

Name of the initiative <i>Give a brief descriptive name for the activity or initiative you were involved in organising related to mental health and well-being</i>	Library online summer social 2021
Description <i>Give a short description of what was involved in organizing the activity or initiative.</i>	An online social event including “shelfies” where members of staff were asked to share pictures of the shelves full of books at their house, a quick Scavenger hunt and Scattergories online quiz.
Partners <i>Was this solely run by the library or were other stakeholders involved, and if so how? Were students involved in planning the session, if so, how?</i>	Staff event
Strategy <i>How, if at all, was the activity linked into wider library or institutional strategy?</i>	Supported cross-team collaboration and encouraged staff wellbeing.
Evaluation <i>How, if at all, was the activity evaluated?</i>	Feedback passed on from attendees after the event.
What worked <i>Colleagues are looking for tips to help them run their events more effectively, what tips would you share to someone wanting to repeat what you have done?</i> <i>If applicable, please include how many people attended (if an event) or engaged (e.g. website clicks) or another appropriate measure for your initiative. Did this match expected engagement?</i>	<p>It was a success - we received a number of “shelfies” from members of staff and circulated them before the event on Teams as a “hook” to attend the event and see whose bookshelf it was. During the event a member of staff from the Library Social & Wellbeing team recorded their voice introducing the shelfies. This added a little of fun and mystery and staff guessed who the shelves belonged to before a big reveal. This was followed by an online Scattergories game and quick Scavenger hunt. It was inexpensive and fun.</p> <p>A bright summer invitation poster was sent out to all Library, Careers & Enterprise staff members to promote the event.</p> <p>The team worked well together to organise the events with different members taking responsibility for different activities.</p> <p>Approx 30 people attended. This matched expected engagement as it was after work on a Friday.</p>

What did not work <i>What you would change if you were doing it again? Sharing what did not work can be as useful to help others as what did work.</i>	The event worked well. However, we would perhaps change the timing. We did do a quick survey but some may have found it difficult to get home from work to attend.
Photo <i>Are there any photos you can share that give us a feel for the initiative?</i>	N/A
Resources <i>Is there a URL related to the initiative?</i>	N/A
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Are you willing to share your contact details to other ALN staff so if they want to find out more they can contact you directly? yes	