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Editorial

Hello and a very warm welcome to the first issue of the HLG Newsletter of 2012. This March issue is making a great start to the New Year, with some great content including two really interesting articles. Stephen Ayre introduces and describes a cross-Trust, web-based knowledge skills impact assessment and evaluation tool. And Roger Farbey provides a personal view ('think' piece) about the hybridisation of medico-dental libraries and the impact of the digital age. Two very different articles, but they both prove useful and interesting reading.

We also have a new section for our Group News – a regular update on International matters within HLG.

Sadly, in this issue, our Group News provides an update from IFMH that this sub-group has now disbanded. This seems a real shame, but it seems that there was not enough willing members or members with time to spare to provide a full service. I do hope that this is not the end of IFMH forever, but it just goes to show that our professional groups need more people to get involved and be active for the cause!

We are always looking for people to get involved here on the Newsletter – particularly writing an article for the Newsletter. With so much going on within our profession at the moment, I am sure there is plenty to write about. If you would like to get involved or have ideas for columns/developments or if you would like to write a short piece (1000-1500 words) for the Newsletter then do please get in touch with me.

I hope you find this issue of the Newsletter useful, informative and enjoyable. See you next issue!

Elise Hasler, Editor

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