

Current Awareness Services



KnowledgeShare is our targeted current awareness service. Whenever we find high impact documents in your area we will let you know. It covers management and education resources as well as clinical information.

How does it work? It uses a profile matching system (settings set on your profile will be matched with settings on documents).

Your KnowledgeShare profile is created to be as broad or as specific as you require, e.g., you could receive everything added on obstetrics **or** limit to receive items related to gestational diabetes.

KnowledgeShare contains summarised evidence; you will not be inundated with primary research articles. You will receive one fortnightly email.

In addition we can set up:

- Table of contents alerts for journals not subscribed to by us
- Alerts to journal articles on a specific topic of interest to you



We also tweet daily items of interest from the news and other sources—follow us

[@KGHNHSLibrary](https://twitter.com/KGHNHSLibrary)

Please come and talk to us about your information needs.

Contact Details

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Service Guide



 **University of Leicester**
Affiliated Teaching Hospital

The library serves all staff from the Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. We also welcome other East Midlands NHS staff and all students on placement with the Trust although some services may be restricted.

We have computers available for private study/hot desking. There is also WiFi access in the main library if you wish to bring in your own laptop.

We have 2 small quiet study rooms suitable for private study or 1-to-1 meetings. These can be booked through our enquiry desk.

Resources

Books & DVDs

The library has a collection of around 15,000 books and dvds/cdroms. We also have a growing number of **ebooks**. Most books are loaned for 6 weeks unless the title is in demand in which case it maybe borrowed for 2 weeks.

Journals

All our current subscriptions are electronic and maybe accessed at: <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk> (Select *Journals and databases* on the menu bar and then scroll down to *Journals: A-Z list of available journals*. Login to NHS OpenAthens to see all content).

Electronic resources

In addition to eBooks and Journals we have a range of electronic resources. Login is usually through NHS OpenAthens.

- **NICE Evidence** <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk>
- **DynaMed Plus**—evidence-based point-of-care information. Available via the intranet (Clinical links- no login). Mobile app available.
- **Healthcare Database Advanced Search** <https://hdas.nice.org.uk/>
- **BMJ Case Reports**
- **SPSS**—Software for statistical interpretation.

Please ask for more details.

NHS OpenAthens Account

Access to our electronic resources (journals, databases and eBooks) is authenticated through NHS OpenAthens.

You can set up a username and password on the NICE Evidence Search website - <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

(Select *Journals and databases* on the menu bar and then select *Register for NHS Open Athens*.)

Library staff are also happy to help you set up an account.

Library Catalogue

Our catalogue is available online so you can access it from home, work or college.

You can search the catalogue to see what books and resources are available. *This can be done without a login.*

Once you are registered with us you will be given a username and password which will allow you to manage your library account via the catalogue. Then you will be able to:

- Reserve books online
- Renew books online
- Suggest books for stock

The catalogue can be accessed at

<https://kgh.koha-ptfs.co.uk/>

KGH Library Website

Our external website allows you to access all our links and electronic resources from home. It includes online forms for requesting articles, books and searches. The web address is

<http://kghlibrary.koha-ptfs.co.uk>

Literature/Enquiry Search

Very often you will need information to address a question that arises in NHS patient care or service planning but don't have the time to seek out the answers yourself.

We provide enquiry and literature searches to support NHS patient care, service development, audit, research - indeed any aspect of Trust work. Whether you are looking for a few facts, a couple of key documents or a full range of journal articles contact us—we would be happy to help.

Searches can be requested by email, in person, by phone or online from the website (*Requesting items*)

If you need a search for course work we can't do it for you, but we are very happy to sit along side providing support and advice.

Inter Library Loans

If a journal article or book is not in stock, the library will try to obtain it from another library

Please ask library staff, or fill in our online request form

Requests related to NHS work are free but there may be charges for items required for courses.

Information Skills Training

To enhance and develop your resource searching skills we offer training sessions on literature search, critical appraisal and a basic session on SPSS. These can be as one-to-ones or group sessions.

If you would like to attend please contact us.