



10 years of Collaboration

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C	CASH Current Awareness	The library joined this national collaboration of health librarians in 2016 and adds content to the Children and Young People's Palliative Care pages.	
O	Oral Care Project & Online Forum	Set up in 2009, this project by the EACH Education Team brought together health professionals across East Anglia with an interest in improving the oral health of children with disabilities. The library managed the online discussion forum on the EACH web site.	
L	Libraries in the EoE <i>Health Education England</i>		As a library service in the voluntary sector, EACH benefits enormously from membership of this NHS network. Recent involvement has included the role of LQAF verifier and the 2017 Summer Conference planning group.
L	“Libraries in Hospices Network”	This informal network supports library staff in hospices. In the last year work has focused on how we can work more collaboratively and share resources to support hospices with no library services. A poster, on this topic was presented at the 2016 Hospice UK conference.	
A	Access-IT LMS		The library uses a Library Management System (LMS) called Access-IT. We are currently looking at the feasibility of the EACH LMS being used as a platform to host LMS's for other hospice libraries who have no system of their own, at a minimal cost.
B	BACH Children's Hospice – Kuwait	In 2012 the library assisted Bayt Abdullah Children's Hospice, the first and only children's hospice in the Middle East to set up and develop library resources for their staff.	
O	Other Children's Hospice Services	Since 2010, the library has provided membership and services to other children's hospices. Over the next year, work will be carried out to see how the library can offer a “national service” to all UK children's hospice and children's palliative care organisations.	
R	Read 'n' Play Department of Health Bid	Read 'n' Play was the name of a joint bid the library successfully submitted in 2011, in partnership with Norfolk NHS Children's Community Services and the Norfolk Public Library Service. £4,500 of Bag Books, Story Sacs and other resources were bought to support families and children with palliative care needs.	
A	Acorns Children's Hospices	In 2009, this West Midlands hospice was the first hospice to participate in the pilot to deliver a long distance library service. Their feedback helped develop the online catalogue, library web pages and services.	
T	Together for Short Lives	For the past 4 years, the library has worked with Together for Short Lives, the national charity representing Children's Hospice Services to produce <i>Synopsis</i> – a twice yearly research abstract journal and searchable database in children's palliative care.	
I	Information for Families		Treefest is the EACH one day music festival for service users. Each year the library has a stand, talking to families about their information needs, gaining feedback and suggestions for additions to the EACH Family Information web pages, part of the library service.
O	Other Partnerships	Since 2007, the library has been an Associate Member of CHILL - the Consortium of Independent Health London Libraries. An email discussion list enables the sharing of ideas, advice and good practice.	
N	Norfolk Family Voice		Continuing the partnership work from the 2010 “Read 'n' Play” project, the library has a joint stand each year with the Norfolk Library Service at the Norfolk “Family Voice” Conference, a charity supporting families with a child with special needs. The stand promotes a wide range of library resources available to families.