

Current Awareness Services



KnowledgeShare is a targeted current awareness service. Whenever high impact documents, in your area, are found the system 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. If and when documents are available 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.

Twitter

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



@KGHNHSLibrary

Please come and talk to us about your information needs.

Contact us

KGH Library Service

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24/7 access available on application

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

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Guide to the KGH Library Service

“here to help”



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The Library

Serving: -

- NHS staff and students on placement in our local area.
- other East Midlands NHS staff, although some services may be restricted.

IT Services: -

- Please drop in to use the IT Suite computers.
- Public WiFi access is available.

Study: -

- 2 small quiet study rooms suitable for private study or 1-to-1 meetings. Please contact us to book.
- Study tables and a comfy seating area are available in the main library area.

Catalogue

Our catalogue - <http://tinyurl.com/w3z26xh> is available online so accessible to search from anywhere with internet access.

Viewing to see what books and resources are available can be carried out 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.

This enables you to:

- Check your details and items on loan
- Reserve books online
- Suggest books for stock



Website

Our external website -

<https://kghlibrary.koha-ptfs.co.uk> gives you easy access to all our links and electronic resources from anywhere with an internet connection.

Included are links to online forms for requesting articles, books and searches.

NHS OpenAthens

Access to electronic resources (journals, databases, eBooks etc.) is authenticated via NHS OpenAthens.

You can create a username and password on the NICE Evidence Search website - <https://openathens.nice.org.uk>

Library staff are also happy to create an account on your behalf or help you set up an account, however you will need to 'activate' the account yourself (watch out for an email from EduServ).

Resources

Books & DVDs: -

- Around 15,000 books - check our catalogue - <http://tinyurl.com/w3z26xh>
- The majority of our stock is either 2 or 6 week loan, some key titles are reference only.

Electronic resources: -

Login is via NHS OpenAthens.

- **Ebooks** - titles available are on our catalogue.
- **Journals:** - Subscriptions are electronic and can be accessed and searched at: <http://journals.nice.org.uk> (Ensure you 'Login').
- **NICE Evidence** - <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk>
- **NICE Healthcare Database Advanced Search** - <https://hdas.nice.org.uk/>
- **BMJ Best Practice** - <http://tinyurl.com/up5dj6c>
- **DynaMed** - <http://tinyurl.com/rthtsgs> evidence-based point-of-care information.
- **BMJ Case Reports** - <http://casereports.bmj.com/>
- **Royal Marsden Manual Online** - <https://www.rmmonline.co.uk/>
- **SPSS**—Software for statistical interpretation. Please ask for more details.

Searches

NHS staff do not have the time to spend searching and seeking out the answers to questions that arise in NHS patient care or service planning.

The Library team provide enquiry and literature searching services 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 or online from our website ('Request forms' tab)

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



ILLs

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

Requests can be placed by email, in person or online from our website ('Request forms' tab)

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

Training

To enhance and develop your resource searching skills we offer training sessions on: -

- literature searching - using the various databases and resources
- critical appraisal
- SPSS - a basic introduction

These can be as one-to-ones or group sessions. If you would like to attend please contact us.