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East Cheshire  
NHS Trust

## I have moved from another NHS Trust, how do I move my Athens account?

You can transfer your Athens account to East Cheshire. This will make sure that you receive access to the resources provided by us.

Log in to Athens: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk>

Select the **Change organisation** link in the left-hand menu. In the 'Organisation' box select **East Cheshire NHS Trust** and update your contact details, click **Change**. Your details will be sent to the Athens Administrator who will need to approve your eligibility.

### Training

Unsure how to start an evidence search? Need more information or help using a resource? We offer tailored 1:1 training sessions for all Trust staff.



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How to ...



# Register for Athens

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## What is Athens?



The terms OpenAthens or Athens are often used interchangeably, but they are one and the same, and describe a service for authenticating and gaining access to online resources that NHS organisations subscribe to. An Athens account gives you access to a range of resources including healthcare databases, eJournals and eBooks. It simplifies access to subscription-based content by giving users a single, personal username and password. Having an Athens account is the key to being able to access online content. Athens accounts are free to set up and use.

## Who is eligible for an NHS Athens account?

All NHS staff are entitled to an NHS Athens account. Certain other groups who provide services to the NHS can also register. A complete list of eligible people can be found online: <https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases/openathens>

## How do I register for an Athens account?

Go to: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk> and follow the on screen instructions to complete the registration form.

Use your NHS email address rather than a personal one for easier verification of your eligibility.

If you register on a work computer your account should be created immediately. If you register from home, or elsewhere, it may take a couple of days for your details to be verified. You will receive an email with an activation code—click the link to verify your account and create the password.

## What resources do I have access to with my Athens?

**NICE Evidence:** core Journals and Databases, including Medline, Embase & CINAHL.

**eBook collections:** over 1000 books are available full text, including access to over 200 books from Oxford Medicine. You also have full text access to the *Royal Marsden Manual*.

**eJournal collections:** several thousand eJournals are available.

Check which titles you can access via BrowZine:

[www.browzine.com/libraries/1293](http://www.browzine.com/libraries/1293)

**BMJ Best Practice** is a clinical decision-support tool for use at the point of care. Updated daily, it draws on the latest evidence-based research, guidelines and expert opinion to offer step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention. It also features a CPD tracking, reporting and accreditation tool.

**BMJ Learning:** evidence-based, interactive e-learning modules, including resources for revalidation and appraisals.

**BNF** & BNF for Children, including the apps.

**EBSCO** Databases, Discovery Service, eBooks, Point of Care Products, DynaMed and Journal Collections.

**UpToDate:** an evidence based clinical decision support tool.