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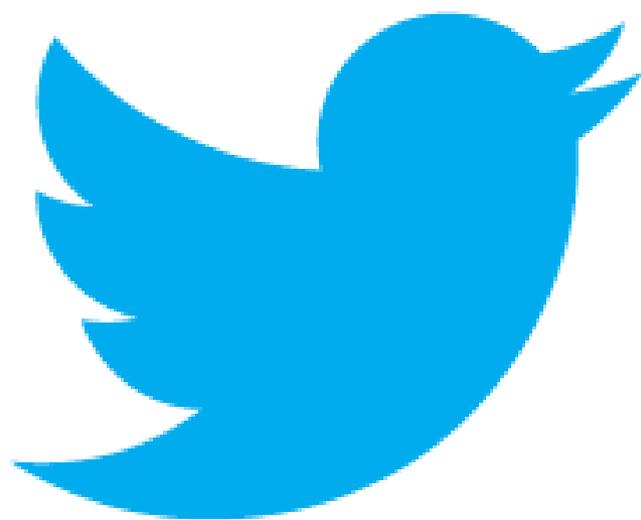
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## **Title #ukmedlibs: innovation once a month, online**

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# *We* Communities

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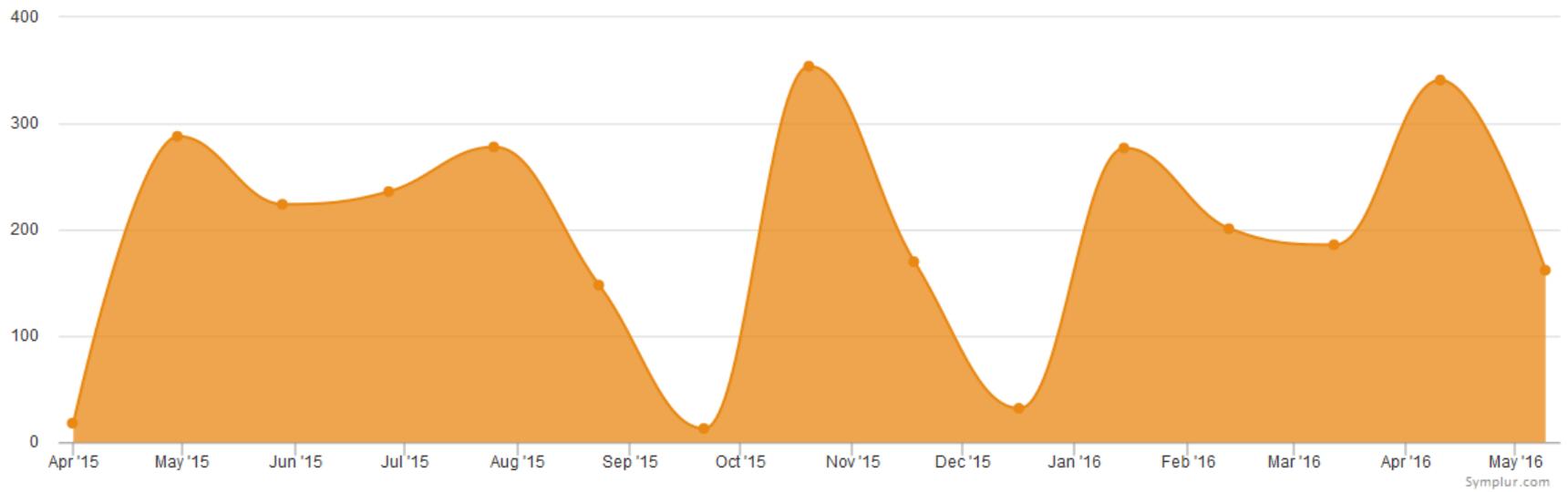




- The Health Education England Library and Knowledge Service Development Framework (May 2015)
- The future of healthcare libraries (June 2015)
- Twitter journal club: a journal club conducted around Rethlefsen (July 2015)
- Health and public libraries partnerships (August 2015)
- Conferences (September 2015)
- Librarians as teachers (October 2015)

- A Twitter focus group on clinical and executive champions as advocates for library and knowledge services (November 2015)
- Festive frivolity: an exchange of bizarre articles from the biomedical literature in the style of Improbable Research (December 2015)
- Critical appraisal (January 2016)
- Do you have an 'appy library? Apps for clinicians and librarians (February 2016)
- The impact of clinical librarian services (Brettle) (March 2016)
- Current awareness services (April 2016)
- Now we are one: a focus group on the chats themselves and planning for the future (May 2016)

Tweet Activity on #ukmedlibs



## The #ukmedlibs Influencers

### Top 10 by Mentions

 <a href="#">@ukmedlibs</a> 898
 <a href="#">@tomroper</a> 173
 <a href="#">@samanthaclare</a> 167
 <a href="#">@hollingtonn</a> 103
 <a href="#">@goswamilouise</a> 84
 <a href="#">@brettleali</a> 59
 <a href="#">@benjohnskinner</a> 52
 <a href="#">@imrana_g</a> 45
 <a href="#">@pipdivall</a> 42
 <a href="#">@iroberger</a> 39

 Tweet

### Top 10 by Tweets

 <a href="#">@ukmedlibs</a> 696
 <a href="#">@samanthaclare</a> 297
 <a href="#">@tomroper</a> 200
 <a href="#">@hollingtonn</a> 142
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 <a href="#">@goswamilouise</a> 87
 <a href="#">@iroberger</a> 64
 <a href="#">@davelaw22</a> 50
 <a href="#">@louisewann</a> 42
 <a href="#">@lindsaysnell</a> 41

 Tweet

### Top 10 by Impressions

 <a href="#">@tomroper</a> 646,942
 <a href="#">@readingagency</a> 213,410
 <a href="#">@ukmedlibs</a> 184,982
 <a href="#">@samanthaclare</a> 142,618
 <a href="#">@archelina</a> 44,110
 <a href="#">@agentk23</a> 42,301
 <a href="#">@iroberger</a> 36,456
 <a href="#">@pfanderson</a> 33,263
 <a href="#">@uklibchat</a> 32,393
 <a href="#">@hollingtonn</a> 26,912

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## The Numbers

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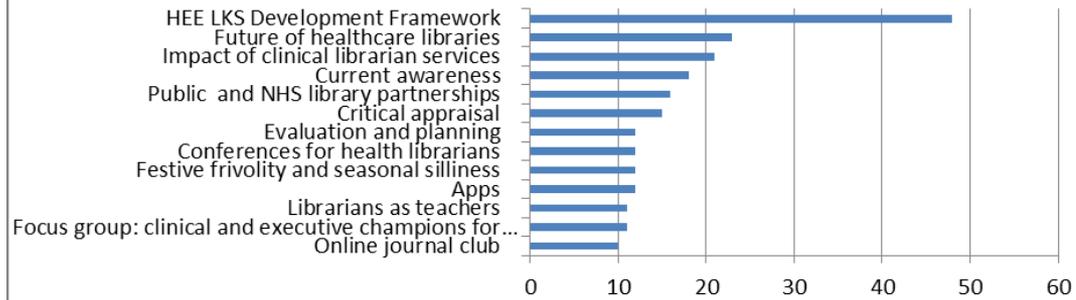
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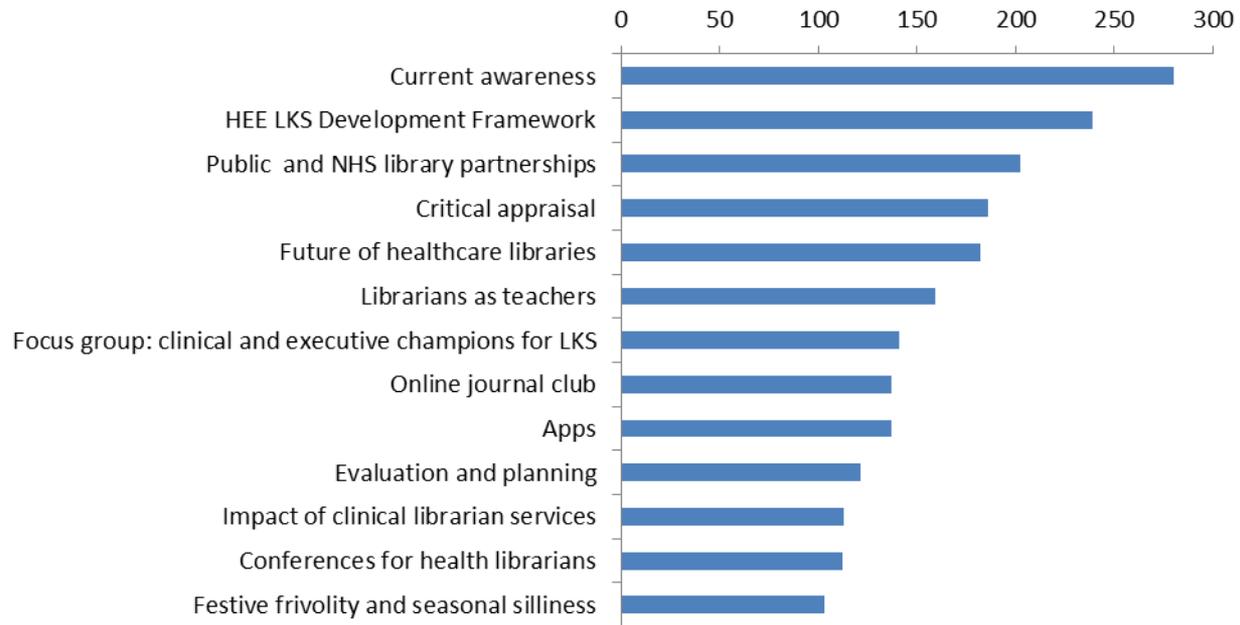
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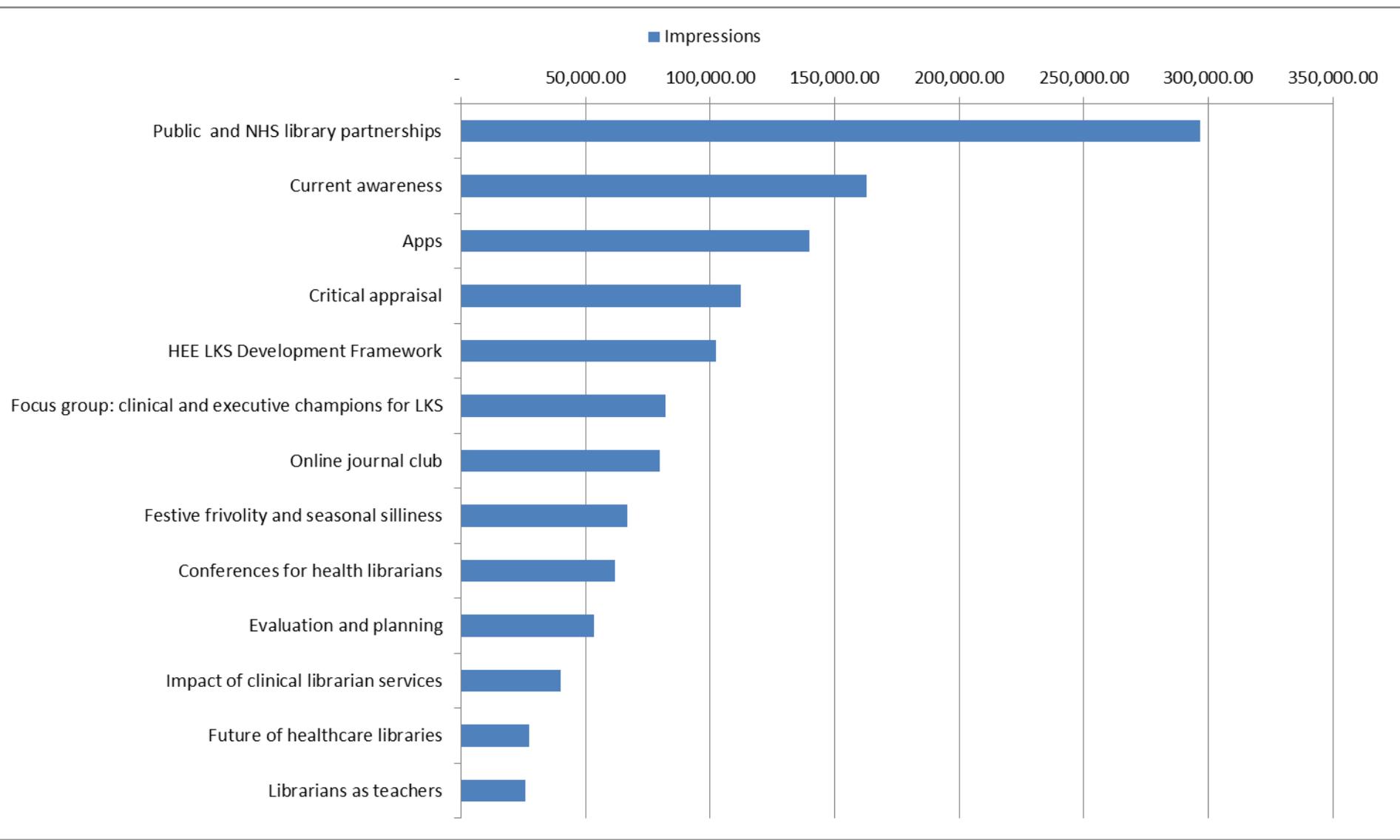
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## Participants

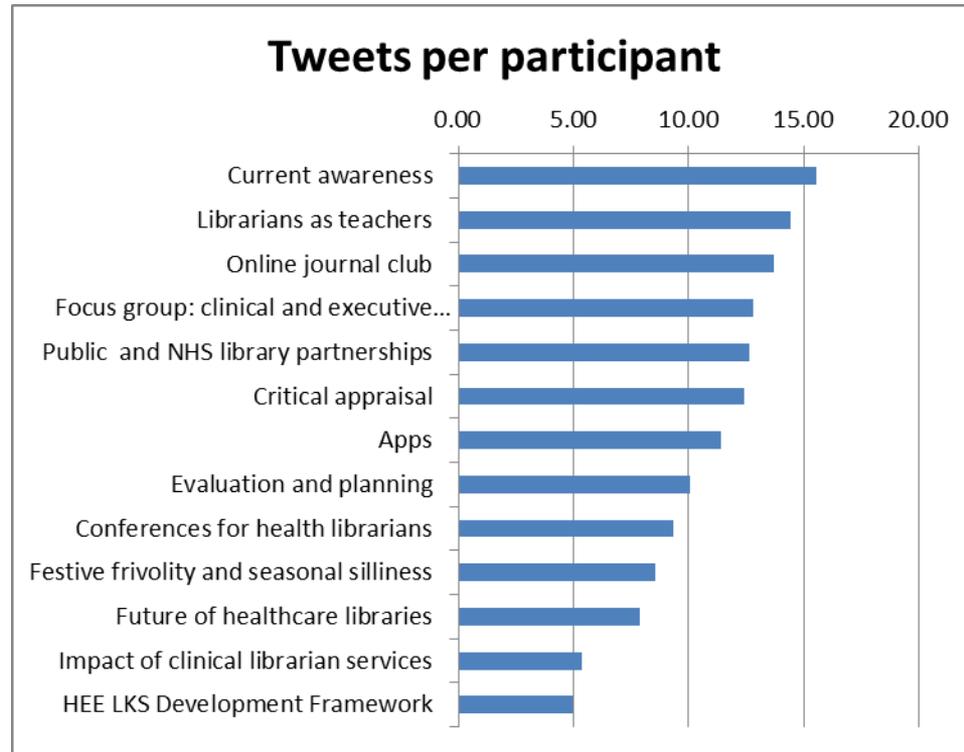


## Tweets





## Tweets per participant



**‘there's also the fact that one can have a mouthful and still participate’**

‘unlike conventional meetings, where speaking with one’s mouth full is frowned upon’

‘and, with 261 [now 276-TR] participants over the year, that’s more than attend many face to face CPD events’

‘cited it in my last revalidation’

# Plans for 2016-17

- Sectoral chats: public health, mental health, primary care
- Advocacy — including the #heelks advocacy toolkit
- Engaging with clinical teams
- Public libraries universal offer for health
- Knowledge for Healthcare one year on

# Plans for 2016-17 (2)

- Knowledge management in health
- Knowledge for Healthcare leadership programme
- Chats around conferences: CILIP (Brighton, July) and Health Libraries Group (Scarborough, September)

# Conclusions

- Twitter chats can support CPD and revalidation
- Twitter chats allows for high levels of participation: 276 individuals
- Selection bias: excludes those who don't use or like Twitter
- #euromedlibs?

# Our lessons

- Use the hashtag!
- Use a Twitter client that supports columns
- You can't read it all. Review the transcript afterwards
- Have fun!

Join us to discuss public health: the librarian's role, Tuesday 21 June, 20:00 BST, #ukmedlibs

# Thanks to

- @runbrarian (Nikki Detmar) at #medlibs
- Symplur
- Guest chat leaders:
  - @GoswamiLouise (Louise Goswami)
  - @Blenky64 (John Blenkinsopp)
  - @BrettAli (Alison Brett)



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