



KnowledgeShare

News from KnowledgeShare - May 2023

Teams using KnowledgeShare for:



Evidence Updates

116



Evidence Searching

42



Skills Teaching

12

Members receiving updates:



56,416

Support requests from LKS teams:



29

Requesting an evidence search via the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

As you may know, there is an option to display an 'Ask a Librarian' link on your local instance of the Knowledge and Library Hub, which allows users to submit a query via a form. However, HEE testing has shown that emails sent via this form are sometimes blocked by NHS IT.

As an alternative, you can now link to the KnowledgeShare evidence search request form from the 'Ask a Librarian' link.

We have successfully implemented this in the University Hospitals Sussex instance of the Hub, and have renamed the link from 'Ask a librarian' to 'Request an evidence search'.

Preferences

[Request an evidence search](#)

Language ▾

Help

When a user clicks on the link it takes them to the KnowledgeShare login screen, and once they've logged in with OpenAthens it goes straight to the evidence search request form. (If they do not have an existing KnowledgeShare record, they will be prompted to complete their registration first.)

The request will appear on the Unassigned Evidence Searches page for your LKS on KnowledgeShare so staff can action it. A notification will also be sent to the LKS Admin if you have this option switched on.

Instructions to enable and customise 'Ask a Librarian' are available via the [Knowledge and Library Hub Service Desk](#).



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Category Q&A



Our member is an advanced clinical practitioner. How would we categorise this?



ACPs come from a range of registered professional backgrounds, including pharmacy, physiotherapy, dietetics and paramedic science.

Typically, the role incorporates clinical practice that overlaps the traditional skill sets of another discipline or disciplines. ACPs are also expected to provide leadership and guide education and research in their workplace, so it would be appropriate to include these categories in their profile.

When defining their Staff Group in KnowledgeShare:

- Find out as much as you can about their professional background when they sign up, and use the most appropriate terms.
- The Setting and any Conditions/ Lifestyle Factors they have indicated are important pointers to the type of interdisciplinary practice they might undertake. You can address this by selecting two or more “traditional” roles that capture the skill sets they use.

In the example categories pictured, the ACP runs a joint pain injection clinic in primary care. They have a background in physiotherapy and are also qualified to use point-of-care diagnostic ultrasound, order and interpret diagnostic tests, prescribe and administer certain drugs.

Adhesive Capsulitis
 Bursitis
 Tendinopathy

Professional Interests

Leadership
 Prescribing
 Professional and Postgraduate Education
 Research Funding and Bids

Settings

Community Clinics
 General Practice

Staff Groups

Medic
 Physiotherapist
 Ultrasonography

Forthcoming training and events

Evidence Search

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

Tue 13 June 2023, 10.00am– 12.00pm (Teams)

Skills

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

Thu 22 June 2023, 2.00pm– 3.30pm (Teams)

We are supporting regular regional community of practice meetings for KnowledgeShare users.

Next meeting: Midlands and East of England region, Friday 26 May via Teams

Let us know if you manage a team in this region and have not yet received an invite.

Adding local resources

This online demonstration will show you how to add local events, guidelines and books to your Members' updates.

Wed 24 May 2023, 11.00am–12.30pm (Teams)

Wed 19 July 2023, 1.00pm–2.30pm (Teams)

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We attended one of the KnowledgeShare online sessions recently and are now adding it to our membership forms. We're already seeing a little uptick in usage so we're very happy about that.



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