



KnowledgeShare

News from KnowledgeShare - October 2022

Facts and figures

Teams using KnowledgeShare for:



Evidence Updates

118



Evidence Searching

40



Skills Teaching

11

Members receiving updates:



54,019

Support requests from LKS teams:



36

Category Q&A



An A&E consultant has requested evidence updates with very broad clinical interests and I'm concerned their emails will be bulky. Is there a way of filtering this further?



Evidence Level settings are helpful in this scenario. These sit above the categories and, by default, all evidence levels are selected. The levels can be refined to complement a user's professional role, level of clinical experience or research interests.

An emergency medicine consultant already possesses a high degree of knowledge and skills, so this user would benefit from a brief digest of the most important information.

Consider limiting to secondary (pre-appraised) evidence, which includes **Guidelines**, **Systematic Reviews / Meta-Analyses** and **Evidence-Based Summaries**.

Additionally, **News** and **Reports** sections may be appropriate, as these tend to incorporate communications and updates from government and professional bodies.

Selected Evidence Levels

Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	News	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	Opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence-Based Summary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Original Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guideline / Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patient & Public Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Systematic Review / Meta-Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Legal Cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toolkit	<input type="checkbox"/>

Within evidence update emails, the evidence levels are displayed as alphabetical headers so that users can quickly assess the weight of evidence of each resource listed.

For further information, see the [KnowledgeShare Handbook: Updates](#) (3.1.3. Selected Evidence Levels, p.22)



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Using KnowledgeShare for collaborative working across organisations

Knowledge and library services that share responsibility for supporting a large organisation, such as a primary care network (PCN) or mental health trust, can now team up and agree to share search requests on KnowledgeShare.

Each team will see *all* requests from the shared organisation, no matter which team the requester belongs to. A search request can be assigned to a colleague from either KLS.

If you are interested in using this feature on KnowledgeShare, do get in contact with our team **to discuss how to get started**.

More details can also be found in the [KS Handbook – Evidence](#), section 4.12 *Sharing Evidence Searches with another library service* on page 149



Forthcoming training and events

Evidence Search

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

Thursday 3 November 2022, 10am-12pm
(Teams)

Monday 12 December 2022, 10am-12pm
(Teams)

Skills

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

Tuesday 6 December 2022, 2.00pm-4.00pm
(Teams)

Adding local resources

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

Tuesday 8 November 10am-12.00pm (Teams)

uhsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net to book.

"Love the new [evidence search] functionality in the latest KnowledgeShare update. I compiled my first report using it last week."



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