



Merry Christmas to all the wonderful supporters of African Hospital Libraries!! We wish each of you peace and joy for the coming year. Thank you for everything you have done to help the work of AHL in 2018!



Kenema Hospital Library was officially opened by the management of Kenema Government Hospital, the Eastern Polytechnic and local dignitaries on 22nd November! The library space has also been renovated, including painting and a new floor. We look forward to watching this new library service develop.



AHL held its first UK Stakeholder Event at the end of November, generously hosted by Kings College London Library Services. Thank you!

The event was attended by almost 30 people working in health information and library services, including representatives from our book donors, health partnership organisations, UK health librarians and knowledge management experts. It was a unique day of getting to know one another, sharing and learning. AHL will reflect on all the comments and advice given to us – thank you to all who participated in this event. We hope it will be the first of many!



Thanks to a kind donation by Office Outlet and to the fundraising efforts of AHL's wonderful supporters, we shipped three laptops and a laminator, for use by AHL staff in Bo and Kenema Hospital Libraries. These laptops will replace old and broken machines in Bo, and will be a new asset in Kenema. The Kenema librarian will soon commence computer classes, and the laptops will really help with record keeping, monitoring, and communication by email.



Thank you to our amazing runners, Lisa, Jordan, Alex and Alan!! Their efforts have raised **almost £3000** for AHL. Amazing! **You can still sponsor them and donate to AHL on BT MyDonate**

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More news coming soon! In the meantime, please visit our website and Facebook page and twitter www.africanhospitallibraries.org www.facebook.com/africanhospitallibraries/ @AHLibraries