

LKS Outreach

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Librarian Service
Bringing the
Evidence to you

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New online resource: BMJ Co-Morbidities Manager



BMJ Comorbidities Manager is designed to inform treatment decision making in scenarios where a patient is admitted with an acute condition but also has one or more chronic conditions

We are delighted to confirm that this valuable tool has been added to the national **BMJ Best Practice** subscription, meaning that all NHS Staff and Students now have access. More information about the tool, including video guides showing how to use it, is available here https://www.bmj.com/comp any/bmj-resourcecentre/bmj-best-practiceresourcecentre/comorbidities tool

If you need help in accessing BMJ Best Practice please see https://bmj.com/company/hee/ or contact us https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/contact-us.

It's Annual Survey Time

It's that time of year again! We want to know what you think of YOUR Library and Knowledge Service.

- Do you use the library? Let us know what you think. What did you use? How did we help?
- Don't use the library? We'd like to know why.

Help us improve our services by letting us know what we're doing right and what we could do better.



The survey consists of 12 short questions (mainly tick boxes) and will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and you will have the chance to enter our prize draw to win a £25 Amazon gift card.



You can take part in our survey by:

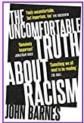
- Clicking on this link to start the survey: https://srvy.pro/2VFWCQ7
- Using the QR Code.

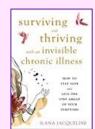


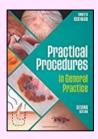
The survey will close Friday 2nd December 2022.

NEW BOOKS... NEW BOOKS... NEW BOOKS... NEW BOOKS...











Available to borrow from the Library – don't forget we can send books in the post if you are unable to visit us in person.



New Wellbeing Webpages

As well as medical textbooks, the Library also has collections of self-help and uplifting books to help with your wellbeing and resilience and we now have some new webpages to go with those books.

Have a look online at:

https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/wellbeing-and-staffnetworks-resources to find out about our Reading Well Collection and our Uplifting Books collections



You will also find links to useful online resources and webpages.

We also have new **Staff Network Pages** where you will find books and links to online resources supporting **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.**



Topics covered include disability and chronic conditions, sexuality, race and racism, carers, menopause.

https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/staff-networks-resources

Evidence Search Service and Assisted Searches

Need to find out about a new drug? Want to know more about a particular condition? Involved in research, writing a case study, an audit, presentation or looking for information to support commissioning?

Don't forget the Library Service is here to help you!

We're experts at searching. Let us know what you're looking for by using our online search form at: https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/request-an-evidence-search

We will search the relevant databases and sources for the best, most up to date and reliable evidence that you need.

If you'd rather do the searching yourself, but are feeling a bit rusty, or are unfamiliar with the native interfaces, we can provide you with an Assisted Search, where you carry out the search, but we sit with you, providing the training and support you need.

We can provide assisted searches in the Library at Whiston Hospital, virtually via MS Teams or the Outreach Librarian can travel out to your workplace. Request an assisted search here:

https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/assisted-search



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https://www.knowledgenw.nhs.uk/clinical-andoutreach-service

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We look forward to hearing from you



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