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From: Ellis Tricia (NHS South West)
Sent: 29 June 2012 16:10
To: 'publichealthworkforceconsultation@dh.gsi.gov.uk'
Subject: Public Health Workforce Consultation . Contributions from the SHA Library Leads Coordination Group

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for providing an opportunity to contribute information on the development of the public health workforce. I am the Chair of the Strategic Health Authority Library Leads (SHALL) Group and on behalf of the 10 Library Leads for England, we should like to endorse the completed consultation paper that has been submitted by Guy Daines, Head of Policy, CILIP; the Chartered Institute of Information and Library Professionals (attached).

The SHA Library Leads represent all the NHS Libraries' workforce, which provides much support for the public health workforce. The Group's aims are to:

- represent the interests of NHS library services at a national level
- communicate actively with the NHS library community, so as to identify, respond to and influence appropriate issues
- foster and maintain effective partnerships, notably with NHS Evidence
- identify, respond to and influence policy initiatives and consultation documents
- evaluate, promote and share good practice and innovations
- develop processes for the benchmarking of services
- support and encourage research and evidence-based practice

The SHA Library Leads should like to take the opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of providing high quality library, knowledge and information services to the public health workforce throughout your planning stage. If we can provide any further information and/or support for the planning of these information services, please let us know.

Further details about SHALL and the activities of its working groups can be found at:

<http://www.libraryservices.nhs.uk/>

With kind regards

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