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Access BMJ Best Practice via the link on the Library and Knowledge Service Homepage

DID YOU KNOW... The Library and Knowledge Service doesn't just do clinical evidence searches? In 2018, we carried out 49 evidence searches for CCG and community based staff, totaling 128.5 hours of searching. Search topics requested included: commissioning of community diabetes education, telehealth provision, and the management of DVT and ulcers in the community.

If you need help finding evidence, why don't you fill in our online Literature Search Request form and let us help you?

<http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/Literature-Search/Pages/Request-a-Literature-Search.aspx>



We have recently updated and improved the **Training Pages** on the **Library and Knowledge Service Website**, adding an array of new information and resources to help you with the skills you need for evidence-based practice.

Online resources

In this section you will find links to resources on how to use Discovery, OpenAthens, the Knowledge Pages and other resources that are available via the Library and Knowledge Service website.

There is also a link to our **online training request form** for anyone who would like a training session (available for individuals or groups) on any of our online resources.

Literature searching

Although we can do literature searches for you, if you would like to learn how to do it for yourself, we are only too happy to help. In this section we have links to resources on how to improve your

searching technique and how to search using HDAS (the Healthcare Database Advanced Search interface) and again we have an online form you can use to request training.

Critical appraisal and journal clubs

If you are interested in improving your critical appraisal skills or want some help setting up a journal club, then our training pages have a large collection of resources to help you. There are links to tutorials and guides on different research methodologies, statistics and appraisal checklists. Training is also available on request and can be tailored as needed.

Writing for publication

If you are writing a journal article, conference presentation or poster, then this page has links to resources that can help you – with information on how to write a case report, a systematic review and other topics such as referencing and how to avoid plagiarism. You can also contact us if you have more questions on writing.

You can find the Training pages at:

<http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/Training>

Hello! I'm **Yvonne Stubbington**, your Outreach Librarian. I can provide literature searches, and training on all of our online information resources, as well as critical appraisal training. As you work in the community and may not be able to get to us at Whiston Hospital, I can come to you to carry out training on a one to one or group basis.



To find out how the Outreach Librarian Service can help you and your team, go to:

<http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/Training/outreach-librarian-services>

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I look forward to hearing from you



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