



Library and Knowledge Services
Supporting your learning journey:
informing, connecting, inspiring



**Lincolnshire Community and
Hospitals NHS Group**

Library & Knowledge Services Newsletter

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

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Pop-up Libraries and Ward Visits

Our pop-up libraries are visiting hospital and community sites across Lincolnshire. We'll be chatting with staff, showcasing our services, and sharing the latest resources to support your work.



We are also visiting wards and departments across our hospitals to drop off leaflets and share how we can support you.

Keep an eye out for us — come say hello and see what's new!

Health Information Week

Health Information Week is a national, multi-sector campaign promoting high-quality information for patients and the public.

High quality health information can have a huge impact on people's ability to stay healthy and manage illnesses effectively, giving them a better quality of life.

We all need health information that we can trust to look after our mental and physical health.

This year spotlights five key themes:

Children & Young People, Translated Patient Information, Women's Health, Mental Health, and Winter Health.

We supported the campaign with online sessions highlighting two of our library resources: **BMJ Best Practice** and **ClinicalKey** and a dedicated page on our website:

<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/health-information-week/>



Getting Started Videos

Our **Getting Started videos** are designed to help you become familiar with Library and Knowledge Services. They show you how to register for library access and use the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub. Three further videos introduce ClinicalKey, LibKey.io and LibKey Nomad.

<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/getting-started-videos/>

Keeping up to date



We provide a number of current awareness services to NHS staff working across Lincolnshire.

We regularly publish and circulate [current awareness bulletins](#). You can sign up to receive a bulletin or suggest a new bulletin using the [request form](#).

We can also arrange for table of contents for specific journal titles to be sent directly to you. Simply complete the [request form here](#).

Training Dates for Spring 2026



We've finalised our training dates for **Spring 2026**:
<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/training-calendar/>

The Library and Knowledge Services team offers training courses to enable you to find and evaluate information and evidence more effectively.

We also offer 1:1s and tailored team training sessions, if the dates/times of our training sessions is not convenient.

To find out more about our training offer, or to request a 1:1 or team training session, please visit:
<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/page/training/>

Welcome to our new Clinical Librarian – Stephen!

I am new to the NHS having worked in Higher Education for the last seven years, first at Bishop Grosseteste University and then at the University of Lincoln. I have also worked in library services at the University of Essex and Reading and in further education at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds.



I have an interest in supporting research and user education, and am looking forward to developing Knowledge and Library Services at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

Stephen is busy setting up a Clinical Librarian service to support NHS staff across Lincolnshire and has already developed positive connections with the Dermatology, Neonatal and Stroke teams.

What does a Clinical Librarian do?

- Attending team meetings or handover huddles (including multidisciplinary team meetings) at regular intervals to provide information that supports patient care.
- Attending ward rounds, patient reviews or clinics at agreed times with clinical staff to support evidence-based practice.
- Providing written evidence summaries on request to support patient care.
- Supporting staff with systematic reviews, journal clubs or bespoke information training.

If you would like to know more about how Clinical Librarians support NHS staff you can find information from NHS England [here](#).

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