



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 [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 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**: <https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub>

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



