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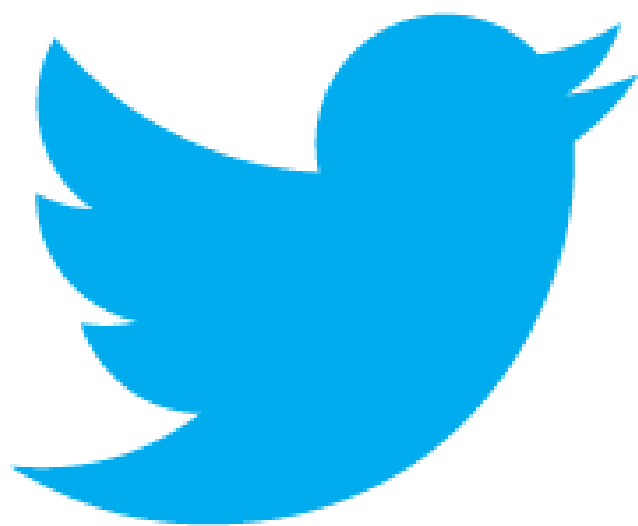
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Title #ukmedlibs: innovation once a month, online

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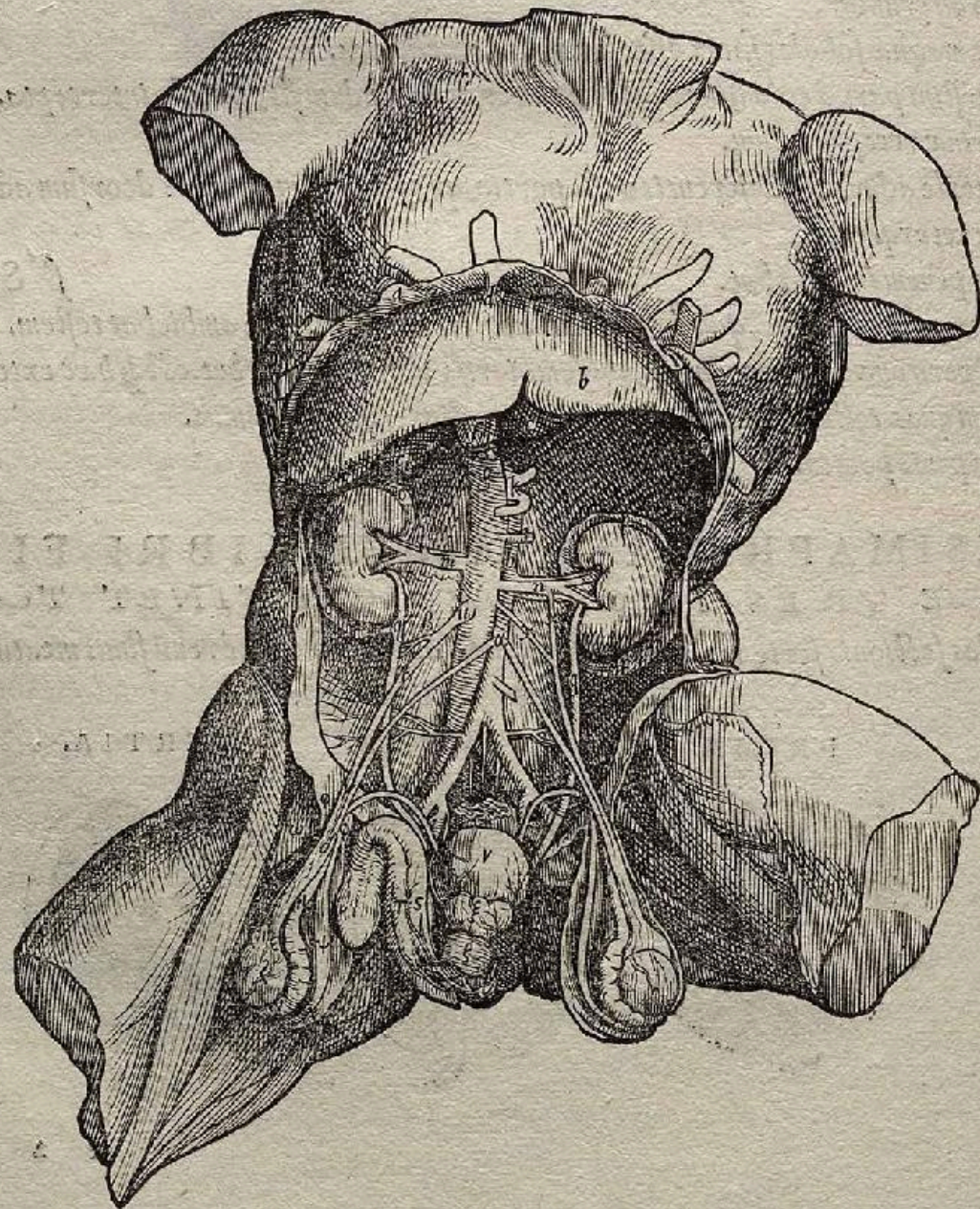
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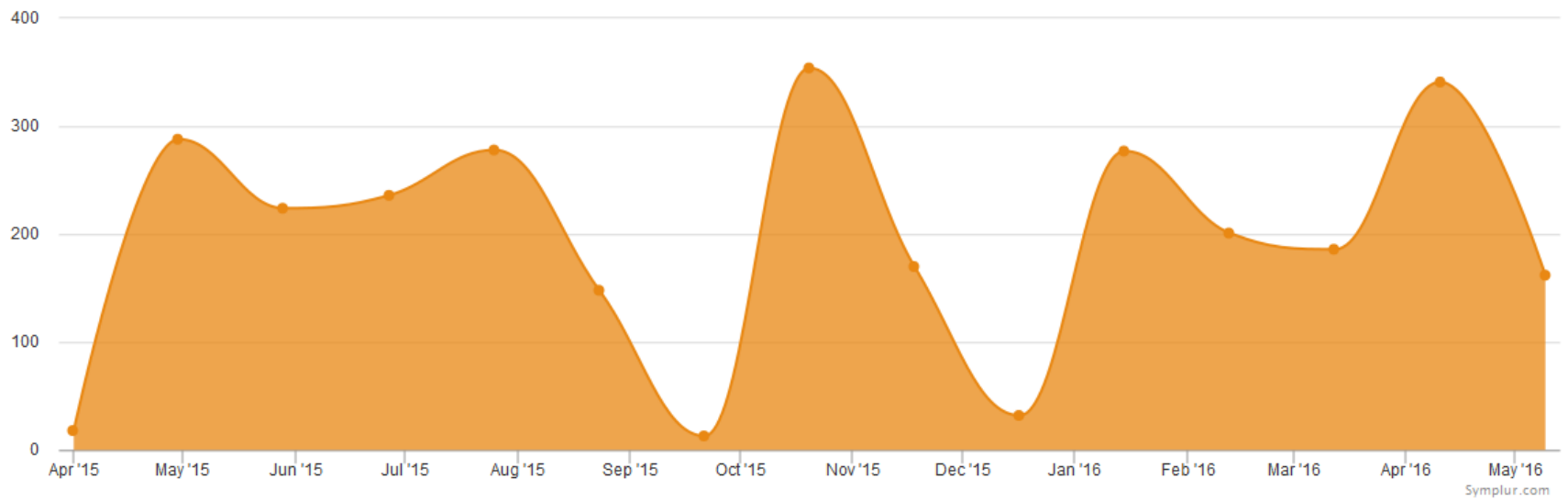
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- The Health Education England Library and Knowledge Service Development Framework (May 2015)
- The future of healthcare libraries (June 2015)
- Twitter journal club: a journal club conducted around Rethlefsen (July 2015)
- Health and public libraries partnerships (August 2015)
- Conferences (September 2015)
- Librarians as teachers (October 2015)











- A Twitter focus group on clinical and executive champions as advocates for library and knowledge services (November 2015)
- Festive frivolity: an exchange of bizarre articles from the biomedical literature in the style of Improbable Research (December 2015)
- Critical appraisal (January 2016)
- Do you have an 'appy library? Apps for clinicians and librarians (February 2016)
- The impact of clinical librarian services (Brettle) (March 2016)
- Current awareness services (April 2016)
- Now we are one: a focus group on the chats themselves and planning for the future (May 2016)

Tweet Activity on #ukmedlibs








The #ukmedlibs Influencers

Top 10 by Mentions

-  @ukmedlibs 898
-  @tomroper 173
-  @samanthaclare 167
-  @hollingtonn 103
-  @goswamilouise 84
-  @brettleali 59
-  @benjohnskinner 52
-  @imrana_g 45
-  @pipdivall 42
-  @iroberger 39











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Top 10 by Tweets

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-  @samanthaclare 297
-  @tomroper 200
-  @hollingtonn 142
-  @imrana_g 98
-  @goswamilouise 87
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-  @louisewann 42
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Top 10 by Impressions

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-  @readingagency 213,410
-  @ukmedlibs 184,982
-  @samanthaclare 142,618
-  @archelina 44,110
-  @agentk23 42,301
-  @iroberger 36,456
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The Numbers

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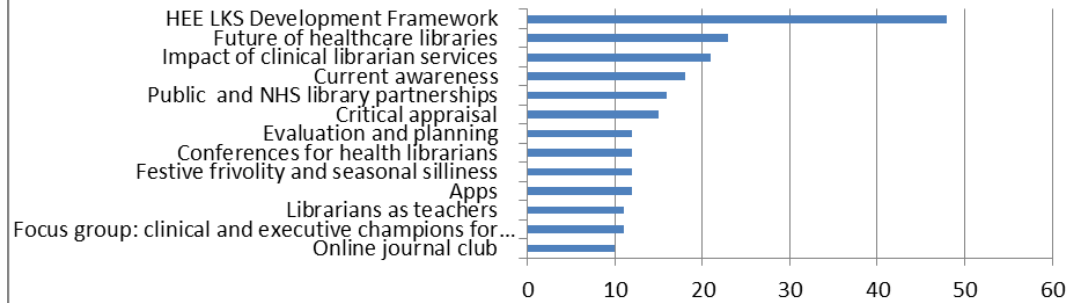
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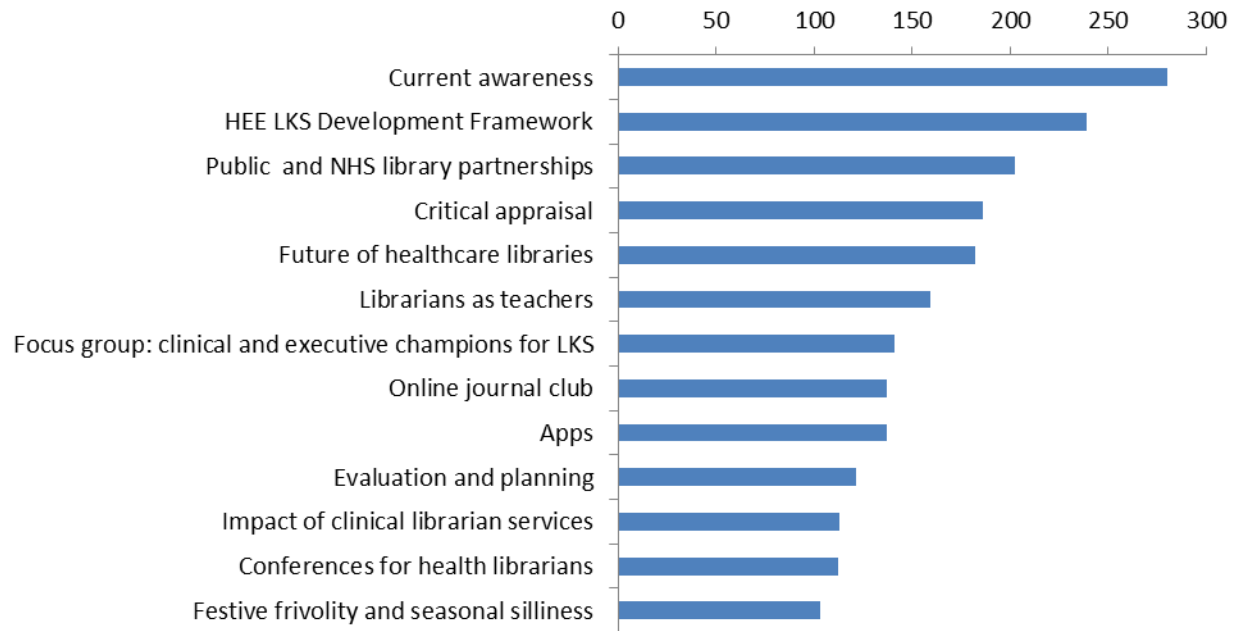
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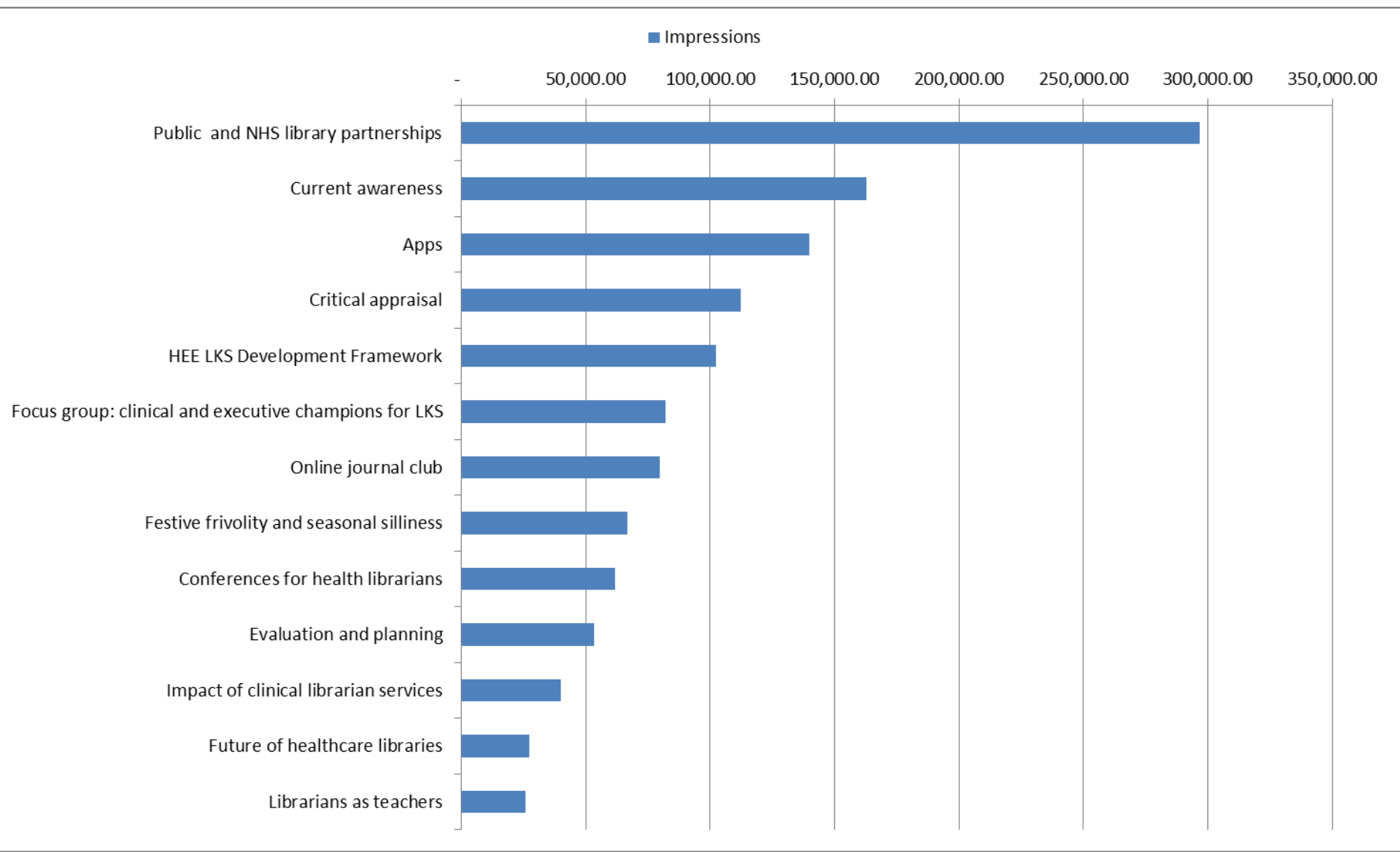
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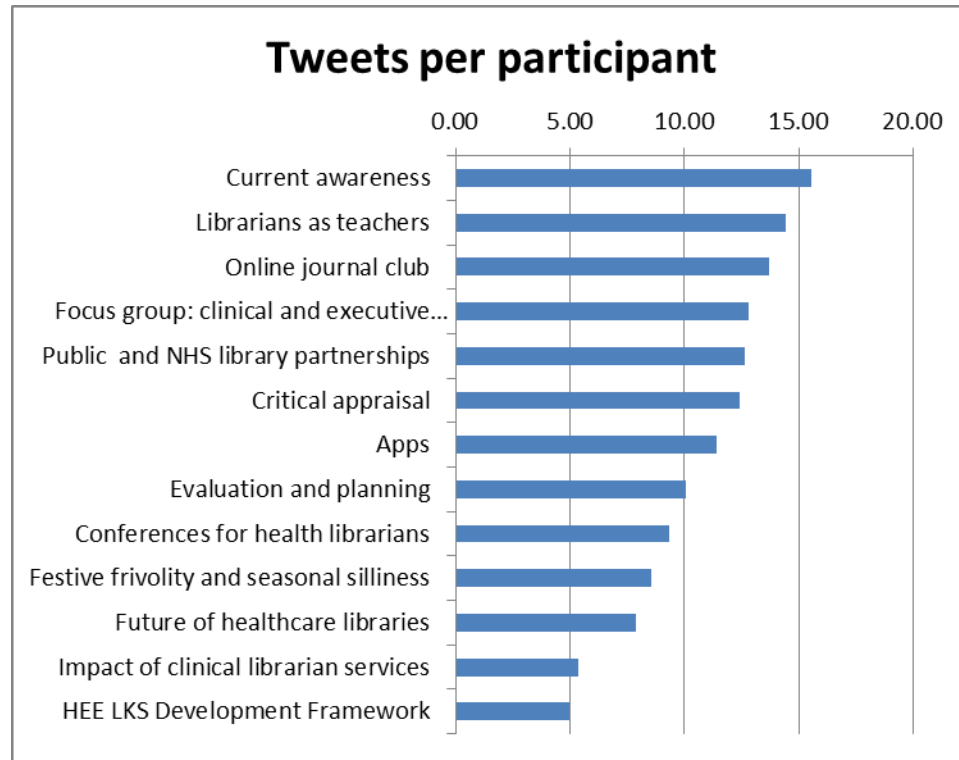


Tweets





Tweets per participant



‘there's also the fact that one can have a mouthful and still participate’

‘unlike conventional meetings, where speaking with one’s mouth full is frowned upon’

‘and, with 261 [now 276-TR] participants over the year, that’s more than attend many face to face CPD events’

‘cited it in my last revalidation’

Plans for 2016-17

- Sectoral chats: public health, mental health, primary care
- Advocacy — including the #heelks advocacy toolkit
- Engaging with clinical teams
- Public libraries universal offer for health
- Knowledge for Healthcare one year on

Plans for 2016-17 (2)

- Knowledge management in health
- Knowledge for Healthcare leadership programme
- Chats around conferences: CILIP (Brighton, July) and Health Libraries Group (Scarborough, September)

Conclusions

- Twitter chats can support CPD and revalidation
- Twitter chats allows for high levels of participation: 276 individuals
- Selection bias: excludes those who don't use or like Twitter
- #euromedlibs?

Our lessons

- Use the hashtag!
- Use a Twitter client that supports columns
- You can't read it all. Review the transcript afterwards
- Have fun!

Join us to discuss public health: the librarian's role, Tuesday 21 June, 20:00 BST, #ukmedlibs

Thanks to

- @runbrarian (Nikki Detmar) at #medlibs
- Symplur
- Guest chat leaders:
 - @GoswamiLouise (Louise Goswami)
 - @Blenky64 (John Blenkinsopp)
 - @BrettAli (Alison Brett)

And, chiefly,

#ukmedlibs Participants



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