



Cumbria, Northumberland,
Tyne and Wear
NHS Foundation Trust

Library and Knowledge Services

A guide to Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne
and Wear NHS Foundation Trust Libraries



Caring | Discovering | Growing | **Together**

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Our libraries offer a quiet space for work or study. In addition to books and journals they are equipped with PCs, WiFi, photocopiers, and printers. There is no charge for copying or printing library resources.

Joining the Library

To use the library services you need to become a member. You can do this via the intranet using the 'Join the Library' form at: <https://weblive.nth.nhs.uk/library/>

Books and Journals



The libraries hold a collection of thousands of books and journals to support your professional development and practice. Subjects include mental health, learning disabilities, neuro-disabilities, nursing, research and leadership.

Details of our books, and those of other NHS Trusts in the North East are held on a regional library catalogue at:

<https://nehealthlibraries.on.worldcat.org/discovery>

If you need a book which isn't available from a regional NHS library, please request it via the intranet.

Books will be automatically renewed up to six times unless requested by someone else. Books can be returned by internal post or via book bins near each library (see back page).

Online Resources

Search the full range of resources available to you via our Discovery Service at: bit.ly/CNTWDiscovery

An NHS OpenAthens password provides full access to our online resources. Register at: openathens.nice.org.uk/

Resources include:

- E-journals and e-books
- Healthcare databases e.g. PsycINFO, Medline
- Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines
- Medicines Complete including BNF
- Marsden Clinical Nursing Procedures
- BMJ Best Practice

For OpenAthens queries email: athensadmin@cntw.nhs.uk

Literature Searches

If you don't have time to carry out systematic literature searches yourself, library staff will be happy to do this for you. We won't do searches for marked course assignments, but we offer training in using relevant databases. Request a search via the intranet.

Information Skills Training

Library staff are happy to provide training in all aspects of library resources, including searching for evidence and accessing online resources. Sessions can be arranged by contacting: library.enquiries@cntw.nhs.uk

Knowledge Management

Contact us for advice and support on:

- using evidence to inform your practice
- effectively sharing knowledge and information

Find us online

For more information about our services and resources, or to make a request, visit the intranet and search for 'Library', or go to:

<https://ntwnhs.sharepoint.com/sites/Library>

Contact us

The library team are available online Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. **Our spaces are reopening, please check opening times before you visit.** Books can be returned to book bins near each library:

Hopewood Park, Ryhope

In the Training and Education Centre

Phone: 0191 566 7388

St Nicholas Hospital, Gosforth

In the Training department

Phone: 0191 246 7373

St George's Park, Morpeth

On the ground floor East Wing, next to the Physiotherapy Department

Phone: 01670 501786

Walkergate Park, Newcastle

Opposite reception

Phone: 0191 287 5030

Email us at library.enquiries@cntw.nhs.uk

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