

About us

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

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

Joining the Library

All users must register with the library, either in person or by downloading the membership form from our website. Registration at any one of CWPT libraries entitles members to use and borrow from all libraries in the HeLM Consortium.

Borrowing

Sixteen items may be borrowed at any one time, for a period of six weeks. Items are renewed five times, if they are not required by another library member.

Access the *Library Catalogue* online at <https://www.healthlibrariesmidlands.nhs.uk> or on the Intranet where you will be able to manage your account, search for and reserve items. When available these can be sent to your work base if you are unable to visit the library.

Online resources

Free access to health related databases with links to over 2,000 full-text journals and 500 e-books, at <https://cwpt.wordpress.ptfs-europe.co.uk/nhs-knowledge-and-library-hub/>. An Athens account is needed to access these. Contact Library Services if you need one set up, or self-register at <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

Databases include:

Medline, Embase, CINAHL, PsycINFO, Cochrane Library, HMIC (Health Management).

Current Awareness and Alerting Services

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

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

If you would like more information on these please see staff at any or our libraries.

Internet and computer access

All libraries have computers available for you to use.

WiFi is also available at all library locations. Access is automatic for Trust laptops/phones. For personal devices, codes are available to non-trust guests.

Training

To enhance and develop your resource searching skills some of the training sessions we offer are:

- ❖ Searching the Healthcare databases for evidence based information;
- ❖ How to access full text electronic journals and books.

These are offered at work or in the library, in groups, or one-to-one. Courses can be adapted to suit your requirements.



Enquiries

The library provides a comprehensive enquiry service and has access to a range of databases and electronic reference sources.

We aim to answer brief queries immediately and those requiring more in-depth investigation within the time frame for your requirements.

Literature Searches

The library staff are happy to assist users in searching on a wide range of health care issues, or can carry out literature searches on request.

If you would like to request a search, please fill in the [online form](#), use the forms available in the libraries, or email us with your search criteria.

Journal Article and Book Requests

If a journal article or book is not accessible via the Trust's resources, email library staff or complete the [online form](#), as they can be obtained for you from alternative sources.

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