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## Useful Links

### Knowledge Service

[www.mhsc.nhs.uk/services/library-services](http://www.mhsc.nhs.uk/services/library-services)

### Healthcare Databases and E-Journals

[www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases](http://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases)

Access to Healthcare databases including Medline and CINAHL to search for high quality information from the medical journals. You will need an Athens password to access this site

### NHS Evidence for Health and Social Care

[www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)

Searches a variety of high quality evidence sources including NICE guidelines and Department of Health publications

### NHS Choices

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Quality information for patients and the public

### North West Health Libraries Catalogue

[www.nwhealthlibraries.nhs.uk](http://www.nwhealthlibraries.nhs.uk)

Searches the catalogues of all North West NHS libraries; please contact us to find out about borrowing from other libraries

### The Cochrane Library

[www.thecochranelibrary.com](http://www.thecochranelibrary.com)

High quality evidence for healthcare decision-making, including systematic reviews

## Contact Details

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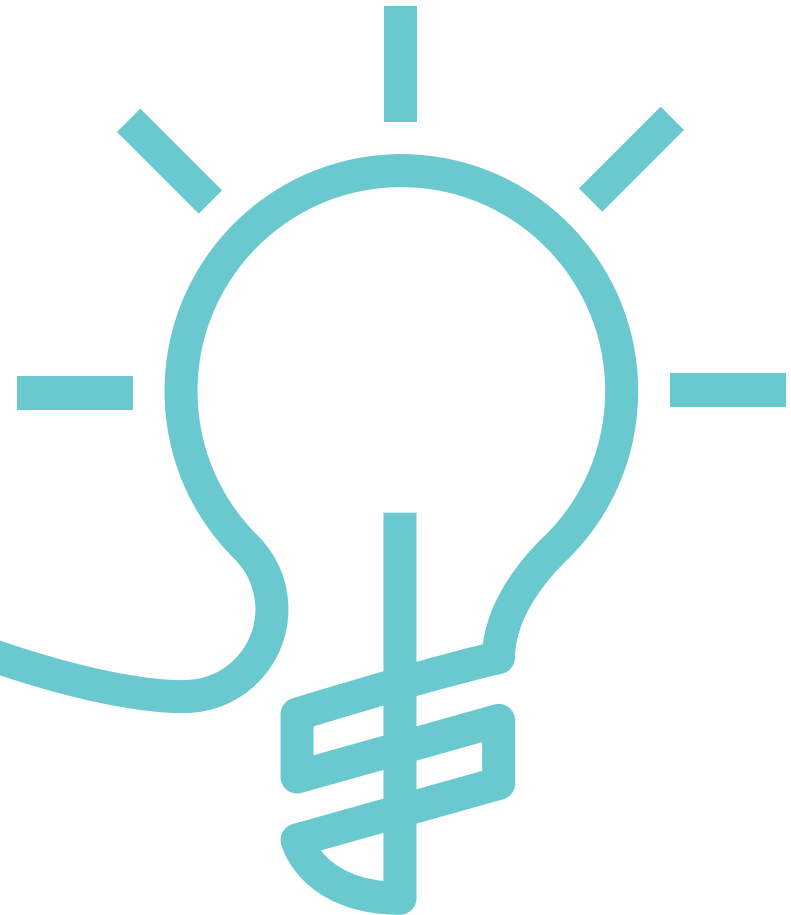
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## Knowledge Service

# Trust Knowledge Service

We support evidence-based practice by providing access to information, resources and services which underpin your roles across mental and physical health and wellbeing.

## We aim to:

- Keep you up to date throughout your career
- Ensure you have the right resources at the right time
- Enable you to carry out research
- Enhance the decision making process
- Promote partnership working

## Who can use the Knowledge Service?

All Trust staff, community health and social care staff, third sector staff and anyone working in a public health promotion role within Manchester are eligible to join the Knowledge Service.

The Outreach Librarian can visit all Trust staff across Manchester.

## How do you join?

To borrow items such as books and resources you will need to complete a short membership form and show a form of work ID.

Items are loaned free of charge, although the Knowledge Service reserves the right to charge for lost or damaged items.

## Knowledge Service

- Books, reports, journals and multimedia resources
- Health promotion models and teaching resources
- Enquiry service
- Literature searching services
- Information skills training
- Visits to teams tailored to your needs
- Tailored current awareness bulletins
- Access to electronic resources available via NHS Athens
- Inter-library loan and document supply service
- Leaflets and posters on a range of health and wellbeing topics
- Study space and access to PCs

Eligibility for some services will depend on category of membership. Please contact us for further details.

# What do our users think about the Knowledge Service?

"As a researcher you are in a position of trust and ethical responsibility and we need to understand the community. Therefore our work has to be good quality and what you have provided has helped me do that"

*Public Health Research Analyst*

"Having access to a breadth of resources with more detail and easy access through Athens gave me more confidence going forward that bias and relying on Google had been avoided"

*Services Manager*

"Visiting the Library and using the resource collection provided 'inspiration' for delivering therapy sessions"

*Research Project Manager*

"Current awareness alerts from the Knowledge Service help the Trust and other professionals to keep up to date, allowing them to critically appraise new evidence so that service proposals, CQUINS and reorganisation can be led by practitioners"

*Consultant Nurse*

