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News from KnowledgeShare - January 2025

Teams using KnowledgeShare for:

Evidence Updates
138

Evidence Searching
49

Skills Teaching
11

Members receiving updates:
68,086

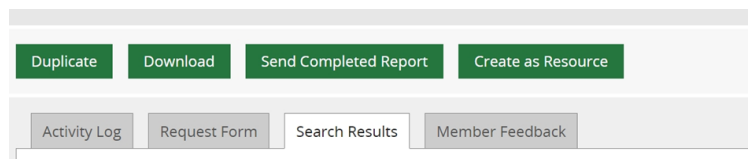*Support requests from LKS teams:*
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Mobile responsiveness and accessibility

Our December system update included a complete overhaul of the site to optimise for mobile devices. Now, any pages you or your members access on a phone or tablet will resize automatically and present all elements in a mobile-friendly way.

The update also meets the latest requirements under the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) international standard. This includes larger text and icons, improved colour contrast, and improved compatibility with screen readers.

Turning evidence search reports into resources for evidence update resources

After you have completed a search, you will see the option to **Create as Resource**:

This will take you to a screen where you can select categories for the resource and edit its summary (500 characters or fewer). Enter the categories appropriate to the search report and click publish. You have now published your search as a resource!

As best practice, we recommend that you take into consideration the following principles:

- Can the search stand on its own merit?
- Ensure that there is no identifying information about the requester or any other individual
- Edit the description to reflect that this is now an Evidence Search Resource

More details can be found in the LKS Admin Handbook (Evidence 4.8 - Create an Update Resource from an Evidence Search).

Questions or comments about KnowledgeShare? Email u**hsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net**
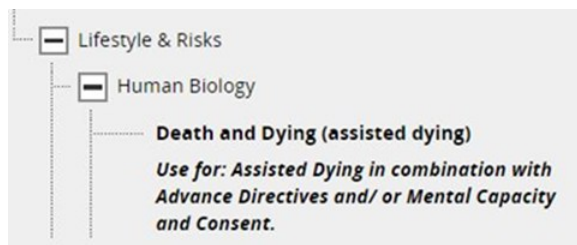
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(?) Following the recent vote on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, much has been published on how this will be set out in law. What categories would you recommend?

(A) The category **Death and Dying** represents the biological process of dying. Assisted Dying can be searched as an alias of this term, which is found within the **Conditions and Lifestyle Factors** field. Combining categories across the other fields will enable categorisers to capture associated legislative, ethical and psychological topics in assisted dying.

To capture resources relating specifically to legislation, combine **Death and Dying** with **Advance Directives** and **Mental Capacity and Consent**, which are found under **Professional Interests**, alongside appropriate Setting(s), Staff Group(s) and Age Group(s).

Lifestyle & Risks
Human Biology
Death and Dying (assisted dying)
Use for: Assisted Dying in combination with Advance Directives and/ or Mental Capacity and Consent.

Professional Interests
Quality, Safety and Risk
Law
Advance Directives ✔
Legal Liability
Use for: negligence and/ or malpractice
Mental Capacity and Consent ✔
Use for The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)

Forthcoming training and events   uhsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net to book.

Skills

This online demonstration will help you manage information skills teaching, including either ad hoc teaching or scheduled sessions.

Friday 21 Feb 2025, 1pm– 2.30pm *(Teams)*

Tuesday 8 Apr 2025, 2pm– 3.30pm *(Teams)*

Evidence Search

This online demonstration will help you manage evidence searching with KnowledgeShare.

Friday 28 Feb 2025, 10am-12pm *(Teams)*

Monday 17 Mar 2025, 10am-12pm *(Teams)*

Adding local resources

Wednesday 5 Mar 2025, 1pm– 2.30pm *(Teams)*

Member Categorising

Thursday 27 Mar 2025, 1pm– 3.00pm *(Teams)*

"KnowledgeShare is a great way for busy clinicians to access relevant and current publications.

I find that the service regularly provides lists of publications that are relevant to my practice and patient care which I would otherwise not have time to go looking for.

As a result of having this information put in front of me I can prioritise reading and implementing this reading to practice. It also provides a good breadth of literature which I would otherwise not go searching for."

AHP, Birmingham Community Healthcare