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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 situated in the  
**Learning Resource Centre**  
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 2023, our users rated our service on average 4.66 out of 5!***

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](mailto:fhft.wxlibrary@nhs.net).

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# Library and Knowledge Services



## Wexham Park Hospital Learning Resource Centre

0300 6154857 / [fhft.wxlibrary@nhs.net](mailto: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](http://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](http://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



Anatomy.TV

RCNi

BMJ Best Practice

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