

“The library services have supported me through my study, given me confidence and also helped me to find resources which support excellent patient care”



# Library & Knowledge Service

The Library & Knowledge Service is here to support evidence-based decision making at East Cheshire NHS Trust. We provide access to a wide range of quality information resources, and tailored support for staff, whatever role you are in.



## Services we offer

Library services are available to all staff and volunteers at East Cheshire NHS Trust, and students who are here on placement. We are happy to provide Library inductions for any new members of staff, or staff who haven't used the Library before. We provide access to:

- Databases, books and journals, UpToDate, BMJ Best Practice & other online resources
- IT facilities (PCs, printing, photocopying & scanning, laptop loans)
- Inter-library requests (ILLs) for anything not kept in stock
- Enquiry service
- Study space, including quiet study pods
- Fiction and wellbeing collections
- Educational games
- e-Learning support
- Digital and search skills training

## Online Resources

The Library website has information and access to a wide range of e-resources, which are available 24/7 from work or home. There are also specialty-specific pages with a wealth of links to quality websites and information. Access online resources including **UpToDate**, **BMJ Best Practice** and the **Royal Marsden Manual**; search the **databases**, the **NHS Knowledge & Library Hub**, and the library **catalogue**; and much more at [www.eastcheshirenhslibrary.net](http://www.eastcheshirenhslibrary.net)

# Clinical Librarian



Holly offers tailored support, including:

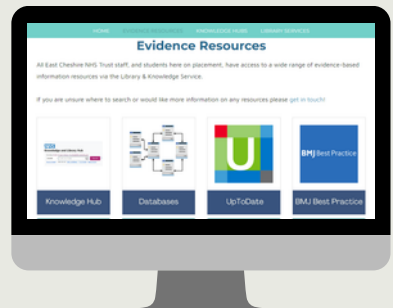
- Training in how to best use the information resources.
- Conducting evidence searches on your behalf, including for patient care, guideline and policy development, and patient information.
- Attend journal clubs and departmental meetings.
- Information support and guidance.

Contact [holly.cook3@nhs.net](mailto:holly.cook3@nhs.net) to discuss your information needs.

## Training

Training can be arranged for 1:1 and small groups, tailored to you.

- Overview of online library resources
- Advanced evidence searching
- Study and research skills
- Introduction to critical appraisal
- How to do a systematic review
- Using social media in the workplace
- Basic IT support



## Keeping up-to-date

Sign up to KnowledgeShare to keep up-to-date with new evidence in your specific areas of interest: 1 email every 2 weeks on the topics of interest to you. Alerts can be clinical or non-clinical.

The Library also produces monthly and bi-annual Updates and Bulletins summarising the evidence. Visit our website for details.

## 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>. Contact us for more information.

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## How do I join?

Call in to the library during our staffed hours and we will be happy to show you around and register you. You can also self register at: <https://now.koha-ptfs.co.uk>. Get in touch for more information.

## Opening hours

Trust staff have 24/7 access - swipe in with your staff ID badge. Use the self-service kiosk to issue, return or renew books. PCs and study facilities are available.

Staffed library hours:

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4:30pm

Unstaffed weekends and bank holidays.