

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 **November** and **December** we completed **38** searches on a variety of topics including:

- Falls risk assessment tools
- Wound management in diabetes
- Animal assisted therapy for use with veterans

Article Requests

In **November** and **December** we provided access to **533** articles.

NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

NHS staff make a multitude of health and care decisions every single day. Health Education England (HEE) has introduced the new [NHS Knowledge and Library Hub](#) as a 'one-stop' gateway which connects NHS staff and learners to a significant range of free, high-quality knowledge and evidence resources, services and databases, including:

- journals, books and e-publications
- access to databases such as Medline, EMBASE and CINAHL
- access to resources such as BMJ Best Practice and ClinicalKey

To access content you will need a NHS OpenAthens account. If you do not already have an account then you can self-register here: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

If you have any questions about this resource then please email clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk



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Meet the Team: Katie Smith - Library Apprentice

Katie began her apprenticeship with the Library & Knowledge Services in November. Find out a bit more about Katie below!



What's your favourite thing about your job so far? The people! Everyone's so lovely, making sure I'm okay and answering any questions I have (even if they're stupid questions!). I also really like searching for information. I feel like I'm learning a lot whilst also helping others to learn and find the information they need.

What three words best describe you? Creative, passionate and 'an overthinker'! (Which is probably why this question took me the longest to answer!)

Favourite thing to do on your days off/at the weekend? I love writing, so you'll often find me tapping away at some piece of fiction or other. I also like gaming, though I prefer watching other people play. Think of it like football – people like watching that but not playing, so why should it be any different with games? I also love Eurovision, so I keep up with that when the new Eurovision season starts. In December!

Have you got a travel bucket list? Where do you want to visit next? My dream holiday is to New Zealand. I've always wanted to go, though it's a long flight and I'm scared of flying! My next holiday will hopefully be Italy in May. I plan to go see Eurovision in person for the first time! It'll be a big party and a dream fulfilled for me.

What would be the first thing you would do / buy if you won the lottery? My first answer is really boring – I'd pay off my student loans! Secondly, I'd buy a house. Nothing extravagant, because who wants to clean a seven-bedroom house? Or live in one alone? Then I'd probably give most of the rest away to my friends and family who have supported me. And buy cats. Lots of cats.

Favourite singer or group? Mika is probably my favourite singer. I love pretty much all his stuff, especially the more recent French stuff. My favourite group is Studio Killers.

Favourite book? *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. It made me cry like a baby in the middle of class when I was a teenager and had a profound effect on me that continues to this day. It's one of those books that stays with you, in a good way. I still get shivers thinking about it.

Favourite food? How can you pick just one favourite food? I love smoked salmon, prosciutto, cabbage, sprouts (yes, really!) and ramen. And my dad's bread and butter pudding. I don't know what he puts in it, but it's perfect.

New Quality Improvement resources for junior doctors

Trainee doctors now have access to a range of information to help them navigate quality improvement (QI) via a dedicated section of the HQIP website. The [resources for trainee doctors](#) section has a range of support to help trainees carry out clinical audits or QI projects, including:

- [Top Tips document](#) to help trainees understand the ways in which they can get involved with national clinical audits, and
- A new [eLearning course](#): *How do we know when we are doing a good job?*

As well as a host of resources, guides and videos with key information, there is also the opportunity for trainees to put their quality improvement work forward as a case study, to facilitate sharing best practice.

Current awareness bulletins

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

Topics covered:

- Long Covid
- Health Management
- Mental Health
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Tissue Viability
- Finance

We also have a weekly email alert on the Omicron variant.

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

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