



# KnowledgeShare

## News from KnowledgeShare - February 2026

### Teams using KnowledgeShare for:



Evidence Updates

134



Evidence Searching

59



Skills Teaching

11

### Members receiving updates:



69,059

### Support requests from LKS teams:



54

### NEW: Evidence search report links can provide information on access routes

When you add or edit an individual search result, the dropdown 'Access restriction' field gives you options for displaying access details in the link text.

The default link text if nothing is selected in this field is 'More details'.

Selecting the appropriate access restriction will update the link text that appears in the final report. For example, you may want to display 'Available with an NHS OpenAthens password' or 'Freely available online'.

#### ii. Synopsis or Summary

##### 1. Diabetes overview

UpToDate, 2025

test

[Available with an NHS OpenAthens password](#)

Nb this does not affect built-in links to LibKey/NHS Wales LibrarySearch, which are generated from the DOI field. These are shown as 'Check for full-text availability'.

For details of other enhancements included in the latest update, see our [helpdesk article](#).

### Privacy Settings Update

The eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that there is no longer the option for librarians to change members' privacy settings when adding member profiles. This change went live in our recent January update, the reason being GDPR compliance as we should not be opting members into anything beyond the default privacy settings.

Members are still able to edit their own sharing settings by logging in. This means that we do not need to manage consent on members' behalf, they manage it themselves.



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## New and updated categories

**Disaster Planning and Response** (Lifestyle and Risks> Environmental Risks)

**Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes**

(Skin and Connective Tissues Diseases> Connective Tissue Diseases> Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes)

**Osteomyelitis** (Conditions> Musculoskeletal Diseases> Bone Diseases)

**Polymyalgia Rheumatica** (Conditions> Rheumatic Diseases)

**Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome** (Conditions> Nervous System Diseases)

## Forthcoming training and events

Sessions are run via MS Teams.

Log in at <https://knowledgeshare.freshdesk.com/support/home> to book a place

### Evidence Search

This session will help you manage evidence searching with KnowledgeShare.

**Tuesday 28 Apr 2026, 2.00pm–4.00pm**

**Wednesday 13 May 2026, 1.00pm–3.00pm**

### Member Categorising

This session is a repeat of the initial implementation updates training, for new staff or as a refresher.

**Monday 18 May 2026, 10.00am–12.00pm**

### Skills

We have no scheduled sessions at the moment but please see the help materials on the portal, or contact us to arrange live training for your team.

### Adding local resources

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“We wouldn't have the staff capacity to deliver any kind of current awareness service without KnowledgeShare. We've lost two library posts in the last 12 months due to cuts to corporate staffing. We wouldn't be able to meet the Quality Framework indicator for providing a current awareness without KnowledgeShare”



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