

Library and 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.

Literature Searches

In July and August we completed **39** searches on a variety of topics including:

- Social prescribing
- Low testosterone levels and depression
- Weighted blankets for adults with sensory needs
- Antibiotic use for UTIs in the elderly

Article Requests

In July and August we provided access to **610** articles.

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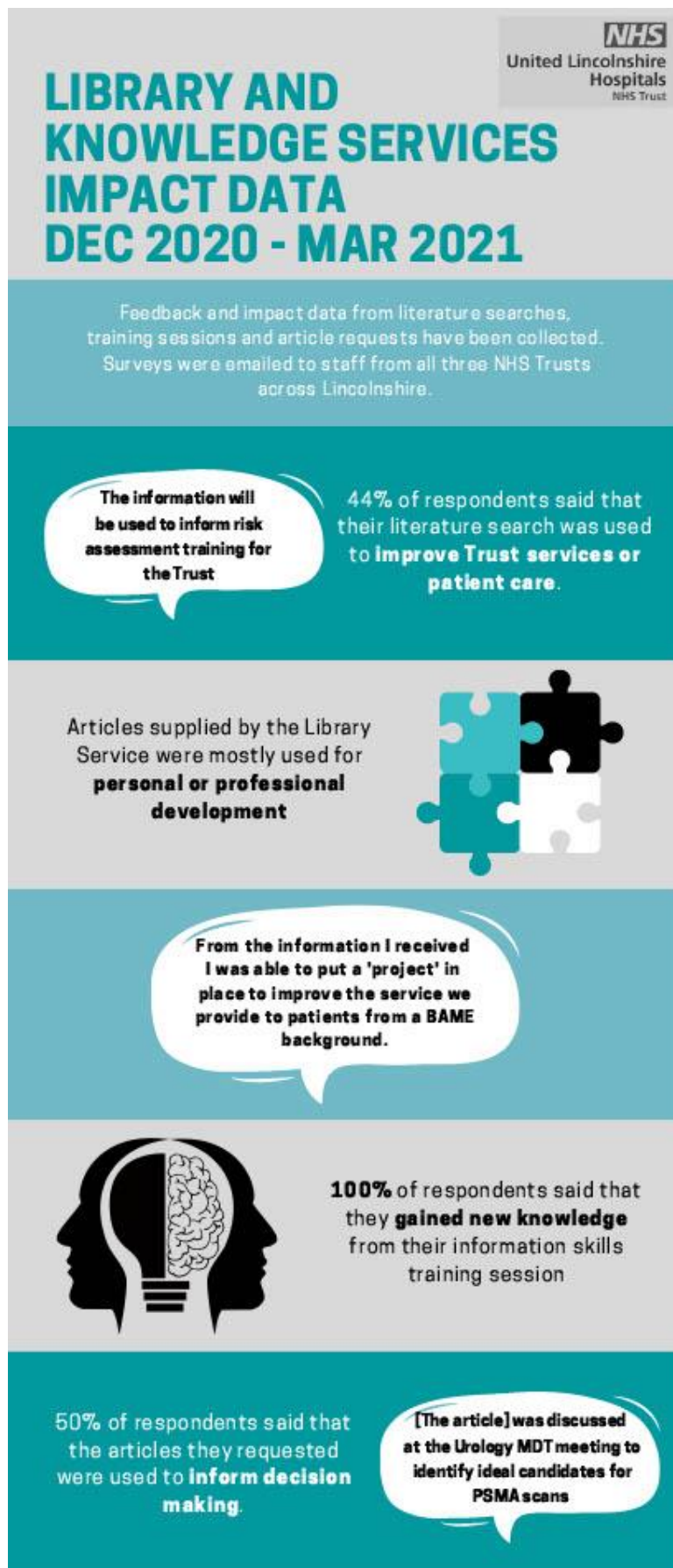
Every day across the healthcare sector in England more than a million decisions are made that have a profound and lasting impact on people's lives and which influence the quality of healthcare and the cost of services.

Library and Knowledge Services have a real impact on the cost and quality of healthcare services as evidenced by the hundreds of [case studies](#) collected by Health Education England.

In November 2020 a [report](#) from Health Education England showed that Library & Knowledge Services staff give the “gift of time” to their healthcare colleagues by **making the gathering of information as easy as possible, relieving the burden of sourcing and synthesising evidence while enabling NHS organisations to meet their statutory obligations to get evidence into practice across the service.**



We have developed an infographic highlighting some of the impact made by the ULHT Library & Knowledge Services team across the three Trusts in Lincolnshire between December 2020 and March 2021.



We need you!

Have you had a great experience with the Library Service recently? Has one of our literature searches had a positive impact on patient care or service development? Maybe an article we found for you has improved your knowledge? We would love to hear from staff willing to be interviewed about their experiences so that we can develop impact case studies. If you are interested please contact clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk

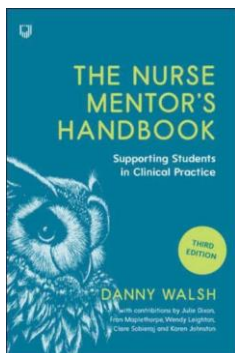
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New NICE guidance on Shared Decision Making

In June this year NICE published new guidance on [shared decision making](#) in healthcare organisations. NHS Library & Knowledge Services support shared decision making every day by ensuring that information is shared effectively between healthcare colleagues and organisations. We produce regular [current awareness bulletins](#) and can set up [information alerts](#) for staff to ensure that they are kept up to date with relevant guidance and research.

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New books!



We now have print and electronic copies of **The Nurse Mentors Handbook (2021)** by Danny Walsh available for you to borrow.

Click here for the Library Catalogue <https://tinyurl.com/kfy2srwx> or contact your local hospital library for more information on borrowing.

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