

Impact survey, June 2015: Literature searching service

How literature searches have helped respondents and their work areas

Responses (9)

I have used the information gained from the search related to image blur to help define a new multicentre research project.

The literature search carried out was invaluable, it enhanced my knowledge and skills greatly and supported me when discussing issues in relation to service delivery during meetings, allowing me to have an objective outlook and contribute fully to the meeting.

I work in a busy job and do not get much time for reflective practice and CPD. Having support to locate up to date papers and journal articles is very important and appreciated. I also work in the community a lot and don't always have the resources to undertake literature searches, so it is very helpful to have this kind of support. As I am developing my clinical skills in new areas, the library's service is valuable in supporting my professional understanding or the research base. I hope it will inform future research projects if I have any students/trainees on placement with me.

A fabulous service, my time and literature search knowledge is limited, as a service improvement lead in both my recent jobs, it's an invaluable resource that enables me to look at evidence-based best practice in other areas.

The occupational therapy service has an online resource for therapists to access with regards to clinical conditions and appropriate therapeutic interventions. This resource is evidence based and is maintained throughout the year by carrying out relevant literature reviews. The library have been extremely useful during this process and have supported its development.

Literature searching is a skill that needs some practice to perform effectively and the training opportunities provided by ELHT Library staff is very much appreciated. I would just like to add that all staff have been very supportive whenever I have had to approach them for assistance.

Invaluable as clinicians are encouraged to minimise time away from patients but provide a safe and responsive service. A small amount of input initially helped me to continue alone.

Already had the training, but it's a time issue. It's great to have this support from the library so I can continue spending most of my time on patient care. Thanks.

Overall the help provided to obtain these articles was excellent.

It was supportive in understanding how to drill down. Assisted in time saving for searching for evidence.