



Knowledge Alert Survey

Do you use the **Knowledge Alerts**, the Library and Knowledge Service's (LKS) current awareness service?

We'd love to know how you are using the Alerts, how useful you find them and if there's anything you think we can do to make them better!

We'd be grateful if you could find the time to complete our short survey which should only take 5-10 minutes to complete. We're always looking for ways to improve our service and would value your opinions and suggestions.

The survey is anonymous and closes on **10th June 2022**.

Survey link: <https://srvy.pro/2VE3R7U>



All Change! Evidence Searching using the Native Interfaces

The HDAS (Healthcare Database Advanced Search) interface was discontinued from April 1st 2022. **This means that evidence searches now have to be carried out using the Native Interfaces**



- You can use **OVID** to search **the following databases:** Medline; Embase; Emcare; AMED; HMIC; and Social Policy and Practice.
- **EBSCOhost** can be used to search the CINAHL; Medline; Biomedical Reference Collection; and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection databases.
- And **ProQuest** can be used to search PsychINFO; PsycArticles; British Nursing Index; and the Hospital Premium Collection.

To find out more about the databases and how to access the native interfaces please see the **Database page** on our website - www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/databases

To help you with your searching we have created guides to searching OVID and EBSCOhost. These, and other training resources for the native interfaces (including video tutorials) are available on our website here www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/evidence-searching

If you would like to learn more about how to search the native interfaces you can book an Assisted Search session with one of our Librarians. During this session we will help you carry out a search using the appropriate interface. The session will take about an hour and can be carried out in person or virtually via MS Teams. To request an assisted search please go to <https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/assisted-search>

As before, we are still able to carry out searches on your behalf (as long as the search is not for marked coursework or assignments). To request a search, simply fill in our online form www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/request-an-evidence-search, giving us as much information as you can about the topic you would like us to search. We will carry out the search for you, using the relative databases and email the results within 10 working days.



STAFF PUBLICATIONS

Have you had an article published or produced a conference poster?

Then why not tell the Library and Knowledge Service about it so we can celebrate your success by adding your work to our Staff Publications page?

The page lives in the RDI section of our website here:

<https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/staff-publications>

And there is an online form for you to fill in if you want to tell us about something you have had published:

<https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/staff-publication-form>

And don't worry if your poster presentation hasn't been published in a journal, we can add it to the page as a pdf.

If you are currently writing for publication, we can help too. We have links to many resources to help anyone writing a case study, systematic review, or other type of publication. You can find links to these resources on our website here: <https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/writing-for-publication>

VIRTUAL LIBRARY TOURS

The Library and Knowledge Service are launching a series of 30 minute virtual library tours. These tours (**on MS Teams**) will give you a chance to find out about the Library and Knowledge Service and all of our online resources.

Over the past 18 months we have updated our website, improved our current awareness service (the Knowledge Alerts) and added a number of brand new national online resources for you to use. If you are new in post and haven't had a chance to visit the library yet, if you have just signed up for a course and need some support from us, or if you just haven't been to the library for a while and want to catch up on the new additions to our service, then book on to one of these sessions.

Thursday 26th May: 12.00-12:30

Wednesday 1st June: 12.00-12:30

Thursday 9th June 12:00-12:30

If you can't make any of the dates listed, or would like a longer session, please contact us and we will arrange an alternative date to suit you.



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**We look forward to
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