



KNOWLEDGE & LIBRARY SERVICES



About Us



Our 4 libraries are available to **all staff** from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, and students on placement with the Trust.

We offer an internal postal delivery service to users who are unable to visit the libraries; books can be requested and then sent to you in internal post.

Joining the Library

All users must register with the library, either in person or online at <https://www.healthlibrariesmidlands.nhs.uk/join/>

Registration at any of our 4 libraries entitles members to borrow from all libraries in the Health Library Midlands consortium.

Contact Us



Education Centre Library, 24/7
St Michael's Hospital, Warwick
Tel: 01926 406749
stmichaels.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



Caludon Centre Library, 24/7
Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry
Tel: 024 7693 2519
caludon.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



Manor Court Library
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Manor Court Avenue, Nuneaton
Tel: 024 7632 1561
manorcourt.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



Brian Oliver Centre Library, 24/7
Brooklands, Marston Green
Tel: 0121 329 4923
brooklands.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

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Evidence Searches

The library staff are happy to assist users in searching a wide range of healthcare topics, or can carry out evidence searches upon request.

If you would like to request a search, please fill in our [online form](#), use the forms available inside the libraries, or email our Training and Outreach Librarian at: andrew.hough@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Current Awareness Updates

Library staff can help you keep up-to-date in your specialty by:

- Showing you how to set up searches which will re-run automatically, and send an email with the latest references
- Showing you how to register to receive current content pages on publications
- Providing access to regular information bulletins in key areas



KnowledgeShare

Borrowing

16 items may be borrowed at any one time, for a period of 6 weeks. Items are renewed 5 times, if they are not required by another member.

Access the Library Catalogue at <https://www.healthlibrariesmidlands.nhs.uk/> or on the Intranet where you can search for and reserve items.

Article and Book Requests

If a journal article or book is not accessible via the Trust's resources, email library staff or complete a request form on our website, as they can be obtained for you through other sources.

Online Resources

Free access to health related databases with links to over 7,000 journals and 500 e-books, as well as clinical decision support tools such as [BMJ Best Practice](#).

Databases include: **Medline, Embase, CINAHL, Cochrane Library**

An OpenAthens account is needed to access online resources. Contact Library Services if you need one setting up, or register at <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>



Training

Finding Evidence

This session introduces the process of literature searching using NHS Procured Clinical Databases and covers tasks such as database selection and creating an effective search strategy (75 minutes)



A Brief Introduction to Critical Appraisal

This session includes an introduction to key study designs used within clinical research and how to appraise a paper (90 minutes)

Reference Management Tools

Covers procedures such as importing citations from databases to the reference management tool, and creating a list of references in a reference style (60 minutes)

Surfing for Health

Provides an introduction to online health information sources for personal health and wellbeing. Covers evaluating and navigating resources and locating quality patient focused health information (60 minutes)

Workspaces



All libraries have computers and desks available for users. WiFi is available at all library locations. Access is automatic for all Trust laptops/phones.

Free Time Books

We don't just have medical books!

All users can browse and loan from our collection, which includes leisure and fiction books.

Wellbeing Books

Feeling stressed, depressed, or just want a bit of a pick-me-up? Boost your mood with a selection of wellbeing books from our libraries.

