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Evesham Health Library Moves to a New Home

Evesham Health Library is now at the heart of the new Training and Development Centre in Evesham Community Hospital. We hope this will make it more easily accessible to those attending courses in the centre, and to those working in the hospital.

The opening of the new Library coincided with the first conference to take place in the Centre, the Provider Services Quality Conference. Those attending were enthusiastic about the new look and new location for the Library.

The library is staffed on Thursdays between 9.30 am and 1.30 pm, so you can drop in then to find out more about how we can help you. Staff from the Rowlands Library at WRH will be happy to help you with enquiries about using Evesham Health Library, or more general enquiries, from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday (tel. 01905 760601 e-mail Rowlands.enquiries@wocrsacute.nhs.uk)

As well as a collection of books for members to borrow (use the Loans Book to check your books out if the library is not staffed), the Library area also has computers for you to use, so it's a good place to come to look for information or to study.

Don't forget that our online catalogue, available from <http://www.wkp.nhs.uk/>, gives you access to the book collections of all our libraries. You can request books from any site and have them delivered to Evesham using your ID no. from your library card and your PIN, which is available to members on request.



Photos of the new library



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Super Search Success

Worcestershire Health Libraries are pleased to highlight how we are saving clinicians' time, incorporating best-evidence into practice and helping the NHS through our Literature Search Service.

If you are having trouble finding the information yourself, don't have the time or skills and would like an experienced information professional to carry out a search for you then [request a literature search](#) today. We will conduct and respond to your search within 5 working days (normally a lot quicker than this too).

David Chamberlain recently evaluated the impact of our search service and here are some of his findings;

- **48 searches** conducted in one quarter (July to Sept 2010)
- **38** clinicians contacted – **79% response rate**
- **89%** found search **increased** their **clinical knowledge**
- **84%** said the new knowledge **improved patient care**
- **134 clinical hours** saved by library staff doing the literature search (**3½ weeks of clinical time**)
- **24%** of requests by **consultants**

You can request a search via this website link <http://www.wkp.nhs.uk/search-request.aspx> or you can pop into one of our libraries to fill in a form, or give us a call or email by using the contact details on the back page.

We are currently evaluating the impact of our Document Delivery Service. Hopefully all responses will be received shortly and we will let you know our findings as soon as we have them.

For more information contact david.chamberlain@wrcsacute.nhs.uk by email or on ext. 45773

New Map of Medicine Persistent Pain Pathway Published

The Map of Medicine is a website that integrates local information such as guidelines, contact details, websites and patient information with national guidelines and policy in a visual flowchart. It is easy to map the entire patient journey from presentation to conclusion and all the appropriate steps in-between.

Worcestershire Health Libraries are pleased to announce that a new pathway for '**Persistent Pain Management**' has been published. The pathway, aimed at the GP community, has been developed by the Pain Working Group to highlight local policies and practice, to emphasise referral routes, to promote self management and to ingrain best evidence into practice. Visit <http://digbig.com/5bdwdx> to find out more.

Electronic access to selected core journals

From January 2011 Worcestershire Health Libraries have secured electronic access to 33 journal titles previously held in print in our libraries or only available through inter-library loan from a partner library.

Moving to electronic format gives immediate access to the latest research from these highly-respected journals saving staff valuable time and facilitating quality, evidence-based care.

Core journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine and Nursing Times are included as well as specialty titles such as Circulation, Critical Care Medicine and the American Journal of Occupational Therapy. In all cases the journals include the most current content and archive collections of past issues. The complete list can be viewed here <http://digbig.com/5bdwdw>

A Worcestershire-based Athens account is required but this ensures access from any PC at work, home or from a mobile device. Sign up for an Athens account via this link <http://digbig.com/5bdwdy>

Accessing the journals

To access any of these new electronic journals (and to see what other journal subscriptions are available to you as a member of NHS staff in Worcestershire) go to our A-Z Journal Listing via <http://digbig.com/5bdwea> :

- Search for the journal title. You will see different access links underlined in blue for your particular journal
- Select the Journals@Ovid (Athens Authentication) link
- Login with your Athens account if prompted
- You will be taken directly to the journal content within the Ovid database.

Please be aware that it is only possible to provide access to these journals by subscribing to a very cost-effective model. This allows only one concurrent user per journal at any one time. If another member of staff is already logged in to your journal you will receive the message: "Cannot get full text: The limit for concurrent users of [journal name] has been reached. Please try again later". We will be monitoring usage of the journals in the first few months to ensure this situation doesn't happen too often.

We always welcome feedback on the library services we provide. Please contact lucy.vaux-harvey@worcsacute.nhs.uk if you have any queries or comments on the above.



Health library sites in Worcestershire

Rowlands Library

Contact: Margaret Rowley / Lucy Vaux-Harvey / Emma Gibbs /
Laura Birchley / Nick Smith

Charles Hastings Education Centre,
Worcestershire Royal Hospital
WR5 1DD

Telephone 01905 763333 ext 33760

01905 760601 (direct)

Fax 01905 760866 (direct) 33761 (internal)

Email Rowlands.enquiries@worcsacute.nhs.uk

Staffed hours Monday-Friday: 0830-17.00

Redditch Health Library

Contact: David Chamberlain / Sarah Parnell / Trish Bradley /
Richard Brook / Vicki Watson

Alexandra Education Centre,
Alexandra Hospital,
Woodrow Drive,
Redditch B98 7UB

Telephone 01527 503030 ext 45770

01527 505770 (direct)

Fax 01527 505756 (direct) 45756 (internal)

Email alex.library@worcsacute.nhs.uk

Staffed hours Monday-Friday: 08.30-17.00

Kidderminster Health Library

Contact: Jan Brown / Sharon Wooldridge

Education Centre,
Treatment Centre,
Bewdley Road,

Kidderminster DY11 6RJ

Telephone 01562 823424 ext 55253

01562 512344 (direct)

Fax 01562 825733

Email khl@worcsacute.nhs.uk

Staffed hours Mon-Thurs: 09.30-16.30; Fri: 09.30-14.30

Evesham Health Library

Contact: See Rowlands Library above

Telephone 01386 502353

Fax 01386 502542

Email rowlands.enquiries@worcsacute.nhs.uk

Staffed hours Thursday: 09.30-13.30



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