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“The right person having the right information at the right time can make all the difference to the experience of a patient, service user or carer”

Liberating the NHS, 2010

Our menu

The library may be the only place where you're not expected to have the answers.

Our job is to help you find them:

Services	We offer enquiry services, support for research and on-the-spot help and guidance. Many libraries provide access to PCs and quiet study space.
Resources	We provide access to good quality resources, both in hard copy and online, to ensure that you can keep in touch with developments in your field, wherever you are based.
Information skills training	We will show you how to make best use of your time when you are looking for evidence-based resources.
Keeping up-to-date	We will help you to stay up-to-date throughout your career, enabling you to do your job effectively and efficiently.
Search services	We can search for information for you, or with you, ensuring that you have the best evidence to support clinical and management decisions.

To find out what services and resources are available for all staff contact your local NHS Library Service

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What your local NHS Library Service can offer you

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Hungry for information?

Your Library Service can help you find what you need

Where is there an up to date BNF when you need one? It's available as an e-book; ring the library for details of access.

Pharmacist

When a new patient was admitted with a syndrome we knew little about, the library sent us an update which made the whole team feel better informed and more confident.

Healthcare Assistant

I want to keep developing professionally and keep up to date with current issues so I subscribed to the library's current awareness service.

Research Assistant

The library staff are not just an invaluable resource but in the confidence they give me through their guidance and teaching.

Human Resources Manager

In the past when searching I've just typed in all the words and got either no articles or absolutely loads. The training and searching tips you've given makes searching much more manageable.

Nurse

We wanted to make our service more effective for patients. The library helped us find information to help us do this which supported our successful business case. The patient experience is now much improved

Psychiatrist



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All available from your local NHS Library Service