
Library and Knowledge Services

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Editorial

This newsletter is the Library and Knowledge Services's channel to keep you posted on various issues relevant to you.

In this issue we highlight the transition of the former PCTs Library and Knowledge Services to a shared service under the Directorate of Quality and Nursing following organisational changes in July 2011.

- The Library Annual Report also shows there was increase in book borrowing and document supply by staff from both PCTs. There was also continued use of other library and knowledge services.
- Training continues as a key strategy to enable staff to find the most relevant information in support of evidence-based practice.
- Knowledge management initiatives by Library and Knowledge Services currently focus on written evidence. In response to user needs, a tailored service continues to be developed using web technology available to the public domain. We encourage you to subscribe to your subject interests and give us feedback on ways to improve the knowledge centres.
- The Library Management Board provides a link with users and senior management across the partner organisations.

- The Library continues to keep the book stock on subjects of relevance to your practice up-to-date. Included in this newsletter is a list of books recently added to the library catalogue.
- The Ask a Librarian service calls for you to contact them for help finding the best available evidence at the earliest opportunity to save time and speed delivery of your services.

The PCTs Library and Knowledge Services newsletter is available to read or download on our website:

<http://www.shropshire.nhs.uk/shropscommunityhealth/Staff-Zone/Knowledge-Zone/Library-Newsletters/>

The next newsletter will be published in November 2011.

Library Annual Report 2010-11

The last PCTs Library and Knowledge Services Annual Report for 2010-11 is now available on request. It will however be uploaded on the staff zone website in October.

Highlights of the report include:

- Athens registrations – 154 new users
- New books – 297 added
- Document supply – 475 requests
- Out of hours access – increase in numbers
- Book loans – increased borrowing by both SCPCT and TWPCT
- Finding the Evidence training – booking system is now centrally administered resulting in increased uptake.
- Immunisation hub has over 120 subscribers and will be evaluated during the year.

Training Update

New Finding the Evidence courses are scheduled in Shrewsbury Health Library on the following dates:

- Tuesday 18th October, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Wednesday 14th December, 9:30am – 3:30pm

We are introducing a Finding the Evidence refresher course - a shorter version of the Finding the Evidence course to accommodate those with prior experience and those who have attended similar training past three years and

need updating. This course has been developed in response to some previous course attendees who have commented on the level of the training and on the different levels of attendees. If you would like to update your search skills or explore advanced aspects of searching beyond Google, then please consider enrolling for the upcoming course. If these dates are not suitable, please contact us and we can arrange a one to one training session at a place of your convenience.

The Finding the Evidence Refresher training is scheduled in Telford Health Library on the following dates:

- Monday 26th September, 2pm – 5pm
- Monday 21st November, 2pm – 5pm

To book a place, please go to:

<http://www.shropshire.nhs.uk/shropscommunityhealth/Staff-Zone/Training-and-Development/Training-Calendar/Calendar/>

Knowledge Centres

The Library and Knowledge Service is exploring further the provision of relevant and up-to-date health information to support evidence-based practice. The creation of subject specific knowledge centres is seen as one way to keep you up-to-date without overloading you with too much information.

The current awareness service on a few subjects has been piloted for over a year. We are augmenting the subject areas into Knowledge Centres using Netvibes web technology. The initial Knowledge Centres will cover:

Autism / Asperger's syndrome	Commissioning	Community Nursing
Diabetes	Elderly Care	Health Promotion
Immunisation	Infection Prevention & Control	Palliative Care
Physical Activity	Physiotherapy	Safeguarding
Sexual Health	Substance Misuse	Swine Flu

If you are interested in exploring some of the Knowledge Centres please see <http://www.netvibes.com/schtlibrary>. Please sign-up and activate your subscription to receive email updates containing new content. Content of the

Knowledge Centres is carefully selected by the Library and Knowledge staff and in some cases in consultation with subject experts.

Note: To access the Immunisation Knowledge Centre, see <http://www.pctslibrary-immunisation.blogspot.com/>. This has been a success with over 120 active users.

If you are a subject expert or team leader and would like to be involved, please contact library@shropcom.nhs.uk for more information.

Library Management Board

The Library Management Board met on 14th June at William Farr House.
Highlights:

- Draft annual business objectives in light of organisational changes were discussed.
- Library Board membership to be reviewed to provide representation from all partner organisations.
- A Service level Agreement with SaTH for provision of physical library facilities to be continued.
- The Library and Knowledge Services Strategy 2010-12 to be reviewed and updated.
- Preparations for Library Quality Assurance Framework external assessment due 15th August 2011
- Agreed to reduce the frequency of meetings to three times a year. The next meeting is 24th October.

Users of library and knowledge services are needed on the board. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact the Library & Knowledge Services Manager at library@shropcom.nhs.uk

New Books

The following titles were added to stock either as new titles or stock update.

[54 approaches to managing change at work](#) - Wash, M., 2006, Management Books 2000 Ltd.

[Breastfeeding: a guide for the medical profession](#) - 7th ed. Lawrence, Ruth & Lawrence, Robert. 2011, Elsevier Mosby.

[Doing qualitative research: a practical handbook](#) - 3rd ed. Silverman, D. 2010, Sage Publications.

[Evaluating research articles: from start to finish](#) – 3rd ed. Girden, E.R. 2011, Sage Publications.

[Fat is a feminist issue: the anti-diet guide](#) - Orbach, S. 2006, Arrow.

[Levison's textbook for dental nurses](#) – 10th ed. Hollins, C. 2008, Wiley-Blackwell.

[Llewellyn-Jones fundamentals of obstetrics and gynaecology](#) – 9th ed. Oats, J. & Abraham, S. 2010, Mosby Elsevier.

[Making sense of research: an introduction for health and social care practitioners](#) – 4th ed. Hek, G. & Moule, P. 2011, Sage Publications.

[Nursing research: methods and critical appraisal for evidence-based practice](#) – 7th ed. Lobiondo-Wood, G. & Haber, J. 2010, Mosby.

[Overcoming anxiety](#) - Dryden, W. 2000, Sheldon Press.

[Reflection: principles and practices for healthcare professionals](#) – 2nd ed. Ghaye, T. & Lillyman, S. 2010, Quay Books.

[Sociology: introductory readings](#) – 3rd ed. Giddens, A. & Sutton, P. 2010, Polity Press.

[The essential researcher's handbook: for nurses and healthcare professionals](#) – 2nd ed. Tarling, M. & Crofts, L. 2002, Bailliere Tindall.

[Trounce's clinical pharmacology for nurses](#) – 18th ed. Greenstein, B. & Gould, D. 2009, Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.

[Understanding nursing research: building an evidence-based practice](#) – 5th ed. Burns, N. & Grove, S.K. 2011, Elsevier Saunders.

To view further details of these titles please go to:

<http://www.shropshire.nhs.uk/shropscommunityhealth/Staff-Zone/Knowledge-Zone/New-Books/>

You can also search for specific titles in the Library catalogue:

<http://www.shelib.nhs.uk/webview/>

News

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- The Library and Knowledge Services has moved to Quality and Nursing Directorate in provider services i.e. Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust with effect from 1st July 2011. The changes will not affect how you access services, however when signing up for Athens, current PCT staff should sign-up under the new community trust.
- The Library Knowledge zone previously in www.telford.nhs.uk/knowledge has moved to <http://www.shropshire.nhs.uk/shropscommunityhealth/Staff-Zone/Knowledge-Zone/>

Ask a Librarian Service

The Library and Knowledge Service team can expertly search and find the information you need to support evidence-based practice.

Send us your literature search requests:

- Download a form:
<http://www.shropshire.nhs.uk/shropscommunityhealth/Staff-Zone/Knowledge-Zone/Using-the-Library/>
- Complete and submit a form online:
<http://sashalibrary.nhs.uk/index.php?title=Requests>
- Call the library staff on 01743 492512
- Send an email to library@shropcom.nhs.uk
- Visit us in Shrewsbury or Telford Health Libraries

Contact Us

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Library Opening Hours

Shrewsbury Health Library:

8:30 – 6pm (Mon – Thurs)
8:30 – 5pm (Fridays)
6am – 8:30 and 6pm-11pm (out of staff hours access)

Telford Health Library:

8:30 – 6pm (Mon – Thurs)
8:30 – 5pm (Fridays)
6am – 8:30 and 6pm-11pm (out of staff hours access)

Please contact the library staff for more information about out of hours access.