

Working with Public Libraries: Collaboration and co-operation

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Inspired by children

The patients we serve

The scope of our work

- **270,000** episodes of care a year
- **8 million** people served across North West and Wales

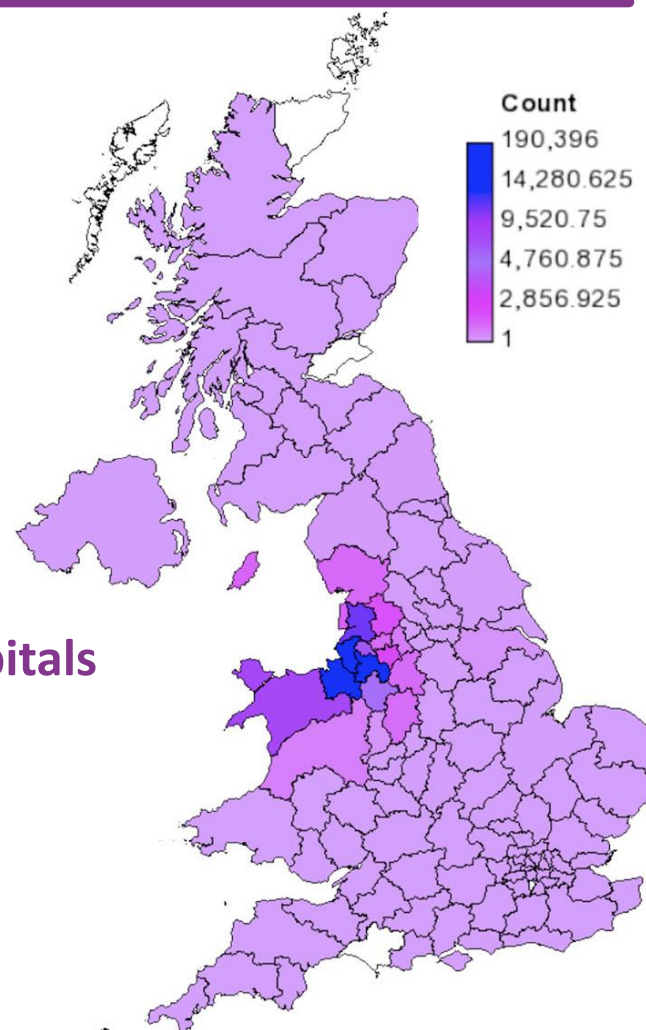
Regional & National specialisms

- Craniofacial
- Neurosciences
- Oncology
- Cardiac
- Major Trauma
- Spinal services

Specialist Networks/shared care with 25 hospitals

Local services

- Primary
- Community
- CAMHS
- General Paediatrics



Liverpool Central Library



Liverpool Library Services and HCLU come to Alder Hey





Oli the elephant says...

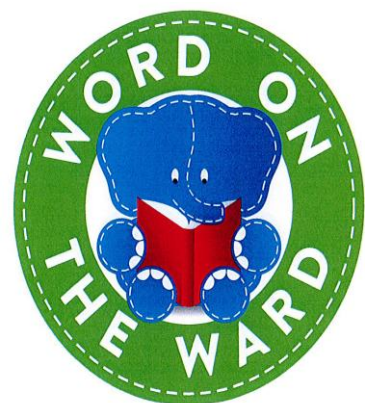
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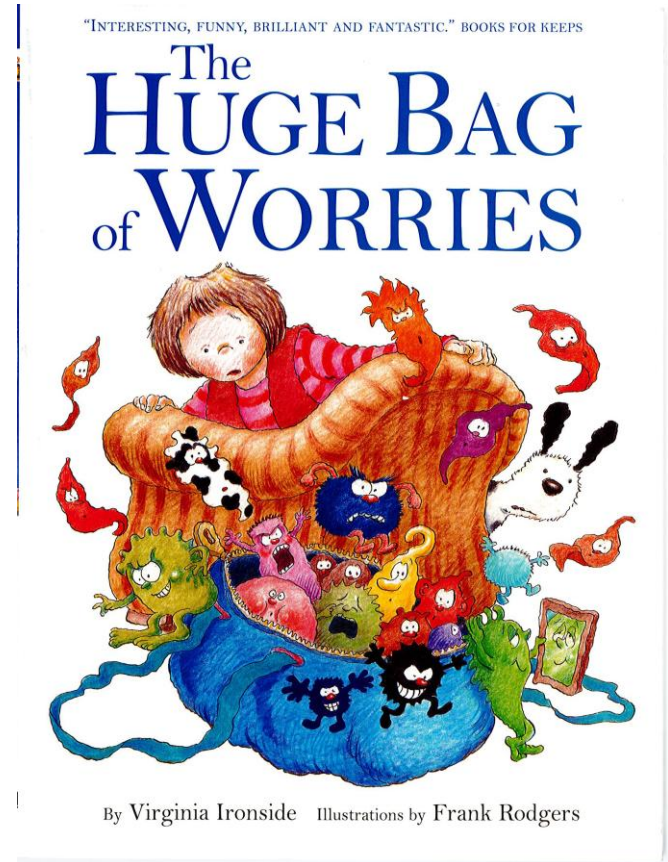
What was the book about?

Jenny had a lot of worries. She needed help to chase the worries away. Grown up ladies like my Nana know how to make worries go away. You cannot see worries, they are in our head or belly. Children might think they are in a bag instead. It is about worries getting bigger because there was no-one to tell.

What I liked about the book

The book had nice pictures, colourful nice story and I liked it. I would tell a grown up or my sisters if I am worried and they would help to make it better.

Review provided by Jamie aged 6





VIP invitation

Word on the Ward Launch

25 September 1.30-3.30 on D2 Ward

Nanas, Grandads Parents and Carers are welcome to come to this fun event.

Very Special Guests

- **Nico Russel**, author of the best -selling children's book **Nanas Knickers will be reading to patients**
- **Eithne Browne**, celebrated actress will be
- **Storytelling in her own inimitable style**
- **Liverpool Library Staff** supporting
- **City of Reading to patients and their families.**

Working together to spread the “Word”



Feedback from parents and carers

“Helped ease the boredom.”

“Taken their mind of being ill temporarily.”

“Made them feel bit better/happier.”

“Reduced stress/anxiety.”

“Helped with my own stress.”

“For any child in hospital any distraction is welcomed and help a parent to ease the boredom. Also books can help with the emotion a child can be feeling/help make them laugh and smile.”

“Every boy and girl likes surprises and this was a lovely surprise!”