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# Welcome to Information Spotlight Library and Knowledge Services for Public Health staff

Welcome to the June 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, current awareness bulletins, 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 and Nottinghamshire Public Health 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. Public Health 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 <u>membership form</u> and return it to <u>library.sfht@nhs.net</u>



# **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 Public Health 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: <u>https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub</u>

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.

# **Current Awareness Bulletins**

We produce the following bulletins delivered to your inbox:

- Daily Health Bulletin sent Monday to Friday and includes health and social care news and publications
- Health Management Bulletin sent fortnightly, providing information for leaders and managers
- Super Six Bulletin links to research published in key journals

To subscribe please contact the Library.



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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 <u>OpenAthens account</u>. Once you have done this go to the **NHS Knowledge and** Library Hub at: <u>https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub/</u>

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 <u>step-by-step guide</u> 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.

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