Putting people first – advocating for Information Professionals in Health

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Introducing CILIP

CILIP is the UK’s information and library association, representing a UK workforce of 87,000 Information Professionals and a membership of 11,000.

www.cilip.org.uk
Our Charter

CILIP is the only organisation in the world operating under Royal Charter to unite, develop and promote the interests of all Information Professionals, with the support of our Patron, HM Queen.
We are living and working in the early days of a society and an economy that are being transformed by knowledge, data and information. We want to ensure that Information Professionals are leading this transformation.
Why Health?

Since 2015, CILIP has prioritised our work with librarians and information professionals in health, for several reasons:

• Good existing representation
• Strong partnership
• Evidence-base
• Legislative
• Shared values
Advocating for the profession

CILIP is proud to be the independent voice for librarians and information professionals in all sectors through:

- Networks
- Media
- Employers
#AMillionDecisions
£500,000 saved: clinical librarian crucial to success of Nursing Supplies Group

As a member of the Nursing Supplies Group, the clinical librarian brings evidence around the clinical efficacy and safety of clinical items to inform purchasing decisions.

“The clinical librarian has been crucial to our success in delivering cost efficient savings to the Trust whilst maintaining quality.”

Jim Collins, Head of Procurement & Supplies, working with Tracey L. Roberts. Cuffin, Head of Library & Knowledge Services, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust.

Librarians and Knowledge Specialists bring the evidence to inform healthcare decisions.
#FactsMatter

#FactsMatter is the ongoing campaign to highlight the importance of librarians and information professionals in evidence-based policy making.
Developing a ‘future-ready’ workforce

- Redefine
- Recognition
- Leadership
- Diverse Talent
Redefining ‘professionalism’

We will be launching a Professionalism Review to redefine what it means to be a professional working in libraries and information today. Embracing a progressive and inclusive vision of a professional.
Reconnecting with Ethics

Our 18-month *Ethics Review*
Leadership at every level

Building on the successful partnership with HEE, CILIP sees leadership development (and diversity in leadership, including gender pay parity) as critical to the future health of the sector;

* Source: alaraby.co.uk  Magid Magid The New Lord Mayor of Sheffield
Attracting, retaining and developing talent

We need to put down ladders to welcome the next generation of librarians and leaders, from all backgrounds
Taking a fresh look at Skills
The Skills Supply Chain

- **Attract, retain, nurture and develop diverse talent**
- **Qualifications route**
  - Academic teaching, learning and research

- **Experience route**
  - Continuing Professional Development & training

- **Quality assurance & modelling current & future skills needs**

- **Engaging employers**

- **Professional accreditation**

- **Longitudinal research, analysis and improvement**

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Foresight and insight

- Capacity for foresight
- Evidence-based
- AI & Automation
- Data Science & Analytics
The CILIP ‘Health Hub’

We are proud to launch the new CILIP ‘Health Hub’ – the one-stop shop for all of our work relating to librarians and information professionals in Health.
CILIP and FEDIP

raising professional profiles across the health and care informatics spectrum
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**FEDIP Aim:**
To support health & care through the best use of information, knowledge & Technology

**Currently focussing on:**
- Standards
- Registration
- Accreditation
Thankyou!

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