



NEWSLETTER October 2025



Take the Survey and win a £30 Cinema Gift Card

We're holding our online survey until the end of October and would like to hear from ALL staff, even those who've never used the library. One participant will be selected at random to win a £30 cinema gift card! The short online survey should take less than 3 minutes to complete. Your feedback is important to help the library team plan and deliver library services in the years ahead. You can take the survey at <https://forms.office.com/e/JsYbttSysQ> or by scanning the QR code here:



Good Luck!

Pop-Up Health Literacy sessions

At these drop-in sessions, our librarian Catherine will be on-hand for members of the public to get advice on finding reliable healthcare information online. Joined by a clinician when possible, she'll be stalled-out for the first time at Haringey Council's Highgate Library on Monday 27/10/25 from 2.30-4pm, and returning to Camden Council's Highgate Library (Chester Road) on Wednesday 3-4.30pm! There will be another drop-in at Archway Public Library in the run-up to Christmas too, with the date tba.



Noclor programme update

We're proud to announce our Noclor Programme for getting nurses and allied health professionals into research has been extended to include Noclor-partnered Trusts across London. Visit our *Noclor Programme Nursing and AHP Research Portal* for links to services including online training sessions, journal clubs and pop-up libraries as well as links to eresources for nurses and AHPs:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47490>



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Library Services Update

This will be our last newsletter of 2025 so though it's a long way away, here are our closing times around Christmas and the New Year:

We'll be keeping our regular opening hours of Mon-Thurs 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-5pm except for...

**Monday 22/12/25 - Wednesday 24/12/26:
open with reduced hours of 9am-5pm**

**Christmas Day (Thurs 25/12/25)
Boxing Day (Fri 26/12/25): closed**

Monday 29/12/25 to Wednesday 31/12/25:

**open with reduced hours of 9am-5pm
New Years Day (Thurs 1/1/26): closed**

Opening hours return to normal from Friday 2/1/26

Green libraries week

As signatories of [CILIP's green libraries manifesto](#), we'll be celebrating [Green Libraries Week on 27/10/25-2/11/25](#). That week and every week, if you're looking to embark on sustainability projects we can help:

- If you're conducting research or other projects with a sustainability goal and want to know what's out there already, we can search the evidence on your behalf.
- We can connect you with like-minded colleagues, and we can set you up with current awareness bulletins that collect the latest sustainability work in your specialty.
- We'll also be happy to promote your good work in the library and via all our communication channels! Just get in touch!

Upcoming Training

To book a place, email whl@nhs.net. All the sessions are online via Teams

AN INTRO TO LIBRARY SERVICES

15 Oct 11-11:30	6 Nov 11:30-12	2 Dec 12-12:30
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FINDING THE EVIDENCE

29 Oct 11:30-12:30	25 Nov 12-13	10 Dec 12:30-13:30
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CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

8 Oct 12:30-13:30	27 Nov 13-14	15 Dec 13:30-14:30
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CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

23 Oct 10-11	17 Nov 10:30-11:30	4 Dec 11:30-12:30
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HEALTH LITERACY

20 Oct 11:30-12:30	4 Nov 12-13	9 Dec 12:30-13:30
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BMJ BEST PRACTICE/UPTO DATE

7 Oct 10-11	12 Nov 10:30-11:30	18 Dec 11-12
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Nurses and AHPs can visit the Training page of our *Noclor Programme Nursing and AHP Research Portal* for additional training for sessions geared especially for them:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47473>

Reflective Reading Club for Nurses

New dates have been announced for our popular reflective reading club for nurses. Reading a short paper before attending a 1.5hour online meeting gives revalidating nurses 3 hours of CPD credits for their portfolio, but it's also a great way of keeping up to date and engaging with research. Find out more on our Reflective Reading club page at :

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=38526>

