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**Refining your search**

<b>Time span</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Past 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> Past 10 years <input type="checkbox"/> All years <input type="checkbox"/> Range: <i>from</i> <i>to</i> 		<b>Age</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (age 19 & over) <input type="checkbox"/> Children (18 & under) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	
<b>Language</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> English only <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):		<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Human only <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Animal only <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Both	
<b>Publication type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All types <input type="checkbox"/> Journal articles <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical trials <input type="checkbox"/> Review <input type="checkbox"/> Randomised Control Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Country of origin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom <input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere <input type="checkbox"/> Specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Participant ethnicity:	

**Reason for search request**

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient care / clinical decision making	<input type="checkbox"/> Education / professional development
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient info leaflet (booklet ID No & title required):	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient info / health & wellbeing
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Management / management decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Service development, planning or improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioning, business case, funding
<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Please send your completed request to the library (post or email) - see page 2  
Results will be sent by email. This will include links to electronic copies of articles, where these are available.

Evidence



Evidence searching service

Our Clinical and Community Outreach 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



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<https://openathens.nice.org.uk>

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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?

