

NHS-HE cooperation in library and knowledge services

**Update on the Scottish experience for
Scotland NHS-HE Forum**

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Old news

CEPA-RIN report: 'Analysing the potential for collaborative purchasing of electronic subscriptions by NHS Education and higher education in Scotland.' (December 2012)

Estimated overlap between journals in Health and Social Care acquired by HE institutions and those on a 'wish list' compiled by NHS Education for Scotland in 2010:

≥50% across all institutions

≥ 60% across institutions that have some sort of medical focus



So what are we doing about it?

- All funded by public money, but from different sources
- Scottish Higher Education Digital Library (SHEDL) (<http://scurl.ac.uk/what-we-do/procurement/shedl/>), a 'super-consortial purchasing scheme' now has NHS Education for Scotland as a member of its Working Group, and we have participated in our first deal for journals from a publisher
- More deals under negotiation, which would be of potential interest



JISC Collections pilot NHS access 2014

- Journal content licensed for the academic research community is being made available to staff in the NHS in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland from April 2014
- AAAS, Annual Reviews, Elsevier, IOP Publishing, Nature Publishing Group, Oxford University Press, Springer, and Royal Society of Chemistry have agreed to provide a free trial access period for up to one year to some of their content
- More at <http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/nesli2/Extending-Access--2014-NHS-Pilot/> or <http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/home/announcements/nhs-jisc-pilot-2014.aspx>



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