

# 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 September and October we completed **31** searches on a variety of topics including:

- Holistic care assessment in palliative care
- Differential diagnosis for thumb and wrist pain
- Schema therapy for clients with learning disabilities
- Chest drain management
- Integrated care for people with schizophrenia and psychosis

## Article Requests

In September and October we provided access to **456** articles.

## #KNOWvember21

During November, library and knowledge staff showcase the many ways they mobilise evidence and knowledge.

This enables people to learn before, during and after everything they do so that good practice can be replicated and pitfalls are avoided.

It is an opportunity to encourage more people working in the NHS to:

- apply and use evidence
- build know-how
- continue to learn
- drive innovation to implement successful change
- transform services and improve the quality of care.



# How do Library and Knowledge Services mobilise evidence and knowledge across ULHT, LPFT and LCHS?

**1782**

The number of journal article requests completed by our Library & Information Advisors in the last six months



**100%**

All of the staff that responded to the survey said that articles requested were used for professional development.

**85%**

...of staff said that they had gained new knowledge from their requested journal article.

**136**

The number of literature searches completed by our Clinical Librarian team in the last six months



67% of literature searches were used to improve patient care or services.

73% of literature searches generated new ideas



[The literature search] has supported a balanced, evidenced based review

Up to date information...keeps me current [and] when speaking to my patient group it allows me to give correct information

Supported development ideas for a new project

## Current Awareness Alerts

Do you struggle to keep up to date with research developments? Do you need easy access to the latest evidence?

Set up a current awareness alert and you will receive regular emails containing the latest updates on your topic(s) of interest.

**For more information or to set up an alert go to:**

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

## Current Awareness Bulletins

Did you know that we compile regular bulletins on a variety of topics including:

- Equality & Inclusion
- Finance
- Long Covid
- Management
- Mental Health
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Tissue Viability

**For more information and to read previous bulletins go to:**

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

**If you would like to be added to the mailing list of a bulletin or think that your department would benefit from receiving a bulletin please contact:**

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