

ELECTRONIC ACCESS

For anyone needing to find journal articles, the new Healthcare Database Advanced Search (HDAS) was introduced late last year. HDAS now has a simpler search profile and many new features. You can find it as before on the [NICE Evidence Search](#) website. You will need an NHS Athens account to access most of the databases on the site. You will be able to link to any article where the library has online access. Find HDAS on our [library website](#), under 'Resources Access'. Don't forget to book a library training session for HDAS if you've not used it before.

[HDAS](#)



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# 'Read all about it'

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## Knowledge for Healthcare and the future of the library



The Library is on the lookout for anyone keen to participate in a small study group to look at implementing **Knowledge for Healthcare** at SWFT. **K4H**, as it's known, is a national strategy for NHS Libraries and is being implemented in the West Midlands. Go to [K4H Briefing](#) for more information. A [policy statement](#) issued by Health Education England in December 2016 places knowledge and evidence at the centre of NHS Library activity. Libraries can make a critical contribution to improving quality outcomes by producing factual data and evidence. Their role increasingly should be one of knowledge broker underpinning clinical work. The group will look at a number of questions:

- ⇒ How the library can respond to the policy statement and more effectively underpin evidence within the trust.
- ⇒ How the library can fulfil a greater role as a knowledge broker within current resources.
- ⇒ How the library can best liaise and integrate with departments fulfilling similar roles within the trust.

Anyone interested in the group or wishing to find out more about this process please contact Nick.

## QUICK READS

The library has bought the latest **Quick Reads** books from The Reading Agency *Quick Reads* are short books by big name authors specially designed to be easy to read. Quick Reads are like mainstream books but are shorter and easier to tackle for adults who are less confident in their reading skills. Have a look at RA's [Quick Reads](#) page on Twitter.

Find the Quick Reads books on our Leisure Collection shelves. If anyone knows a staff member who might find the books helpful, or would help us publicise the books, please e-mail Nick or Jayne.

## QUICK READS



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The Library, situated in the Education Centre at Warwick Hospital, is a multi-disciplinary resource open to all trust staff including community staff and all students on placement within the Trust. The library has study areas and photocopying facilities and there is parking nearby.

### Mission Statement

The Library and information service aims to :

- provide an efficient, effective, multi-disciplinary, high-quality, needs-based service giving access to health sciences, nursing and other related information.
- support the professional development, education and research activities with the Trust.

## FOCUS ON:

DROP-IN CLINICS

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## Library Drop-In Clinics

The programme of Library Drop-in Clinics in collaboration with the Partnership Trust Library Service continues (see Newsletter 3). So far we have visited Stratford Healthcare, Paybody Building in Coventry, Orchard Centre in Rugby and CERU. We advertise that we will be available at a location to answer questions about library services and resources, to help people register for Athens accounts and access online resources.

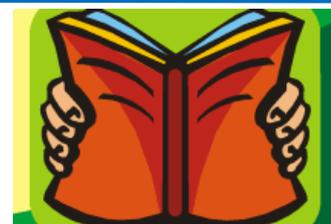
If we haven't been to a centre before Nick tries to visit as many departments as possible. We will continue the programme in 2017-8. If a location / department would like us to visit or give a short presentation to a departmental meeting, then **please contact Nick at the library.**



## MORE NEW BOOKS

Go to our website to see our list of new book titles (October 2016 to March 2017): [New Books @ Education Centre Library Oct 16 to Mar 17](#), or pick up a leaflet from the library. New titles include **Can science resolve the nature/nurture debate?** by Margaret Lock, and two books on research / study skills: **Doing your research project** by Judith Bell and **The study skills handbook** by Stella Cottrell.

## Some Free Time? Need to Unwind?



### Try our fiction collection

We have started a fiction 'Leisure Collection' for our users to borrow. Go to our Leisure Collection page: <http://swft.wordpress.ptfs-europe.co.uk/leisure-collection/> or come along to the library in the Medical School Building (first floor, Room 111) to find out more.

### Reading for you

If any of you have books that you've enjoyed and would like to donate, please let us know.