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HSLG conference 2026 12 March 2026 #HSLG #medlibs

HSE Library Strategy 2024- 2029

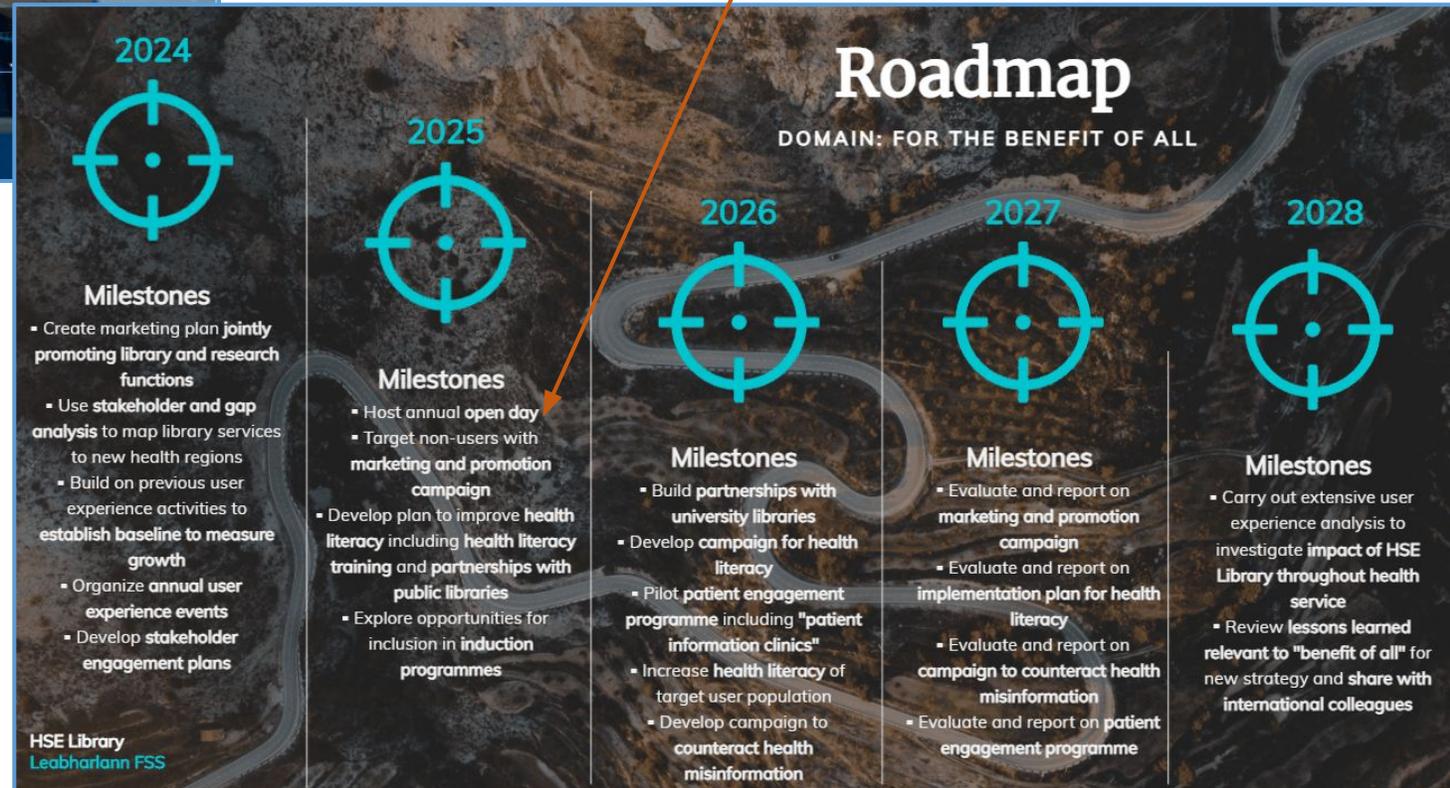
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Our Vision

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AN INTEGRATED LIBRARY SERVICE PROVIDING INSTANT ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH INFORMATION, THROUGH A NETWORK OF LIBRARY EXPERTS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

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HSE Library Day Webinar
 Wednesday 24th September, 11.30 - 13.00
 "Bridging the Gap: Empowering Evidence Based Practice Through Research and Library Resources"
 Register here to join us
 Panel discussion:
 Introductions - **Aoife Lawton, General Manager** of HSE Library
 • Setting the Scene: Research in the HSE - **Dr. Ana Torres, Assistant National Director** Research & Evidence
 • HSE Library Evidence Service: Case Studies in Evidence Impacting Health Services - **Brendan Leen, Area Library Manager**
 • Uptake of the Evidence in Practice - **Loretto Orogan, National Chief Nursing and Midwifery Information Officer**
 • Bringing Evidence to the Frontline - Babytalk - **Deirdre Bradley, National HSCP Innovation Fellow**, HSE Spark Innovation Programme
 • Evidence in an Integrated Health Service - BMJ Best Practice - **Dr. Kieran Walsh, Adjunct Associate Professor & BMJ Clinical Director**
 • A Day in the Life of a HSE Library - **Helen Clark, HSE**

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What's on in my library?

East
 Connolly Hospital (Dublin North & Meath); Cavan General Hospital; Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar; Midland Regional Hospital, Parlooske; Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore; Neas General Hospital; Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda; St. Luke's Haemato-Oncology Network (SLHON) Dublin

South
 Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS) Library, Cork; Slattery General Hospital, Cork University Hospital; Healthcare Library, Tipperary University Hospital; St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin; St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny; University Hospital Kerry; Medical Library, University Hospital Waterford; Wexford General Hospital

West
 Mayo University Hospital; Galway University Hospital; Forbursula University Hospital, Galway; Roscommon University Hospital; Sligo University Hospital; University Hospital Limerick

Corporate
 Dr. Steevens' Hospital, National Central Repository

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Celebrating library staff and our impact across Ireland's health services.

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[Name The Event]

Venue:

Time:

Insert here What's Happening (the "why attend")

- A short, engaging list of activities -
- Examples:
 - Guest speaker/local author
 - Coffee/tea and treats
 - Spot prizes or raffles
 - Service demonstrations (evidence searches, online resources, etc.)
 - Special displays or wellness pod launch
- Keep it brief - posters work best with 3-5 bullet points.

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Scan QR code to discover list of library events

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WEEK 1: Aug 12-19 Theme: Save the Date / Awareness Kickoff

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Librarian at
Adult Mental
Health Service,
Cork.



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Hi, I'm Vita.
The Senior
Library Assistant
at Roscommon
and Portiuncula
University
Hospital.



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Hi, Ruth and
Natasha. Library
Team at Our
Lady of Lourdes
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WEEK 2: Aug 20–27

Theme: Our Identity —We Are HSE Library

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**Taking the heavy lifting
out of evidence searches**



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KEEP ON LEARNING



online or in person training

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Health Information at Your Fingertips

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WEEK 3: Aug 27 – Sep 1

Theme: Making a Difference

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"The library service is at the heart of everything we do. The library team are true partners—supporting us in sourcing essential knowledge, generating new insights, and publishing impactful reports and research. Their expertise ensures our teams are equipped with the best evidence to deliver high-quality, safe, and effective care to patients, service users, and their support networks."



Dr Maureen Flynn

Director of Nursing, QPS Lead, National Clinical Programmes Liaison CDI & ONMSD

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" I've always found the HSE Library Service to be extraordinarily helpful and supportive of the work that I do.

Importantly, they have excellent insight into the nature of the problem that needs solving and always go the extra mile to help get projects over the line.

An absolute pleasure to work with."



Greg Martin

Consultant in Public Health Medicine

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I worked with the HSE Library Service on two systematic reviews, undertaken as part of our work on the National Clinical Programme (www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/hcps/gender)

Throughout the process the Library team were exceptional, offering expert advice and guidance at every step, and providing tools like Nested Knowledge to help us to complete the reviews effectively and efficiently.

They also were able to help us innovate our process, by using LibGuides to allow external stakeholder to review and participate in our systematic reviews, enhancing transparency and effectiveness.

My sincere thanks to Siobhan, and all at HSE Library, for your invaluable help.



Dr Karl Neff

HSE National Clinical Lead for Gender Healthcare

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WEEK 4: Sept 2–6

Theme: Build Anticipation



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the HSE library service



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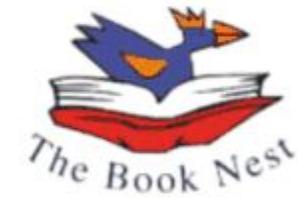


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Aoife
Lawton



Dr. Ana
Terres



Brendan
Leen



Loretto
Grogan



Dr Kieran
Walsh



Deirdre
Bradley



Helen
Clark

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Date: 24th Sept

Time: 11.30 am

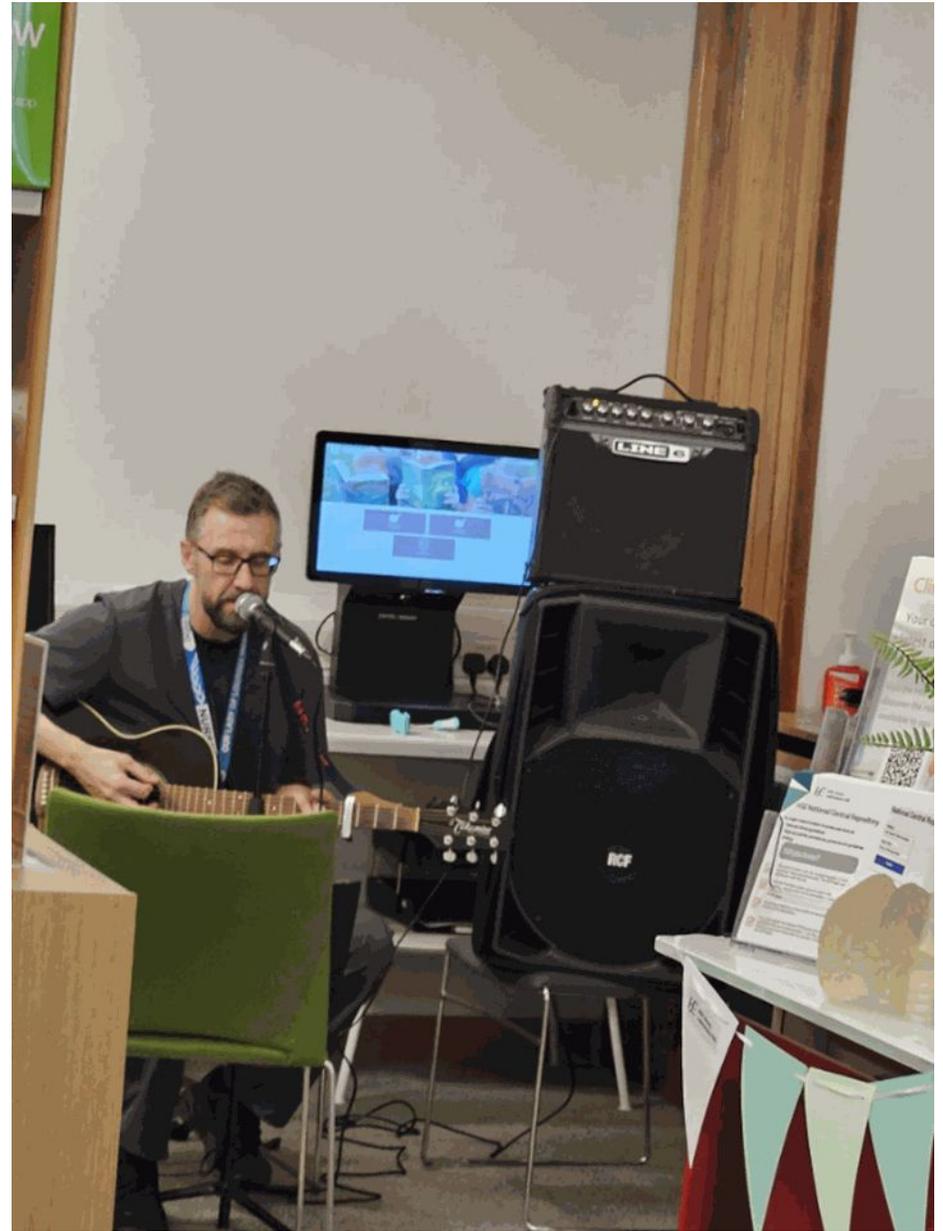
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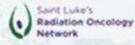








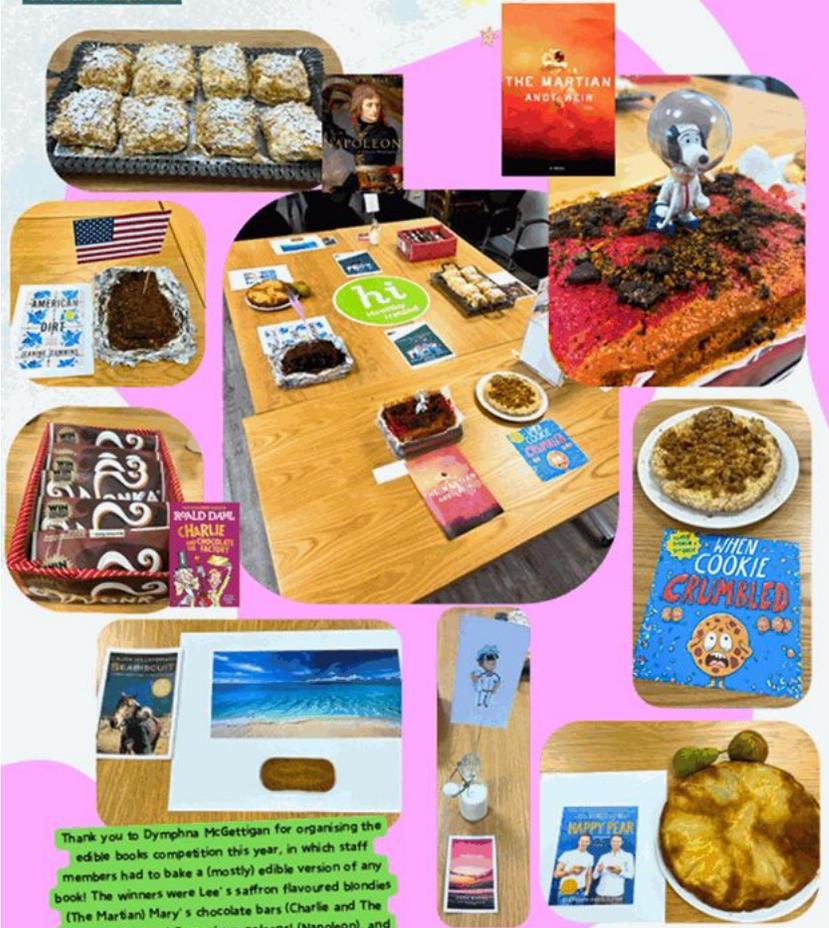




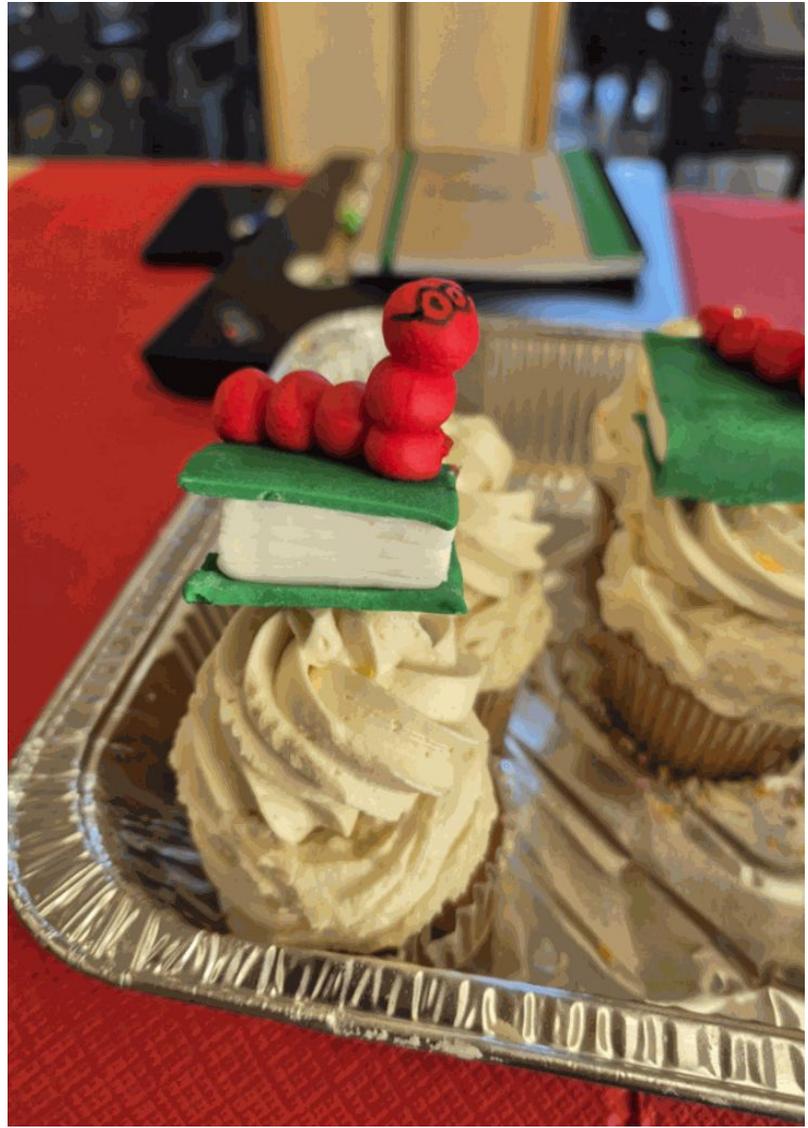
Edible Books Competition

HSE Library
2018-2019
November - December 2018
The new HSE Library - Making a Difference

as part of HSE Library day



Thank you to Dymphna McGettigan for organising the edible books competition this year, in which staff members had to bake a (mostly) edible version of any book! The winners were Lee's saffron flavoured blondies (The Martian) Mary's chocolate bars (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) Fama's napoleons! (Napoleon), and Georgina's chocolate cake (American Dirt)





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- **93%** of attendees said the event increased their awareness of the library
- **87%** of attendees rated library staff as excellent
- **100%** of library staff expressed satisfaction with the day
- **92%** of library staff found promotional materials very or extremely effective
- **83%** of library staff would participate again

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Social media impact:

- Nearly 40,000 impressions and over 2,400 engagements during the campaign.
- Human-centred storytelling and real-time event coverage drove the strongest interaction.

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Library Engagement Month September:

- September was Koha's busiest month of the year, with 1,644 visitors, 1,958 sessions, and 12,556 page views, alongside a record 598 new user registrations.
- OpenAthens accounts rose from 3,642 accounts in August to 3,866 accounts in September
- Engagement with clinical decision-support tools showed mixed trends, with one platform recording a strong year-on-year increase of over 40%, advanced feature use rising across several tools.



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