



New database available via HDAS

You can now use Healthcare Database Advanced Search (HDAS) to access and search the Ovid Emcare database.

Ovid Emcare is a nursing and allied health database ideal for practice, research, or education and includes access to nearly 5 million records, more than any other nursing database.

Subject coverage includes:
Nursing, Nursing Admin & Management, Medical & Nursing Education, Family Practice, Community & Home Care, Geriatrics & Palliative Care, Dermatology & Wound Care, Healthcare Information & Management, Nutrition & Dietetics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Oncology & Cancer Care, Pediatrics, Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation and much more.

Access Ovid Emcare via HDAS, using your NHS OpenAthens, account at:
<https://hdas.nice.org.uk/>

Knowledge Pages

Overwhelmed by information and no time to keep up to date? Our current awareness service can help you.

Updated daily the Knowledge Pages contain the latest evidence reviews, guidance, reports, news stories, statistics and patient information, all handily divided up by topic.

We search hundreds of different sources to find the most useful information so you don't have to.

Want to know if there's been any recent NICE guidance on the treatment of COPD? Check our Knowledge Pages... Want to find the latest King's Fund report? That will be on the Knowledge Pages too. Latest statistics on measles infections? You know where to look!

DO YOU HAVE...Medical Students on placement at your practice?

The Library and Knowledge Service can support medical students while they are on placement in the community. They can access our services and resources via our website at www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk and the Outreach Librarian can provide training and support in person if required.

Available resources include access (via NHS OpenAthens) to a variety of medical databases, the point of care tool BMJ Best Practice and thousands of online journals as well as free document supply of articles not available online. And if they want to borrow books they can be sent from, and returned to, the library via internal mail.

You will find the Knowledge Pages by clicking on the purple icon on the Library and Knowledge Service website or navigate straight to them at:

<http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/knowledge/Pages/RSSPage.aspx>



Then use the menu on the left of the page to select the topic you are interested in.

You can also elect to receive a daily email, listing the topics updated that day by emailing us at Library@sthk.nhs.uk

FOCUS GAMES

Make group training easy, enjoyable and effective with the Library and Knowledge Service's range of board games. Our games get people talking, a great way to learn from each other and help improve patient safety.



"I played the game and I have to say it was brilliant fun and very educational. I recommend everybody takes on the challenge"

Gary Doherty, Chief Executive,
Betsi Cadwaladr University
Health Board.



We currently have 7 different games available:-

- Communication Game
- Game of Stools
- Hydration Game
- Infection Control Game
- Sepsis Game
- Stop the Pressure
- Teams that Care

The games are available for loan from the Library for 4 weeks and you can find more about them on our website here:-

<http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/Resources/Pages/Focus-Games.aspx>

Use the menu on the left of the page to look up the individual games.

You can borrow the games, either by coming in to the library (you are welcome to phone/email in advance so we can put the game to one side for you) or we can send them out via internal post.



You are also welcome to book the Library Teaching room (max 8 people) and play the game there.

The majority of the games do not require a facilitator, although the Outreach Librarian will be happy to act as one and help run the session at your location.

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>

or email me at:

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I look forward to hearing from you



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