



Evidence searching service

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Library & Knowledge Service

Facilitating evidence-based decision
making at East Cheshire NHS Trust

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The librarians are here to help you with your evidence searches:

- Don't have time to do a search? Don't worry, we can do it for you! Complete the form opposite, or download from our website, and we will conduct the search for you and email you the results. **
- Do you need some help or training to complete a search? Starting a course or research project? We run 1:1 or small group training sessions tailored to your needs. These are available in the library or in your place of work.

Contact the library to arrange a training session or to discuss how we can support you.

** this service is only available to ECT staff. Training is available to all staff/students

Request online

This form is also available on our website:

eastcheshirenhslibrary.net/library-services/evidence-search-service/

NHS Athens

Access to most e-resources is via an Athens username and password. These are free to set up and use. Self register at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk>

Additional information

For further help or information contact the Library & Knowledge Service:



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Evidence search request form

Name: _____

Job title/role: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Trust & Base/Location: _____

Search results needed by: _____ (please be realistic, not just asap)

Privacy: We are committed to safeguarding your personal information. The data you provide will be used solely to provide the evidence search service. This may include sending you a post-search feedback request. This information will be kept for a maximum of 5 years.

I agree to my personal data being held for the purposes described above.

Please describe your search topic and key terms

Please explain precisely what you require, preferably in one or two sentences, or as a question. If appropriate, specify the population, interventions, and outcome measures of interest.

Additional information

Are there any alternative or similar terms that describe your topic?

Are there any topics you would like us to exclude?

What is the background / context to this search? How will the results be used?

Refining your search

Time span

- Past 2 years Past 5 years
 Past 10 years All years
 Range: *from* *to*:

Age

- Adult (age 19 & over)
 Children (18 & under)
 Other (please specify):

Language

- English only All
 Other (please specify):

Age

- Male Female
 Other (please specify):

Study type

- Human only
 Other (please specify):

Publication type

- Any Journal articles
 Clinical trials Systematic Reviews
 RCT Other

Country of origin

- UK Anywhere
 Other (please specify):
 Participant ethnicity (please specify):

Reason for search

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient care / clinical decision making | <input type="checkbox"/> Education / CPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient information leaflet
Leaflet ID & Title: | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient information (not a leaflet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Service development / improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioning / business case /
funding bid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic review | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Please send your completed request to the library (post or email) - see page 2

Results will be sent to you by email. This will include links to electronic copies of articles, where available.