

Library & Knowledge Service Impact 2023-24



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*You should be really proud of the **positive impact** you are all making to the development of our staff and clinical practice which in turn **improves patient care***

Ged Murphy, CEO



Problem

The IMT trainees are required to attend certain amounts of training.

“Excellent discussion around EBM”
“Helpful session”

Impact

The session counted towards the IMT trainees’ attendance at training, which is necessary for their portfolios to be signed off. The session raised awareness of the importance of EBM and how they can incorporate it into their medical practice.

Action

The Clinical Librarian designed and delivered a teaching session for the IMT trainees on evidence-based medicine (EBM).

Support

Trust objectives: Patients, People, Resources

Future

IMT Trainees can take skills forward into their practice.



➤ Problem

Over Christmas, a Doctor needed last minute help with an evidence search for a presentation for his PhD proposal interview.

➤ Action

The Clinical Librarian spent time understanding what he needed and conducted the evidence search.

➤ Impact

His presentation/interview went well and he was offered the PhD post. He found LibKey helpful and found it easy to access documents or request articles.

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*Holly completed a very comprehensive, systematic, and thorough search which was, without a doubt, **instrumental** to the work I was performing*
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➤ Support

Trust objectives: Patients, People.

Gastro Patient Information



Problem

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Action

A list of relevant sites was created and a QR code generated for each. A website was built to organise the QR codes and make them easily available for Gastro secretaries and staff to attach to patient communications and use in clinic.

Impact

The QR codes can be easily added to patient correspondence, providing patients with quick access to good quality information. A patient who had been waiting for over a year for a follow up appointment was able to manage his condition well because of the information he accessed through the QR code.

Support

Trust objectives: Patients, Resources.

Future

The website will continue to be accessible, saving time and providing access to information.



Problem

Trusts across the North West used different library management systems.



Alison was awarded the David Stewart Award for her work on the Koha project

Action

The Library Manager works on a secondment to NHSE to support 23 Trusts across the North West to develop and implement a new regionwide LMS.

Impact

By working together, library staff can share expertise and reduce duplication of administrative tasks, saving time and money. Libraries have agreed to share resources across the consortium, enabling more access to materials for our users.

Support

Trust objectives: Resources, People, Partnerships

Future

Trusts will continue to be onboarded onto Koha.

LE&D Hub Development



Action

The Learning, Education & Development (LE&D) Hub was opened in Nov 23, with high-spec teaching rooms, simulation suite, IT lab, study space, and the LKS. The hub was developed using feedback from staff and learners.

Impact

The LE&D Hub is a state-of-the-art facility that facilitates learning and education in the Trust. It has a calming ambience and provides a dedicated space away from clinical areas for staff and learners to concentrate on learning and development.

Support

Trust objectives: Patients, People, Resources.

Future

The LE&D Hub will continue to provide space for staff and learners.

Guideline Development



Problem

A Midwife needed to update the Trust guideline on neonatal meconium aspiration.

Action

The Clinical Librarian conducted an evidence search on her behalf.



You have made my job so much easier



Impact

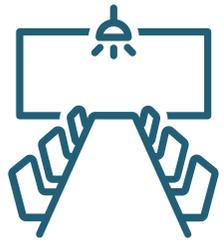
The results of the literature search ensured the guideline was based on the latest research evidence. The mediated search saved the midwife time which could be spent on patient care.

Support

Trust objectives: Patients, Resources, People

Future

Use of the guideline in practice will mean practice is evidence-based.



Problem

Doctors conducting research into COPD, raised troponin and cardiovascular events requested a literature search.

Action

The Clinical Librarian conducted an evidence search.

Does raised troponin during severe COPD exacerbation predict future cardiovascular events?

Comorbidities, Biomarkers, Systemic effect

N. Cockell¹, N. Billing¹, P. Kumareshan¹, H. Cook¹, T. Nagarajan¹

¹East Cheshire NHS Trust - Macclesfield (United Kingdom)

Impact

The results of the research were presented at a conference and a paper published, contributing to the Trust's research output. The Clinical Librarian is a named author on the paper due to her contribution.

Support

Trust objectives: People, resources, partnerships

Future

The published paper contributes to the wider evidence base.

6 Book Challenge



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*There are many benefits to this including helping us to stay motivated to read for fun or as an educational tool, protect time for ourselves and provide a sense of accomplishment as well. It is also lots of fun and **builds morale** amongst team players.*
Kate Daly-Brown, Chief Nurse
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Impact

In 2023, 25 colleagues from across clerical and clinical teams took part in the 6BC, with 18 completing the challenge, and 137 books were read. The challenge encouraged colleagues to read for pleasure, which can help to improve wellbeing.

Action

Trust staff were invited to take part in a summer reading challenge to encourage regular reading and to introduce new users to the library. Prizes were given to those who took part in the challenge.

Support

Trust objectives: People

Future

The challenge is repeated every year.



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Trust objectives:

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