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To: Museums, Libraries, Archives and other organisations with medical and healthcare collections

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Dear Colleague

Mapping Medical & Healthcare Collections

The Medical & Healthcare Subject Specialist Network aims to improve the use of medical and related collections for public benefit by developing collection strategies and promoting collaboration.

We hope you can help us by completing the attached questionnaire; it should normally take no more than 15 minutes to do so. We realise that some of your responses will necessarily be subjective. Please respond by <u>28 April</u>.

This survey will help the Network establish a clear picture of the strengths of medical collections and subject expertise across the UK. This will build on earlier research carried out by the Network in 2005.

The results of the survey and proposals for future action will be made available through the Network's pages on the SSNConnect website being developed by the MDA. We will also circulate summary findings to everyone who completes a questionnaire. This project is funded through the MLA Renaissance programme.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. The questionnaire is available as a Word document on request.

Yours, with best wishes

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