

About the Library Service

In order to use the full range of services, staff must register with the Library. Please email us for a registration form, or download one from the library website.

If you have previously registered with another NHS library in the Southern (SWIMS) region, your membership will simply be transferred to this Trust.



Facilities at Heatherwood

Currently there is a study room with 4 network PCs at Heatherwood (blue zone, next to pre-assessment). This room is usually open during the day between 09:30 – 14:30.

Out of Hours

The study room at Heatherwood is currently available for overnight and weekend access. Please contact Security for access.

Charges

- Replacement of lost library cards – £2
- ILLs – first 30 per year are free, after which there is a charge of £5 per item
- Overdue books – no overdue fines
- Lost or non-return of books – cost of replacement, plus £10 admin fee.

Please see library website for T&Cs, rules, user charter and more.

In 2018, our users rated our service as either “Excellent” (77%) or “Good” (23%)

We want your feedback! If you are a member of the library we would like to know about your experience. Please let us know via our feedback forms in the library, taking part in our annual survey, or email us at fhft.wxlibrary@nhs.net.

Library and Knowledge Services



Heatherwood Hospital

Remote Library Service

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fhft.wxlibrary@nhs.net

Website: <https://www.fhft.nhs.uk/careers/library-services>

Catalogue: www.swims.nhs.uk



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Services

The following services are available to staff at Heatherwood. Please contact the library at Wexham for more details.

Book Loans



We are happy to provide postal loans to staff at Heatherwood. Please check our online catalogue as www.swims.nhs.uk, and either email us your book requests or submit an online form via the library website. We will post the items to you via the internal post; please return them to us in the same bag.

There is also currently a returns box in the corridor outside the Heatherwood study room (blue zone); please email us if you drop any books here, so that we can arrange collection.

Article requests

Articles can be supplied electronically. Please email us with your request details, or submit an online form via the library website.

Inter-Library Loans

If a book or article is not available online, or we do not hold the item in the library at Wexham, we can order them via our inter-library loan service (conditions apply, please ask for more details, or see our website).

Training

Search Healthcare Databases - training includes how to access healthcare databases such as Medline, EMBASE and CINAHL as well as how to create a search strategy and build a search using keywords, phrases and limits.

Study Skills Sessions - for anyone doing postgraduate CPD courses. Sessions cover: Referencing, Critical Appraisal, Databases and Literature Searches, Academic Writing, Time Management.

Introduction to Critical Appraisal - basic critical appraisal tools and introductory statistics.

Literature Searches

The library can carry out literature searches upon request. Please contact the library for more information, or fill out the request form on the library website.

Current Awareness Services

HDAS Alerts

Updates about new content which matches a search strategy in the Healthcare Databases Advanced Search (HDAS). Please enquire for more details.



Current Awareness Service available via the Library and Knowledge Service.

- High level evidence within your chosen field
- Targeted to your specific professional interests

NB. Current library registration is required to sign up for KnowledgeShare and you must be eligible for an NHS OpenAthens account.



OpenAthens Resources

An OpenAthens password will give you access to e-resources provided by NHS England, the regional LETB and the Trust. To register free for a password, go to: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk> and complete the online form.

Some of the available resources which you have access to via your OpenAthens username and password are:

ClinicalKey®

 The NEW ENGLAND
JOURNAL of MEDICINE

The Royal Marsden Manual of
Clinical Nursing Procedures

UpToDate®

BMJ Learning



Anatomy.TV

BMJ Best Practice

For further information on these and any other resources, please contact the library.