

Welcome to Information Spotlight Library and Knowledge Services for ICB staff

Welcome to the Spring edition of Information Spotlight, a newsletter highlighting the services provided by the Library and Knowledge Services team based at King's Mill Hospital. The Library and Knowledge Service (LKS) offers support to the Public Health teams in Nottingham City & Nottinghamshire County and staff working in the Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB. The team works collaboratively with the ICB Research and Evidence team.

This edition includes information on library membership, OpenAthens, e-journals, online evaluation forms, East Midlands Evidence Repository (EMER), and the discontinuation of the Current Awareness Service for Health (CASH) database.

If you have any questions or require further information on any of the items, please contact us.

Library Membership

Have you joined the Library? Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB staff are entitled to join the Library and Knowledge Service at King's Mill Hospital. To join all you need to do is complete a membership form and return it to us. Completing the form will enable you to sign up for our new current awareness service **KnowledgeShare**.

The service will provide you with:

- Personalised updates targeted at your professional interests.
- Evidence updates delivered to your inbox at intervals which you choose. This can be daily, weekly or monthly.
- Updates which include the latest articles, evidence-based summaries, policy documents, reports and guidance related to your interests.
- Options to choose a broad subject area i.e. Diabetes or more specific subject areas. This can be modified if you find that you are not receiving information relevant to your needs.

Please complete the [membership form](#) and return it to library.sfht@nhs.net

Spotlight on OpenAthens

What is OpenAthens?

OpenAthens is not a resource in itself but a route to accessing a range of trusted evidence-based information for health and social care staff. An OpenAthens account will give you free access to high quality digital resources from a wide ranging NHS collection.

What types of resources are available?

- BMJ Best Practice
- Bibliographic databases e.g. Medline, CINAHL, PsycINFO, EMBASE
- E-journals
- E-books e.g. E-Book Central, Kortext, Oxford University Press medical handbooks

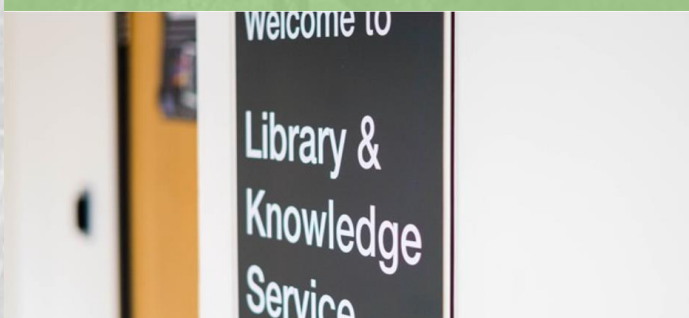
How do I register for an account?

Go to <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

Where can I access all these resources?

Once you have an OpenAthens account a good place to start your searching is via the **NHS Knowledge and Library Hub**: <https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub>

The Hub includes all nationally funded digital resources and additional resources that your local library service has made available.



We value your feedback...

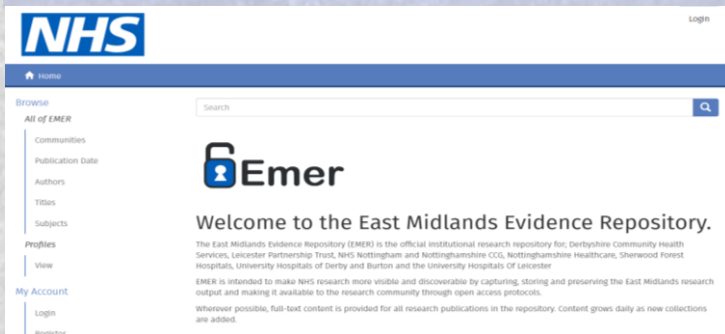
Following a completed evidence search or training session, we would like to send you a brief online evaluation form via email which will only take a couple of minutes to complete. The information you provide will be very useful in ensuring that the services we deliver are continuously improving. Online evaluation forms for evidence searches will be sent out approximately three months after the completion of the search as this enables us to find out how the information has been used. Thank you to all those who have completed evaluation forms so far, your feedback is greatly appreciated.



East Midlands Evidence Repository (EMER)

We manage the NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Primary Care evidence repository which forms part of the [East Midlands Evidence Repository \(EMER\)](#). A collaboration between regional NHS Trusts and organisations, EMER is a digital, open-access collection of research articles produced by NHS staff in the East Midlands. It also includes publications from research studies that have taken place in primary care in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. If you are a researcher, it is an ideal place to showcase your work and make it more easily searchable and accessible. You can also set up your own researcher profile. The site is freely available, and no login is required. A promotional [poster](#) is available to download.

To search the repository, enter your search term in the toolbar at the top. The browse function from the left toolbar enables searching via each individual organisation or the whole site via publication date, author, title or subject. To browse researcher profiles, go to *Profiles* and *View* from the left toolbar.



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E-journals: Finding journal titles and full text

Did you know that you can search for specific journal titles and the full text of articles? Firstly you will need to register for an [OpenAthens account](#). Once you have done this go to the **NHS Knowledge and Library Hub** at: <https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub/>

Click on Start your search and sign in with your OpenAthens account.

Click on **Browse Journals** at the top of the page.

The Hub's **BrowZine Library** hosts a wide range of e-journals with quick and easy access to journal articles. You can:

- **Search** journal holdings for specific titles
- **Browse** journal subscriptions to see what titles are available in your specialty or areas of interest
- Browse **table of contents** of journals and link straight through to the **full text** of most articles

Please see our [step-by-step guide](#) for further information on searching for journals.

Discontinuation of the Current Awareness Service for Health (CASH) database

The Current Awareness Service for Health (CASH) Database platform will no longer be supported after May 2023. We have been notified by the company that hosts the site that the product no longer aligns to their strategic direction and that they are therefore discontinuing the product.

The Library will continue to produce the Covid 19 update and Daily Health Bulletin in a different format and this will still be delivered to all those who currently subscribe to it. If you do not receive this bulletin and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the Library.

