



# KnowledgeShare

## News from KnowledgeShare - October 2023

### Teams using KnowledgeShare for:



Evidence Updates

126



Evidence Searching

44



Skills Teaching

10

Members receiving updates:



61,393

Support requests from LKS teams:



45

### Changes to intervention-specific categories

We have several intervention-specific categories that sit beneath staff group categories, for example Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Drug Therapy. These allow a more granular approach to staff group categorisation, however they were implemented as a pilot due to concerns they might disrupt the categorisation model and would therefore need to be evaluated.

Following evaluation, we have determined that where an intervention category sits below one and only one staff group (e.g. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy under Psychologist) they work well.

However, where they sit below two or more staff groups (e.g. Drug Therapy under Medic, Pharmacist and Nurse Specialist) they cause problems. It becomes impossible to target resources solely at nurses versus medics or pharmacists.

Intervention categories will therefore no longer sit below more than one staff group. We will withdraw Drug Therapy from its locations under Medic and Pharmacist, and **categorisers should revert to using Medic or Pharmacist for all staff in these groups**, where an interest in drug therapy will be assumed.

Drug Therapy will remain under Nurse Specialist, to be used for nurses who specifically request updates on this area.

We will edit existing members with these categories before making any changes, so nobody will miss out on relevant resources.





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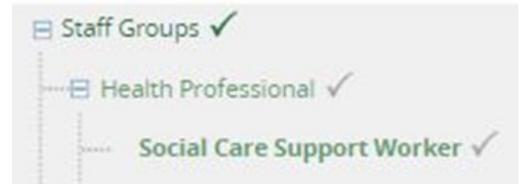


## New Category Added: Social Care Support Worker

As integrated care systems work to consolidate care pathways between health and social care, KnowledgeShare seeks to ensure that colleagues from the social care sector can also be incorporated effectively.

We have added **Social Care Support Worker**, which will encompass many of the direct care roles, such as Care Worker, Rehabilitation Worker and Personal Assistant.

This complements the existing category of **Social Worker**.



*Are there any social care job titles that you are encountering in your service that you feel should be included?*

Drop us a line at [uhsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net) with your suggestions.

## Forthcoming training and events

### Evidence Search

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

**Tue 14 November 2023, 2pm– 4pm (Teams)**

### Adding local resources

This online demo shows how to add local events, guidelines and books to your Members' updates.

**Wed 22 November 2023, 1pm- 2.30pm (Teams)**

### Skills

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

**Wed 25 October 2023, 10am– 11.30pm (Teams)**

**Tue 12 December 2023, 2pm– 3.30pm (Teams)**

[uhsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.knowledgeshare@nhs.net) to book.

“The scope of the current awareness resources you produce is always very good and you always manage to find a real gem I haven't spotted elsewhere.”



Consultant, University Hospitals Sussex