, Respiratory Nurse Consultant.

Learn to read before you can write! Critical Reading Made Easy training workshops from UHL NHS Libraries.
[Workshop Calendar](#) [Training booking](#) (requires your payroll assignment no.)
[E-learning module](#) (requires IE5 or later)

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Wiki

- <http://uhlwritingclub.pbworks.com>
- Repository of past presentations
- Used to promote future meetings
- Useful links for publications
- Used to promote related internal and external training, both online and face-to-face
- Collaborative authorship of pages





Progress

- Some sessions better attended than others
- Staff from all 3 sites and all staff groups attended sessions
- Willing and keen presenters
- Wiki has provided handy focus for current queries – pulls together work of club so far





Future directions

- PD meeting with Foundation Programme Director to embed concept into junior doctor training
- Evaluation and benchmarking
- Taking Writing Club “on the road” into directorates for more specialist focus and guaranteed attendance
- “Clinic” for helping with referencing, searching, etc.





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