

#EvidenceInformedHealthcare

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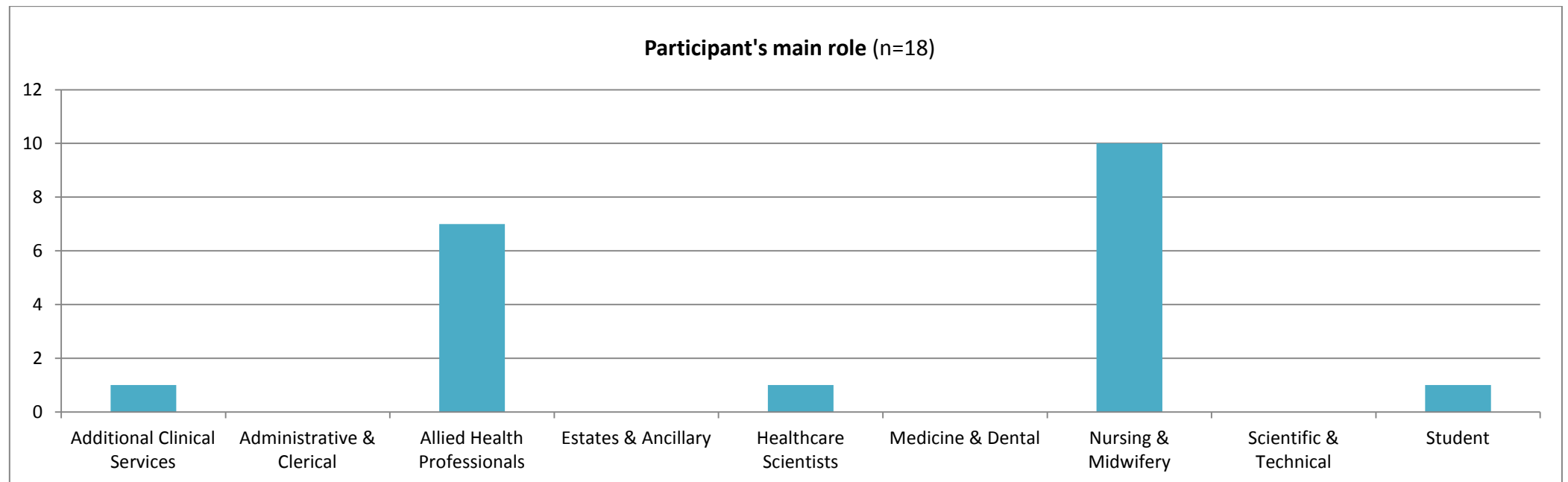
Survey submissions from

- Athlone Institute of Technology, Nursing Library
- Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services
- Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar
- Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore

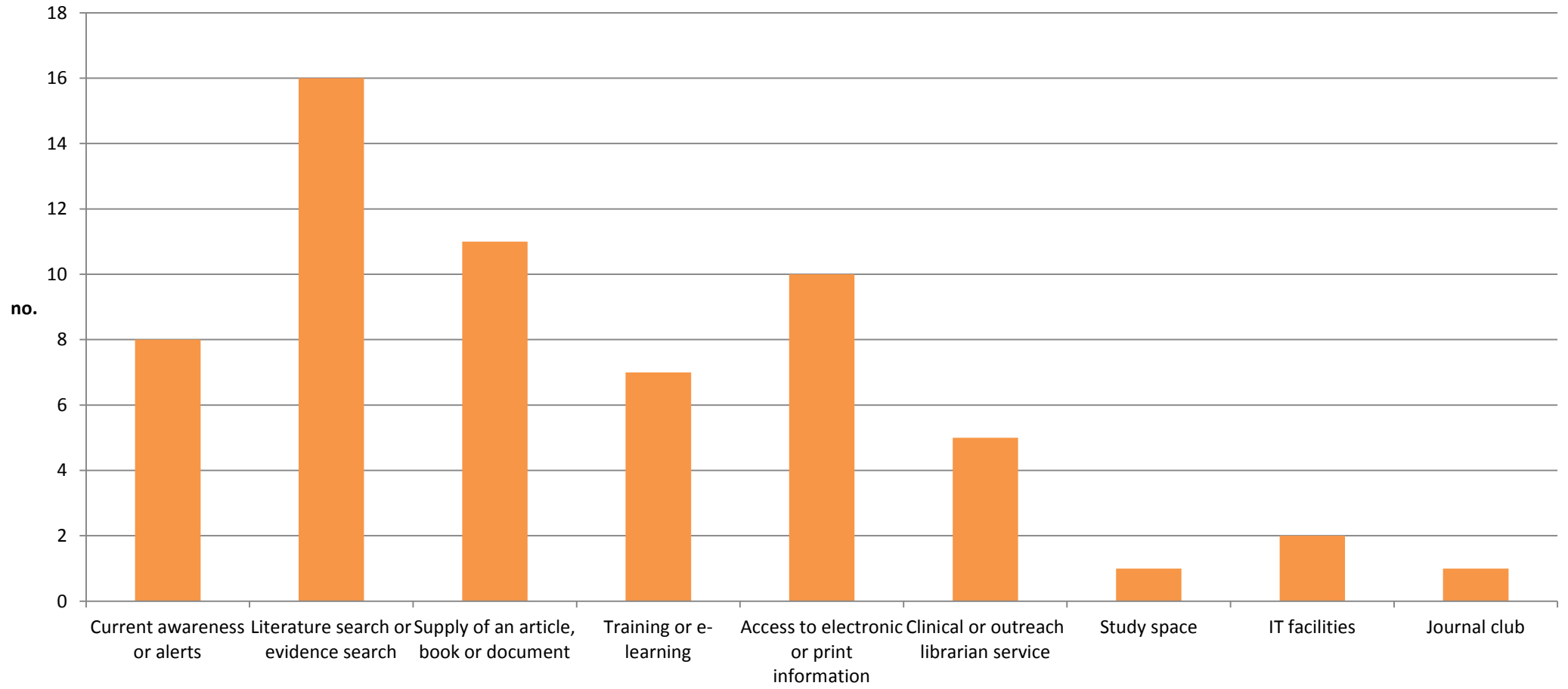
(Blank survey forms may be downloaded from the [HSLG website](#))

18 library users submitted completed surveys

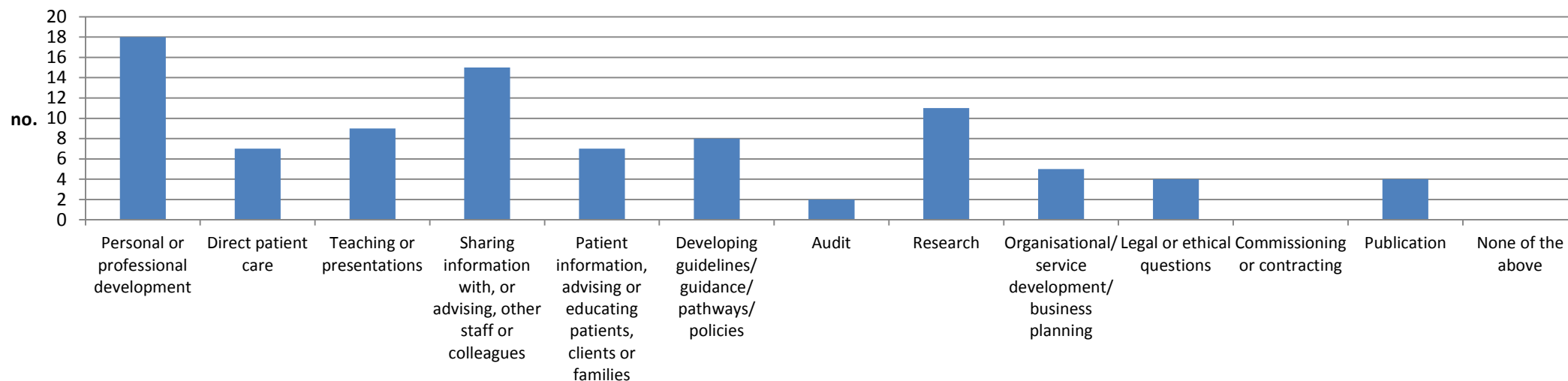
We asked five questions. (Participants could choose more than one option for each question.)



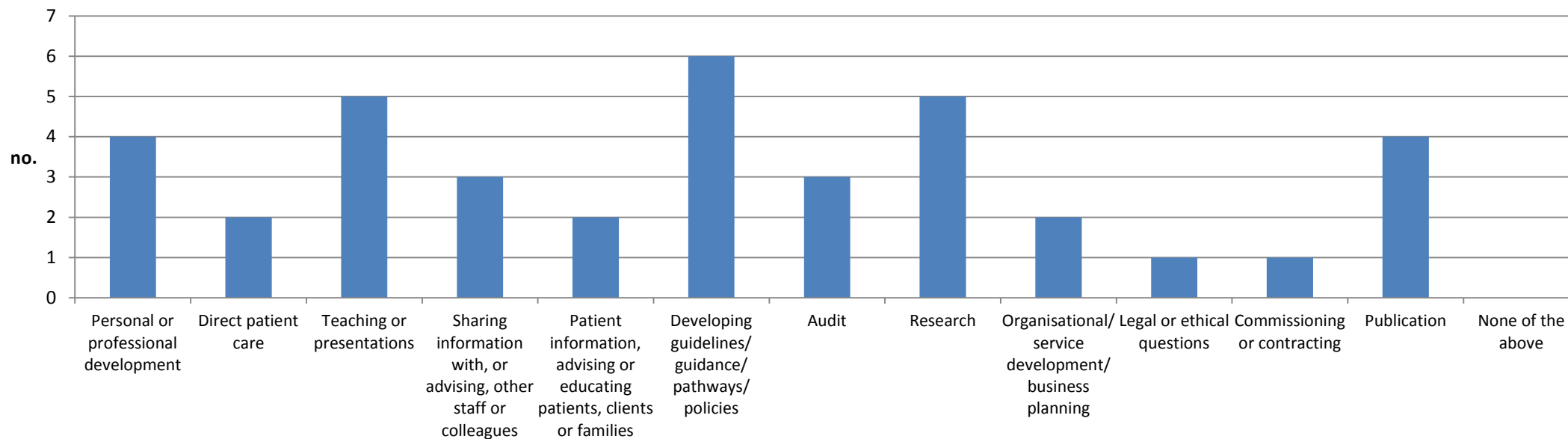
1. Recent use of the library service (n=18)



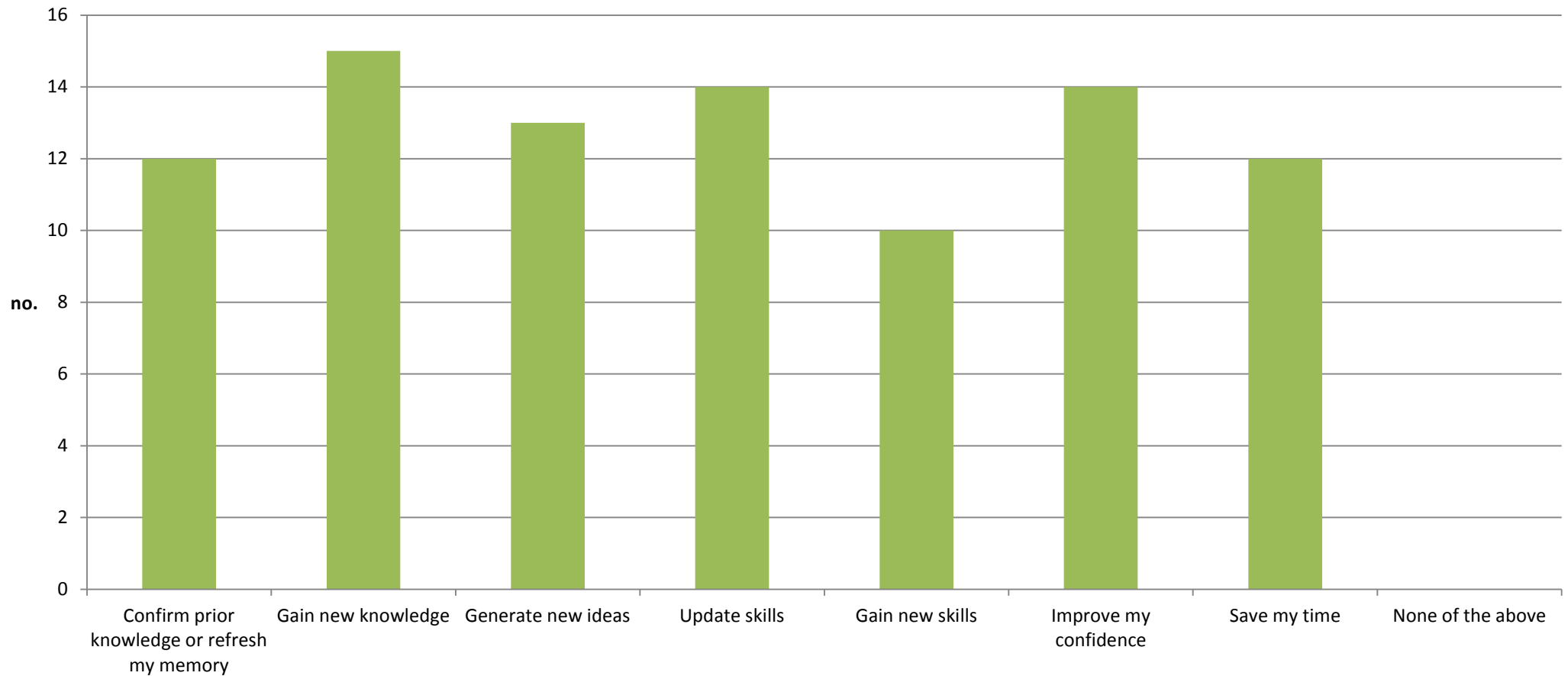
2a. Participants **have used the information, knowledge or skills gained from their recent use of library services or resources in the following ways (n=18)**



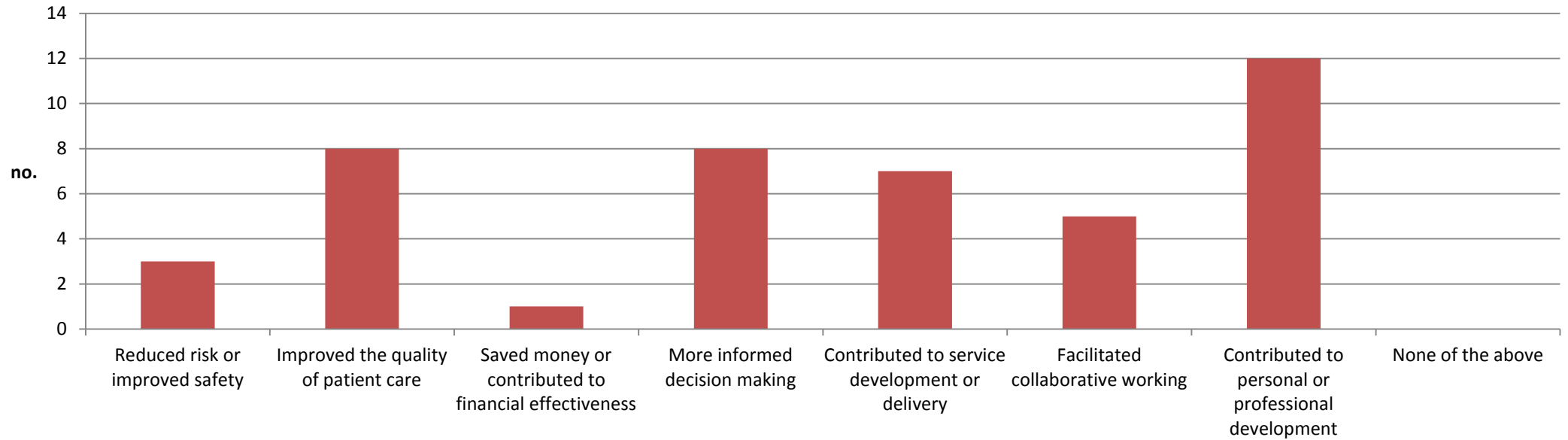
2b. Participants **will probably use the information, knowledge or skills gained from their recent use of library services or resources in the following ways (n=18)**



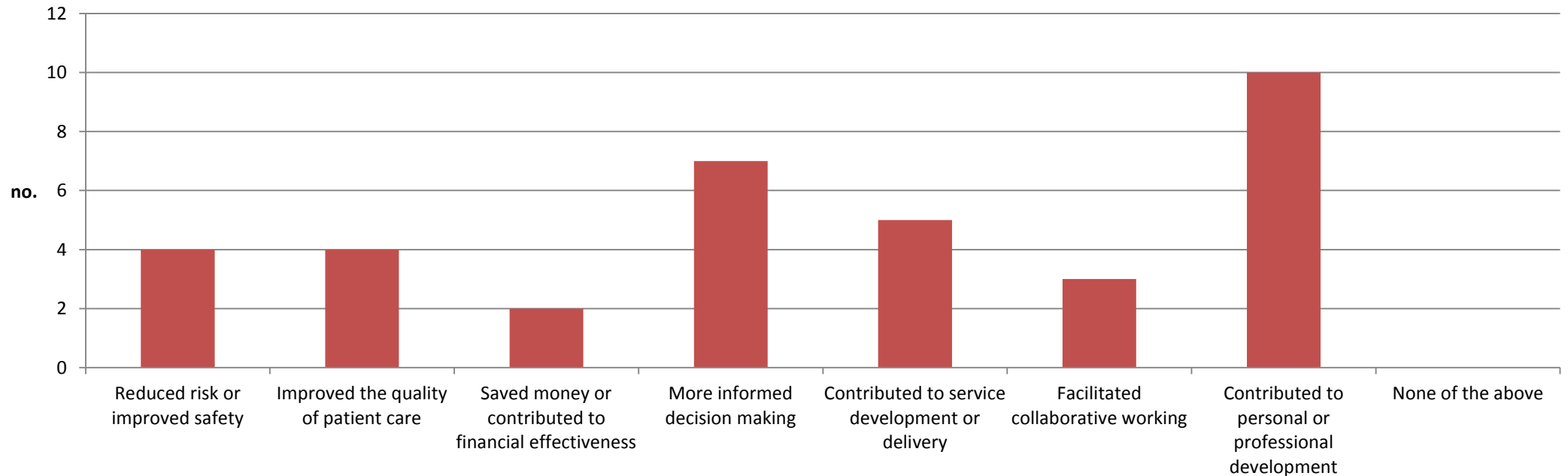
3. The information, knowledge or skills gained from their recent use of the library service helped in the following ways (n=18)



4a. Recent use of library resources or services has contributed to the following immediate impacts (n=18)



4b. Recent use of library resources or services will probably contribute to the following impacts (n=18)



Comments:

I met with Maura Flynn, Librarian, to avail of training in relation to how to complete an accurate search using the library's resources. She provided information for me on how to narrow my search, the correct search terminology to use, how to save papers of interest, how to create alerts, etc

I am currently using the information to complete a literature review on a particular area of interest for my current role as a speech and language therapist. I intend on using this information to feedback to my manager regarding what services and initiatives are already set up in relation to SLT in long stay mental health facilities. It is intended that this work will contribute to how we provide our service in such settings.

The information provided to me was comprehensive, yet presented in a clear and concise way. Maura demonstrated how to use a function, and then allowed me to try use it myself, providing feedback and advice along the way. This approach was excellent as it empowered me to use the Athens facility myself, while having her support if difficulties arose. The skills she taught me are skills that I intend to continue using in my everyday post, whether it be for general research on developments in my profession, or for targeted research on a specific project.

As outlined above, the skills Maura taught me allowed me to find information that I could not find previously due to my poor search parameters and poor understanding of how to use the online resources. This training certainly contributed to my professional development and I hope I will continue to use what I have learned with future projects.

I have found the services provided by the library at MRH@Tullamore to be excellent

