Resources to support CPD and patient care

RBH Evidence Hub – keeping you informed.
This is a new current awareness service provided by the Trust Library & E-Learning Hub. It’s aim is to help keep you up-to-date with the latest journal articles, news and publications. The site is divided into subject pages (or tabs) for example critical care; surgery and theatres; gastroenterology and cancer.

- Tailored to your needs
- Collates information in one place
- Direct access to e-journals where the article is freely available or accessed via NHS Athens
- Makes browsing articles easier
- Saves you time
- Supports Evidence Based Practice
- Supports patient care

To visit the website go to: www.netvibes.com/rbftlibrary
Once on the site, click on the tab for your topic. There is no need to login to Netvibes. To view more information about an item click on the link. To view a full text article you may be required to enter your NHS Athens username and password.

Email alerts: You can choose to sign up for email alerts. An email will then be sent each day new items are posted. You can unsubscribe at any point.
Athens usernames
To access the other electronic resources available such as electronic journals and books and the databases you’ll need an Athens username.
If you don’t have one already register via www.library.nhs.uk - select ‘Register for NHS Athens’ in the box headed ‘WHY REGISTER’ on the left hand side of the screen. We advise that you register from a PC at work using your NHS email address – though once you have a username and password you can access the resources from any pc with an internet connection.

I have forgotten my password, what should I do? Go to www.library.nhs.uk click on the login button and next to the boxes for username and password you will see a “Forgot your password?” link. If you have forgotten you username too try using the email address with which you registered.

Books and Journals
As well as print journals you have access to over 1000 full text electronic journals including BMJ, JAMA and NEJM up to the latest published issue!

To access the electronic journals and see what print journals we hold go to www.library.nhs.uk, log in using your NHS Athens username and click on ‘My Journals’.

You can search the library catalogue to see what books we have at www.swims.nhs.uk

If there is an article or book that you need and we don’t have it then we can usually obtain it for you at no charge (though sometimes we charge for printing @ 5p per page).

BMJ Learning

What is BMJ Learning?
BMJ Learning comprises over 300 short, interactive e-learning modules on clinical subjects. Although particularly targeted at GPs, GP trainees, hospital doctors and medical trainees.

How do I find out more?
Come along to the Library on Tuesday 15th June – demonstrations are being run at 11.00, 2.00 and 3.00 – to register for a session please email library@royalberkshire.nhs.uk stating which session you wish to attend and what your areas of interest are.

How do I access it?
You need a BMJ Learning account and an NHS Athens account (see below if you don’t yet have these). Once you have both, access is easy: go to http://learning.bmj.com/ and select ‘Athens users sign in here’.
Once your account is set up, you can use Athens and BMJ Learning from any device with an internet connection.

1) Register for a BMJ Learning account
Go to http://learning.bmj.com/ and select ‘Register here for free modules’. Enter your e-mail address and select a password.
If you already have an NHS Athens account, go to step 3), otherwise:

2) Register for an NHS Athens account
An NHS Athens account will give you access to all the databases, e-journals and e-books purchased by the NHS for the NHS, as well as BMJ Learning.
Register for an account at: https://register.athensams.net/nhs/nhsscscha/. Choose the Trust or PCT to which you are affiliated, and follow the onscreen instructions. If at all possible, use a computer connected to the NHS network or an NHS e-mail address, and your account will be set up instantly (otherwise, allow 10 days).

3) Synchronise your BMJ Learning account with your NHS Athens account
Go to ‘My Athens’ at: www.athensams.net/myathens (this is where you can see all the resources available to you via Athens). Login with your Athens account details, then select Resources, then Local Resources. Select BMJ Learning. On this first time of use, your two accounts will be synchronised.

BMJ Case Reports
We have taken out a two year subscription to this resource. It is accessible via the MyJournals service with your NHS Athens username.
You can also submit cases to BMJ Case Reports—several of your colleagues have already done so and these should be published shortly. When submitting a case report you will be asked to quote an institutional fellowship number—ours is 899423
Training sessions have been arranged to help you use this resource, all you will need to take part is a phone and a pc that is on the internet. The session will last about 40 minutes and you only need to do one session. The dates are as follows:
Tue 8th Mar at 16.00
March 16th 11.00
March 24th 14.00
To book a place go to https://bmjgroup.webex.com/mw0306lb/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=bmjgroup&service=7 click on the tab that says ‘Upcoming’—you should spot our sessions easily—then click on register and enter your details.

Navigating the minefield of health information – two ways the Trust Library can help!
Do you need to find quality evidence-based information to support patient care or service development?
Do you need to keep up-to-date with published material in your field?

**Workshops:**
The Trust Library and E-learning Hub offers twice monthly Finding the Evidence sessions.
Our Literature Search workshop covers all you need to know to carry out a comprehensive search for journal articles.
In addition to this, our NHS Evidence Workshop will demonstrate how to access electronic resources, guidelines, subject specialist resources and images on the NHS Evidence site.
Both workshops have time allocated to hands-on practice of search skills with support from a qualified librarian.
Dates and booking forms can be found on our intranet site.

**Literature Search Service:**
We can carry out searches on your behalf for clinical or service need to find journal articles, guidelines and reviews - simply complete a literature request form on the intranet.
For further information see the Trust Intranet site or contact us by phone or email.
Tel: (0118) 322 7849 Email: library@royalberkshire.nhs.uk

**And finally …**
The Trust Library is here to support you, if you need help please ask us.

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