

Wellbeing support for all health and social care staff across Grampian

NHS Grampian Libraries and the digital revolution

As for lots of others, the NHS Grampian Libraries & Knowledge Service team has been on a marathon of MS Teams calls and online collaborations as we have adapted service delivery for safety, while continuing to connect health and social staff to the quality information and literature needed for clinical practice and studies. We've missed being able to provide quiet, reflective, physical space for our users but recognise supporting staff and students develop their information literacy skills in online sessions has many advantages.

New ways of 'connecting' with colleagues has also meant opportunities for library staff to contribute to the work of NHS Grampian by combining our 'people' and 'technical' skills. In Moray, library staff are part of the Staff HWB Group that developed a series of HWB themed Virtual Tea Breaks on MS Teams. Library staff in Cornhill launched an online 'Book Blether' club, a chance for staff across Grampian to have a monthly book-y natter. We have worked with colleagues in, for example, Healthpoint, Public Health and in the partnerships in organic collaborations, both supporting staff in building confidence in using Teams and in sourcing information. We are in the process of contributing to Virtual Break tool for line managers.

NHS Grampian Libraries & Knowledge service continues to be a source of support, not only for health literature and information, but also for those who might need just a wee bit of support with some digital skills. Need to practice setting up a Teams meeting? Why not see if your library colleagues can help? We certainly don't have answers to all digital problems, but we can share our knowledge, help with some practical issues and signpost on for further help. Reach us using either: cornhill.library@nhs.scot or gram.drgrayslibrary@nhs.scot



