Highlights from 2019

- 🌲 Continued development of the GM Dawsonera eBook collaboration
- 🌲 Working with the GP Excellence programme to signpost NHS Library Services
- 🌲 Working with Public Libraries on the GM Health Partnership bid
- 🌲 We would like to thank Mary Hill for her contribution to the network and best wishes for the future in retirement

2020 Tour includes Tameside, Salford, and Wigan …… ho ho ho

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CUMBRIA & LANCASHIRE!

In 2019 we welcomed Abbas Bismillah to join our merry band of men and women as Head of Library and Knowledge Services at East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust.

Key areas of work included:

- Working collaboratively with key library partners in Public Libraries and Education.
- Regional funding to develop a shared collection of e-books based on the Manchester model.

Mental Health Libraries Group

🧦 We have had a presentation from Lean Library a browser-based system for streamlining resource access and login.

🧦 6 libraries are purchasing CBT ebooks to increase access to this topic, due to continuing training in this area.

🧦 The graduate trainee (Amy) shared across GMMH and CWP has increased the sharing of ideas and templates and she will continue on reduced hours until July 2020.

🧦 We have shared promotional ideas.

Clinical Librarian/Trainers Group

- This year we have had sessions covering; OVID Pharmacovigilance, social media security, Mail Chimp, attending the International Clinical Librarians and EBLIP conferences, communities of practice, working from home, supporting remote users, health and wellbeing, Pubmed LinkOut, and developing e-learning.
- We have had guest talks from Prof. Gillian Southgate from NHS R&D NW around supporting research, Deborah Raven from NHS Digital explain where to find statistics, and Dr Chris Mimnagh (GP) tell us about communities of practice and an online GP service.
- We have had practice runs for conference presentations.
- The group has also held discussions around remote working, supporting remote users, and what works well in training.