Study day 2009
Clinical Librarianship - Strength in depth

GETEC, George Eliot Hospital, 8th May 2009

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10.00	**Keynote speaker:** Andrew Miniuks, Content and Quality Programme Director, NHS Evidence	
10.45	**Panel discussion** Sarah Sutton, Andrew Miniuks, David Stewart	
11.15	Coffee break	
11.45	**Clinical Librarians: variations on a theme**	
	How clinical librarians in different sectors meet the needs of their organisations. • Lyn Wilson, Patient Information Librarian, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust. • Ann Daly, Clinical Librarian, Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust. • Stephen Ayre, Clinical Librarian, George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust. • Hélène Gorring & Mark Aynsley, Clinical Librarian, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. • Richard Crookes, Resource Centre Manager, Nottingham City PCT.	📑 📑 📑 📑 📑
1.00	Lunch & sponsor displays	
2.00	**Alternate workshop sessions**	
	Group A: Subject search filters (link to further info will appear here shortly) Exploring and sharing frequently needed subject search filters:	
	Group B: What are we missing? Exploring and sharing hidden sources	📑
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4.00	Summary & Close	

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Mark Aynsley, Clinical Librarian, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust

Mark has been working for Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 7 years. Further to piloting a clinical librarian project with two community clinical teams, in Older Adults mental health services and substance misuse, this is now being rolled out to a number of other teams in the organisation.

Stephen Ayre, Clinical Librarian, George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

Stephen is Clinical Librarian at the George Eliot Hospital in Nuneaton, where his role involves among other things providing evidence for clinical audits. He has nearly seven years experience of working in the NHS, including PCTs, a Mental Health Trust as well as Acute Trusts

Janette Camosso-Stefinovic, Information Librarian, University of Leicester

Janette joined the University of Leicester's Department of Health Sciences, as Information Librarian, in 2002. She has a Psychology degree (Reading), an MA in Applied Population Research (Exeter) and an MSc in Information & Library Studies (Loughborough). Until 2006, she provided information support for clinical guideline development for the NCC-Primary Care, one of seven National Collaborating Centres established by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). Janette has been involved in several primary-care focused, systematic reviews, within the Department of Health Sciences. Since October 2008, she is Information Specialist for the National Institute of Health Research 'CLAHRC' Project for Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (LNR), the aim of which is to enable NHS Trusts in LNR to undertake and routinely apply research to improve health care for local people.

Richard Crookes, Resource Centre Manager, NHS Nottingham City

Richard is currently responsible for identifying and appraising key evidence on behalf of the Exceptional Case Review (ECR) panel of the primary care trust. Prior to his present post he worked as a Clinical Librarian at Derby Hospitals' NHS Foundation Trust (2006-07).

Ann Daly, Clinical Librarian, Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust

Ann Daly works as Clinical Librarian at Birmingham Women's Hospital, a post that is committed to promoting the principles of evidence based healthcare to support best patient care. Ann also does consultancy work for the National Library for Health on

the Cardiovascular Diseases Specialist Library.

Pip Divall, Clinical Librarian, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Pip joined University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust as Clinical Librarian in 2004. She supports the Cardiorespiratory, Musculoskeletal, Gastroenterology, Stroke, Surgery and Anaesthesia, Critical Care & Pain Management teams across all three hospital sites in Leicester. Pip's professional interests are Web 2.0 technologies and the use of PDAs as clinical decision-making aids.

Hélène Gorring, Library Services Manager, Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust.

Hélène is currently Library Services Manager for Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust. Prior to this, Hélène was Library Services Manager for Coventry Primary Care Trust and she set up an Open Learning Centre for Birmingham Social Services. She is also a member of CILIP's Health Libraries Group Committee where she is the International Officer.

Louise Hull, Clinical Librarian. University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Louise Hull is a Clinical Librarian at UHL NHS Trust, working with corporate and trust-wide areas including infection control, audit, business planning and standards and guidelines. Prior to taking up the post of Clinical Librarian in early 2008 Louise worked in consumer health information, as Patient Information Co-ordinator for the same organisation.

Lyn Wilson, Patient Information Librarian, University Hospitals of Coventry & Warwickshire

Lyn's professional background is public libraries, specialising in Information, and moved to the Health sector in 2005 to plan and manage UHCW's Health Information Centre. This is a new service for the Trust and provides all hospital users and staff with access to quality patient information on conditions, treatments, procedures and services. She also manages the process which ensures that our own patient information leaflets are written and maintained to DoH and Trust standard.

Workshop: What are we missing?

See the Power Point presentation above for suggested web sites/databases

Where do you start?
Depends on the question!
How to formulate the question with the user – find out their expectations of the answer.

Is there a list of types of clinical queries? Could these inform a search protocol?
- Medical education queries
- Straightforward clinical queries
- Complex clinical queries
- Guidelines
- Leadership/mentorship
- Statistical
- Management
- Legal
- Downright weird

Specialist Collections use a top-down search protocol, as they are following EBM.

What are the constraints to searching?
- Database stability
- Time
- IT issues
- Number of places to look
- Clinical knowledge – to combat this; book "The Language of Medicine" suggested – breaks down medical terminology and makes easy to understand. Also http://www.mondofacto.com/dictionary/
- Too much information – how to limit this
- Differences in thesaurus terms between databases
- "Never believe a zero, and you can never do a truly comprehensive literature search.

What's the difference between "quick & dirty" vs. a full literature search?
- None! Just time taken