

Why use a library?

Our Library Service can provide you with access to key evidence, whether in clinical practice or management, to support your decision making.

NHS England has stated that libraries are “an integral part of the core business of NHS...enabling staff to make evidence based decisions resulting in excellent patient care” (CCG Bulletin 37, July 2013).

Subscription membership

For people who need access to health related resources but do not qualify for membership to our service we offer a subscription based membership for individuals.

Anyone can join the Library on a subscription basis. We currently offer:

- Annual subscription £50
- 6 month subscription £30

Please contact us if you would like to discuss a group, practice or Trust subscription.

To register as a member you will need to provide two forms of identification, one with a photograph (e.g. a driving licence) and a recent document (e.g. a utility bill) showing your address.

You will also need to complete our membership form (which can be obtained from one of the libraries) or register with us online here: <https://tinyurl.com/JoinNHFTLib>

Within 5 working days of receipt of your completed registration form and payment, you will be sent a library membership card, and full details of service provision.

What is included?

For the cost of your membership you will get:

- 24 hour, 7 day a week access to Richmond and Berrywood libraries
- 9.00 – 5.00 access to Isebrook Library
- Access to physical library stock, resources, and the library catalogue
- Loans from our collections - up to 6 items on loan per member at any one time
- Access to databases and electronic books and journals via an OpenAthens password
- Access to the Internet whilst at Richmond, Berrywood or Isebrook Libraries
- Access to PCs with MS Office
- Use of study facilities
- A Library induction
- Quick reference and enquiry support – (defined as approximately 10 minutes of library staff time per enquiry)
- Self-service photocopying (chargeable)

Additional services

We can also offer some additional services on a fee paying basis:

Supply of books or journal articles

- Photocopy / download of a journal article from stock or another library £3.50
- Photocopy of an article from the British Library £10.90
- Loan of a book from the British Library £15.95 loan / £4.85 renewal
- Loan of a book from another library £5.00
- Self-service printing or copying 5p page

Searching & enquiries

- Literature search or detailed enquiry work by library staff £45.00 / hour

Training

- Individualised / 1:1 training £45 / hour
- Library workshops £50 / session

Workshops currently available:

- **Literature Searching**
- **Introduction to Critical Appraisal**
- **Critical Appraisal in Action**

Training in the Work Place

Introductory, update and tailored sessions can be delivered to individuals or groups at any location in the county. Contact us with your requirements.

On offer at our libraries

- 27,000+ books, reports, & other documents
- 5000+ journal titles, mostly available electronically
- Electronic books
- Health & social care databases
- Current awareness services and bulletins
- Guides to using some of the most popular electronic resources
- Study, reference and browsing facilities
- Informal seating areas

Contact us

Berrywood Library

Berrywood Hospital Tel 01604 682650
Berrywood Drive
Northampton
NN5 6UD
Email : berrywoodlibrary@nhft.nhs.uk
Open 24 hours 7 days (Staffed 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri)

Isebrook Library

Nene House Tel 01933 235862
Isebrook Hospital
Irthlingborough Road
Wellingborough
NN8 1LT
Email : isebrooklibrary@nhft.nhs.uk
Opening hours: 9.00 – 5.00 Mon - Fri

Richmond Library

William Kerr Building Tel 01604 545929
Northampton General Hospital
Northampton
NN1 5BD
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