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About the Libraries

In order to use the full range of services, staff must register with the library; please self-register using the QR code on the left, or visit us to fill in a paper form. If you have previously registered with another NHS library in the SWIMS network, we can transfer your membership to this Trust.

Library Facilities and Access at Wexham

We are now in the *new*

Learning Resource Centre

Situated in the John Lister Postgraduate Centre, WPH

- Open 9am – 5pm, Mon-Fri
- 18 network PCs and a printer/scanner/photocopier
- Books and study space
- 24/7 access with Trust ID badge

Charges

- Copying/printing - free of charge if work-related, 5p per sheet otherwise. (*Copyright law must be respected. All copying/scanning is self-service*).
- 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 2020, our users rated our service as either “Excellent” (64%) or “Good” (35%)

Please give us 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 form (<https://forms.office.com/r/qnYV4Qiber>), taking part in our annual survey, or email us at fhft.wxlibrary@nhs.net.

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Library and Knowledge Services



Wexham Park Hospital

Learning Resource Centre

0300 6154857 / fhft.wxlibrary@nhs.net

Staffed 9am – 5pm Mon-Fri

Website: <https://www.fhft.nhs.uk/lks>

Information on services and resources, contact details and online request forms

Knowledge Hub: <https://library.nhs.uk/fhft>

Search for resources – articles, e-books, databases and clinical decision support tools

Online catalogue: www.swims.nhs.uk

Search for books and renew your loans



Services

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

Book Loans



Members can borrow up to 12 books at a time; the loan period is 4 weeks, with 3 renewals (as long as the book hasn't been reserved by another member).

You can view our online catalogue at www.swims.nhs.uk.

We have a self-issue unit in the library, and there is a returns box situated outside the main Education Centre doors.

Journals

We have a selection of journals available online, accessible with an OpenAthens password. Search for them via the NHS Knowledge Hub at <https://www.library.nhs.uk/fhft>.

The following services & resources are available to all FHFT staff, but may not be available to library members with a different employer (please check your eligibility with library staff):

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. Please email us with your request details, or submit an online form via the library website (Conditions apply; please ask for more details, or see our website).

Training (1-to-1 or group sessions)

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.

Evidence Searches

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

Current Awareness Services



Current Awareness Service available via the Library and Knowledge Service.

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



Register at: <https://forms.office.com/e/u1wya4XxNj>

or via the QR code on the right

NB. 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 and the Trust. To register free for a password, go to: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk> or scan the QR code.



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

ClinicalKey®



The Royal Marsden Manual of
Clinical Nursing Procedures



BMJ Learning



RCNi

BMJ Best Practice

Anatomy.TV

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