#ukmedlibs: innovation once a month, online
Twitter chats for CPD

→#medlibs: North American, weekly, takes place 6 pm Thursday PST (2 am GMT)
→#uklibchat: British, monthly, Tuesday (variable)
→#chartership: every other Thursday
→We communities: lots of chats for doctors, nurses, AHPs

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→ Third Tuesday of the month, 8PM
→ Launched May 2015
What happens

→ Chats promoted in advance on Twitter, lis-medical, blog
→ Chat leader provides questions to structure discussion
→ People tweet responses with hashtag and question number
→ Sessions archived on Symplur

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Themes

- HEE LKS Development Framework
- The future of healthcare libraries
- Journal club
- Health and public library partnerships
- Conferences for CPD
- Librarians as teachers
- Clinical and executive champions for NHS LKS
Coming soon

→ Some seasonal silliness
→ Critical appraisal
→ Evaluating the impact of Clinical Librarian services

→ Suggestions welcome
→ Volunteers to lead encouraged

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Statistically speaking

→ 1,017,167 impressions
→ 1,541 tweets
→ 188 participants

Figures from Symplur, 18 November 2015
Tweet activity

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Tweet Activity on #ukmedlibs

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Our 188 participants

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What have we learnt

→ An hour passes very quickly
→ More focussed topics work better
→ Planning is good, and we should do more of it
Further information

→ https://ukmedlibs.wordpress.com/
→ Archived chats: http://www.symplur.com/healthcare-hashtags/ukmedlibs/
→ Twitter: https://twitter.com/ukmedlibs
→ E-mail: ukmedlibs@gmail.com

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Other Twitter chats

→ #medlibs:
  → http://medlibschat.blogspot.co.uk/
  → http://www.symplur.com/healthcare-hashtags/medlibs/

→ #uklibchat
  → https://uklibchat.wordpress.com/

→ #chartership:
  → Archives in CILIP VLE http://vle.cilip.org.uk/

→ Wecommunities
  → http://www.wecommunities.org/

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