



UK Health
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Knowledge & Library Services (KLS) Annual review 2022/2023



Research papers published
Open Access through
agreements with publishers



Article/document
requests supplied



Enquiries
answered



Online
journals procured

Systematic
reviews
assisted



Literature searches shared
with Local Authority PH



Literature
searches
completed

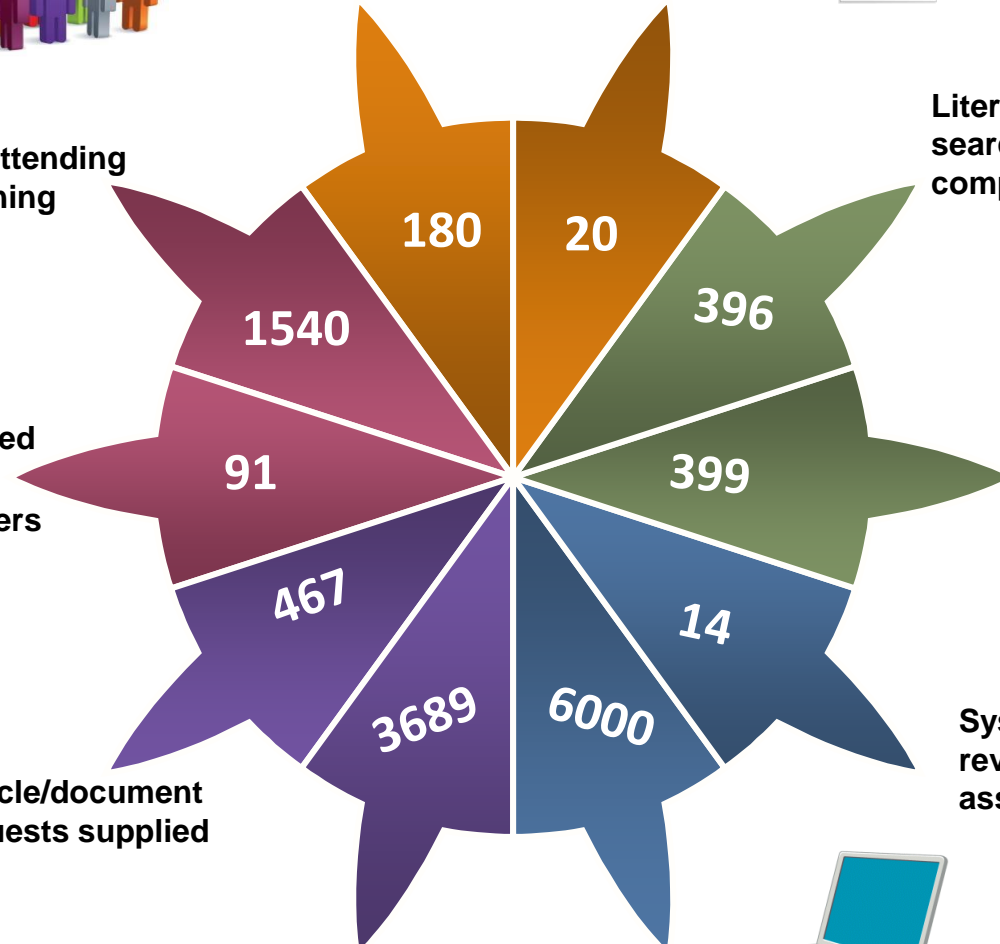


Evidence Briefings
produced

Training sessions
completed



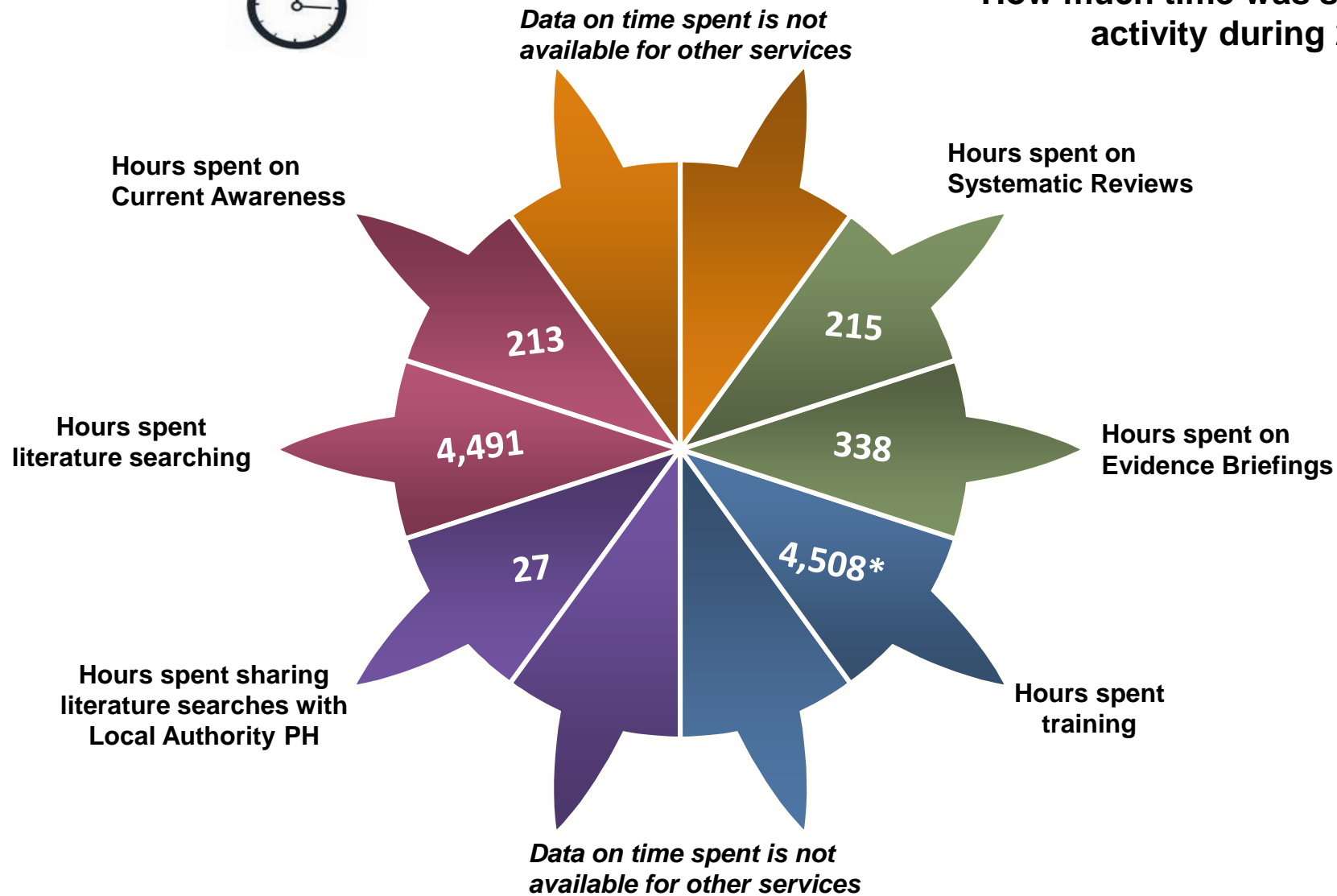
People attending
training



Based on KLS activity data from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023



How much time was spent on each KLS activity during 2022/2023?



* Note: hours for training sessions are calculated for each person attending the training session (which are mainly delivered virtually) e.g. 5 people attending a 1 hour session equates to 5 hours of training



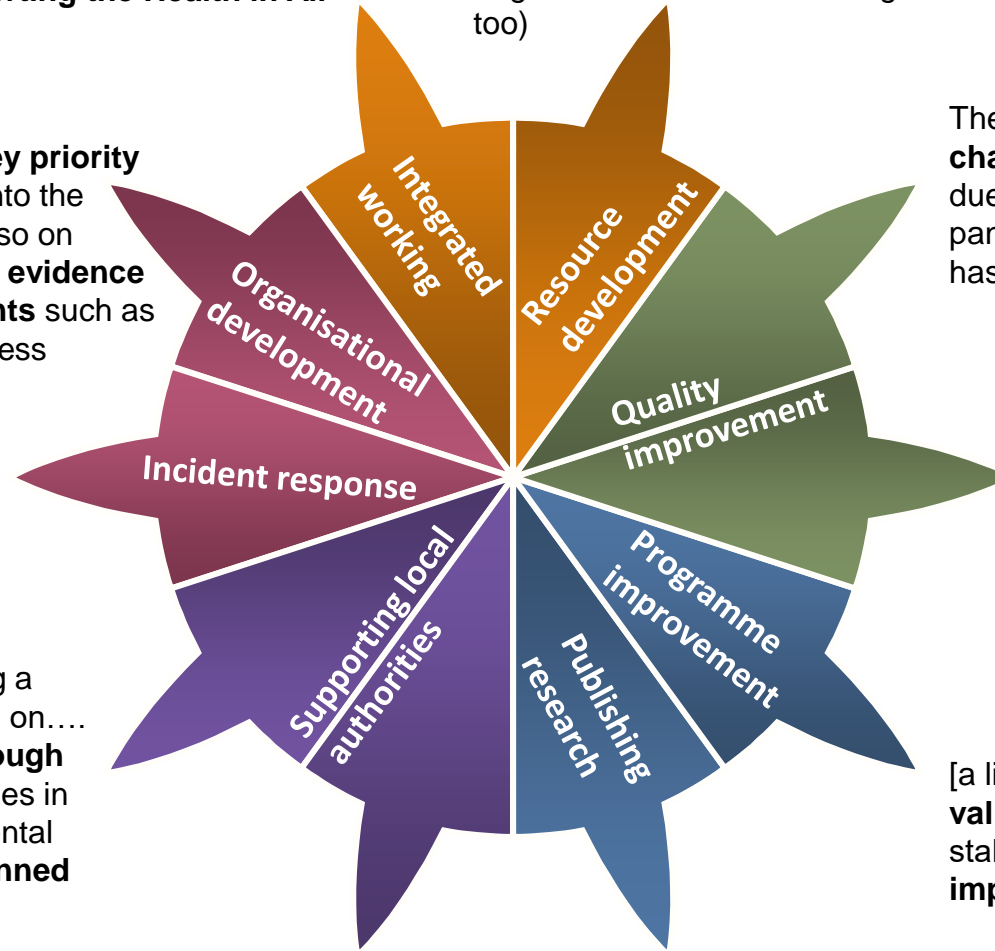
[a literature search] helped to **focus local work** on economic development to embed health and wellbeing, **supporting the Health in All Policies approach**

It [literature search] has enabled us to start **preparing to develop resources** for Legionnaires' disease investigations....**the help received was excellent**. It **made a huge difference** - we gained a library of potential resources to call on for Legionnaires' disease investigations (and I **learnt something about Endnote** too)

[a literature search] **supported a key priority** item at ExCo, which will feed both into the **Public Inquiry** for COVID-19 but also on **understanding remaining gaps in evidence to inform other priority investments** such as the Centre for Pandemic Preparedness

[a series of evidence digests] helped in step down some clades of Mpox to not being an HCID. **Supported significant part of incident response**

This service was invaluable in supporting a larger piece of work my team were working on.... [a literature search] **gave us a really thorough understanding** of the most up to date issues in the area of drug deaths and the links to mental health..... which in turn **enhanced our planned response to prevent these deaths**



The results of the [literature] review enabled us to **change previous recommendation** implemented due to a lack of evidence during the COVID pandemic. The results of this review two years later has meant we could **withdraw the advice**

[KLS] has provided us with a confident base for us to complete a literature review for our strategic needs assessment. [KLS] has **saved our organisation hours of time** identifying and collating these sources... ..At a working group meeting last week **there was collective 'wow'** when we stated what we had been able to identify and work through courtesy of this service

[a literature search] has allowed us to confirm the **validity of our project** and demonstrate purpose to stakeholders..... **proved safety of programme improvements**. Reassured stakeholders



What impact do KLS services have?

This was a **fantastic [literature searching] service** which enabled me to gather all the relevant and up to date information **to write a local strategy**

KLS has been a **revelation** for the publishing of our latest research. It is **invaluable** for us to be able **to publish Open Access**....this allows us to **attract collaborators** and **new funding**... [and] **alleviates the pressure** on project budget



Many thanks for sharing this – from a quick scan it looks very useful for our purposes so thank you for pulling this together

Thank you very much for this great help. All 46 papers well received

I just wanted to thank you for the session yesterday. It was really useful and has been very well received by everyone in the team

Just a brief note of thanks from all involved in the iGAS and Scarlet fever incident for pulling these together, we really appreciate it. All best wishes & many thanks again

The fact that the staff from KLS is there to help with Endnote is a great asset. Not too sure this type of help is available in every institution. Lucky that UKHSA provides this type of help

...thanks also for your really excellent work putting together the list of literature for us....there is some really useful information in there which will help inform our revised behaviour change framework

It [Open Access publishing] has saved us a lot of time, resources and funding to get our papers published....I am strongly advocating for this service to continue. The benefits to raising the profile and increasing the impact of UKHSA research is immeasurable and i cannot recommend this service enough

I have gained a tremendous amount of experience not only on how to conduct a systematic literature review, but also on how to use...Eppi-Reviewer which I would have not been able to do without the support from KLS

Many thanks for all your help. Your Endnote output style will solve most of the reference related issues and the rest as you said we can do manually

NHSE agreed to fund a pilot....to vaccinate all prisoners in the SW... we are calling it a pilot with some robust evaluation, which if successful could change JCVI guidance! Thank you so much for your help

