



## **Library Services For Primary Care staff in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland (LLR)**



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### **1. Joining the library**

#### **Who is eligible to join the library?**

All primary care staff who work in the LLR region, including those who commission services for primary care are entitled to full membership of UHL Library Services. Staff groups include all practice staff, NHS dentistry, community pharmacy and optometry services.

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.

## **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).

## **Printing, scanning and copying**

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

## **What kind of help can I get from the library?**

### **Training**

The library provides training on topics including literature searching, using other electronic resources, 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 KnowledgeShare.

### **Literature Searching**

Our Primary Care Knowledge Specialist, Library Services Manager or Deputy Librarian can provide literature searches to support clinical practice as well as the development of guidelines, patient information, audit and research. Our online request form is at:

[http://www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/searchreq\\_form.html](http://www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/searchreq_form.html)

### **Current Awareness**

Table of contents (TOCS) alerts and KnowledgeShare can email you with the latest evidence and publications relevant to you. To access this service go to: [www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/currentawareness.html](http://www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/currentawareness.html)

Our **Primary Care Knowledge Specialist** supports GPs and similar within Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland.

Go to [www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/primarycare](http://www.uhl-library.nhs.uk/primarycare) for details.

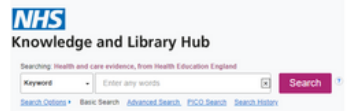
### 3. Resources (Links to resources can be found on our website)

#### 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 Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines in Psychiatry, 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



LPT staff can also access BMJ Best Practice, which is an evidence based point of care tool.

#### Athens accounts

The library is the administrator for your Athens account. As well as providing access 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.

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### Staffed hours

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

### Social Media

