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Opening hours

Trust staff have 24/7 access, swipe in with your staff card.
Staffed hours: Mon-Thurs 08:30—17:00, Fri 08:30—16:30.
Unstaffed weekends & bank holidays.

www.eastcheshirehslibrary.net



Library & Knowledge Service
Broadening your Horizons

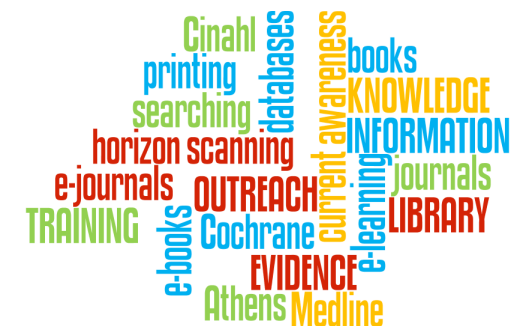


East Cheshire
NHS Trust



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 (10 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
- Fiction collection
- 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.

www.eastcheshirenhslibrary.net

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.

"Very helpful service - saves me time in doing first pass literature searches myself & means that they get done!"

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

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

Here to help you make a difference :: www.eastcheshirenhslibrary.net

The **Outreach Librarians** provide tailored support, and can provide the following services in the library or in your place of work.

- 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 (MDGH staff) or Steve (community staff) to discuss your information needs.



Training

Training and support can be arranged for 1-to-1 and small groups, tailored to your specific information needs. Popular sessions include: evidence searching; critical appraisal; Cochrane; Athens and e-resources; using social media in the workplace; and basic IT skills. Contact the library to discuss how we can help you.



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.