



Library Services



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1. Joining the library

Who is eligible to join the library?

- All University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) Staff
- Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT) Staff
- All Primary Care Staff in Leicestershire & Rutland
- Any medical, allied health practitioner (AHP) or nursing student at our local universities.

You can apply in person or using the form on our homepage.

2. Services and facilities

Where is the library?

UHL Libraries are located at all three hospitals; the General, Glenfield (within the Clinical Education Centres) and the Royal Infirmary (Victoria Building).

When are you open?

We are staffed from Monday to Friday (see the back of this leaflet for details), however 24hr access is available. Simply pay a £10 deposit for an access card which you can use in all three libraries.

Printing, scanning and copying

We have free wifi, PC access and scanning facilities. We also provide printing and copying for a small charge.

How many books can I borrow?

Staff can borrow six items & students four items for up to 28 days. For any items we do not have we can apply for an **interlibrary loan** on your behalf from another library. (This service is for staff only).

What kind of help can I get from the library?

Training

The library provides training on topics including literature searching, using other electronic resources, RefWorks, critical appraisal, and writing for publication. They can be tailored to your needs and delivered to groups or individuals in the library or in your workplace.

Book via HELM

Literature Searching

The library team can provide literature searches and systematic reviews to support clinical practice as well as the development of guidelines, patient information, audit and research.

Current Awareness

We can set up table of contents (TOCS) alerts that will email you with the latest evidence and publications relevant to you.

Knowledgeshare is a similar product.

To access them see: www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/currentawareness.html

We also have a **Primary Care Knowledge Specialist** supporting GPs and similar within Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland. Contact LRI library or go to www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/primarycare for details.

Our **Patient Information Librarian** can help you to produce information for patients that meets the Trust's standards.

Contact: informationforpatients@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

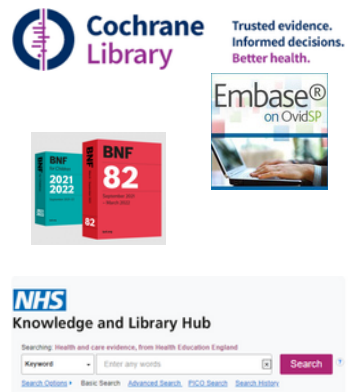
3. Resources (Links to resources can be found on our website)

Books & journals

Our collection consists of medical books and journals as well as our Time Out (leisure reading), wellbeing and patient information collections.

Online Databases

We provide access to a number of databases including Medline, Cinahl, PsychInfo, Embase and British Nursing Index. They provide abstract and/or full text access to a range of journals, ebooks and other medical resources. These can either be accessed individually or they can be searched simultaneously via the Knowledge and Learning Services Hub.



Point of care resources

UHL staff can also access UpToDate and BMJ Best Practice, which are evidence based point of care tools. Mobile apps are also available.



Athens accounts

The library is the administrator for your Athens account. As well as providing access to our databases & point of care resources (above) it also gives you access to resources such as Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines in Psychiatry (LPT) and Oxford Handbooks online. **To register, click [Register for NHS Athens](#) on our homepage.**



4. Contact us


If there is something you need that has not been covered in this leaflet get in touch and we will see what we can do.

In person	Odames Library Victoria Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester. LE1 5WW	LGH Library Education Centre General Hospital Gwendolen Rd Leicester. LE5 4PW	Glenfield Library Education Centre Glenfield Hospital Groby Road Leicester. LE3 9QP
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Staffed hours

Glenfield, LGH & LRI: 9:00am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday

Social Media

	Library Services	Clinical Library Team
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