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Opening hours

Trust staff have 24/7 access, swipe in with your staff ID card. Staffed hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Unstaffed weekends & bank holidays.

Use the self-service to issue, renew or return books. PCs and study facilities are available.



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Library & Knowledge Service



East Cheshire NHS Trust



Library Services

The Library is here to help you make a difference, and to help inform your decision-making. We can help you to keep up-to-date, and ensure that you are able to make the best use of the resources available to you.



Welcome to the Library & Knowledge Service

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:

- Core evidence databases, books and journals
- IT facilities (15 PCs, printing, photocopying & scanning)
- eResources (including eBooks, clinical decision support tools)
- Inter-library requests (ILLs) for anything not kept in stock
- Enquiry service
- Study space
- Quiet Study Room
- Fiction and wellbeing collections
- e-learning support

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** & **RCNi Decision Support**, and links to search the databases, access the library catalogue, and much more.

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 Alison for more information.

"Tailored training on search topic specific to our profession was worthwhile"

"The support you gave me helped me to develop departmental guidelines"

Library & Knowledge Service :: Facilitating evidence-based decision making

The **Clinical Outreach Librarian** offers tailored support, and can provide the following services.

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

Contact Holly to discuss your information needs.



Training can be arranged for 1:1 and small groups, tailored to your specific needs.

- * 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 skills



Charges

You may borrow up to *8 books* for *3 weeks*, renewable by phone or email. *10p/day charge* for each overdue book.

Printing / photocopying is 10p / side A4 and 20p / A3, black and white only.

ILLs Free for articles we can obtain within the NHS, otherwise £1 each (more for British Library requests).

Keep 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. The Library also produces monthly and bi-annual **Updates** and **Bulletins** summarising the evidence. Contact us for more details or visit our website.