

Library and Knowledge Services Newsletter

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Welcome to the Library and Knowledge Services newsletter

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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Literature Searching Dashboard

*In January and February we completed **39** literature searches.*

Topics included:

- Recovery from Covid-19 and “long covid”
- Stroke prevention
- Psychological safety
- How to improve communication training
- Breast cancer in BAME patients



KnowledgeShare

KnowledgeShare is a current awareness service that allows staff to sign up for tailored information alerts based on your professional interests.

You can choose to receive daily, weekly or monthly updates and can amend your interests whenever you like.

You can request a KnowledgeShare alert by completing this form on our website:

<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/knowledgeshare/>

There are lots of **benefits** to setting up current awareness alerts including:

Receiving **regular** emails containing **specific and tailored** information **relevant** to your interests.

Keeping **up to date** with developments within your profession.

Providing you with **evidence based** information which ensures best practice care for your patients.

Sharing information with colleagues.



Current awareness bulletins

Library staff also produce a range of **current awareness bulletins** that cover general topics.

Topics covered:

- Long Covid
- Covid-19 Vaccines
- Health Management
- Mental Health
- Nursing and Midwifery

If you would like to be added to the mailing lists of the any of these bulletins please email clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk

Feedback

We have two new ways that you can provide us with feedback on our services and resources. We always enjoy hearing from our library users and we would love to know if there's anything we could improve upon.

You can use the **Contact us** form on our website:

<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/contact-us/>

Or you might see the **Hively** faces at the bottom of some of our emails. If you do, click a face and let us know how we're doing.

How did I do?



[Click on a face to provide feedback](#)

Library services during the pandemic

You may have noticed that some of our library services (and libraries!) have changed in recent months. The Covid-19 pandemic has affected our ability to provide a full library service but we are endeavouring to find new ways of working and of supporting Trust staff.

The library at Lincoln County Hospital was converted into a clinical space in March 2020. Sadly, this meant the loss of a study space, computers, and our book and journal collections. We are working hard to provide a new library for staff at Lincoln and we'll bring you any updates as soon as we can. We have also been unable to provide an on-site library service at Grantham due to its green site status. Once we can be on-site again regularly we will let you know.

In more positive news the library at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston is now back up and running and is staffed **Monday 9-3, Wednesday 9-3 and Thursday 11-3**. 24 hour access is also available.

We are still able to provide the majority of our services as normal (such as article requests and literature searches) but there have been some changes. For example, training sessions will now be via Microsoft Teams and book loans are available as we can post these to your work address. If you have any queries about our services please get in contact using the details on the first page.

We would also like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of our ULHT, LPFT and LCHS colleagues that have worked so hard during this last year. You are all fabulous and we can't wait to see you in one of our libraries again soon!

