

Library and Knowledge Services Newsletter

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**Welcome to the first newsletter from the
Library and Knowledge Services team.**

*Our newsletter will keep you up to date with resource
and service developments as well as news from
members of our team.*

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- BMJ Best Practice
- New training sessions available for ULHT staff
- ClinicalKey
- And finally ... libraries in the news

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BMJ Best Practice is now available

From 1st April all NHS staff have access to **BMJ Best Practice** courtesy of Health Education England.

BMJ Best Practice is a clinical decision support tool, uniquely structured around the patient consultation, with advice on symptom evaluation, tests to order and treatment approach.

You can search thousands of clinical topics and guidelines and check prescription guidance using linked drug databases and medical calculators.

You can access the tool anywhere with online and offline access available via the app.

Access is via **OpenAthens** (if you don't have an OpenAthens username and password register for one here <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>).

To access the app you need to create a BMJ Best Practice username and password.

BMJ Best Practice

Available to all NHS staff in England courtesy of Health Education England.

Visit bestpractice.bmj.com and sign in via OpenAthens.



New training sessions for 2019



**Confused by statistics? Perplexed by data?
We have the training sessions for you!**

Trainer John Varlow will be delivering **Statistics, Analysis and Research** sessions throughout 2019 at the **Professional Library, Lincoln County Hospital**. John is an experienced leader and director and has twenty years of experience in delivering training.

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ClinicalKey

All ULHT staff now have access to ClinicalKey.

ClinicalKey is a database which supports healthcare professionals by providing access to the latest evidence across specialties in a variety of formats including:

- full-text reference books and journals,
- drug information,
- practice guidelines,
- customized patient education handouts.

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And finally ... libraries in the news



House of Commons library staff were acknowledged by Speaker John Bercow recently, with him calling them "wonderful servants of the House".

He remarked that library staff have worked "under extreme pressure" in the last few weeks to provide "comprehensive and informative" information to MPs during the recent Brexit debates.

Politics aside it is so important to recognise the work of admin and support staff everywhere!

To find out more about the work of the House of Commons library go to <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/>