KnowledgeShare

News from KnowledgeShare - September 2023

Teams using KnowledgeShare for:

Evidence Updates
122

Evidence Searching
42

Skills Teaching
10

Members receiving updates:
59,449

Support requests from LKS teams:
50

Happy birthday KnowledgeShare!

KnowledgeShare is ten years old this month! It was in September 2013 that Elaine Watson (who co-created the current web version with Ben Skinner) first began travelling around the country to train other library teams to use the system. Surrey and Sussex Healthcare was the first to licence KnowledgeShare, with East Sussex close behind. Since then, another 120 teams across England and Wales have joined them!

2004 Ben Skinner joins Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals as Evidence-Based / Knowledge Management Librarian

Ben is tasked with overhauling an existing evidence-based practice website to create "a system of personalised current awareness – a database of members' professional interests that will match people with publications, and people with people"

2006 A local version of KnowledgeShare is up and running as an MS Access database. It can store people's professional interests, match these to new research publications, and automatically generate and send updates to colleagues via Outlook.

2011 Following interest from other LKS teams, Ben begins to develop KnowledgeShare as a web-based application, working with software company Maldaba.

2012 Elaine Watson joins the team and KnowledgeShare is almost ready to launch!

2013 LKS teams in Kent, Surrey and Sussex begin to license KnowledgeShare.

The Evidence module is launched, so teams can manage evidence searching through KnowledgeShare.

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2015 the Skills module is launched to manage information skills training sessions.

Rachel Playforth joins the team.

Health Education England publishes *Knowledge for Healthcare* and begins co-funding KnowledgeShare. 25 teams are now on board.

2018 Teams in Wales begin to use the system.

2019 Ceri-Ann Morgan joins the team.

2020 Clare Thornalley joins the team.

2023 Ellie Brown completes the team.

As of September 2023, over 120 LKSs are licensing KnowledgeShare and over 76,000 NHS staff are receiving updates.
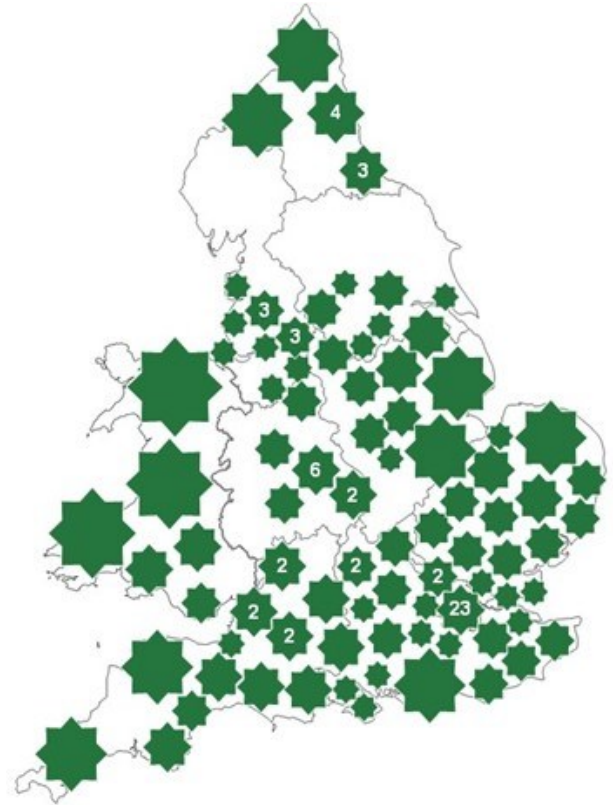
The future – major improvements to the Evidence module,

more networking functionality,

integration with LMS systems,

international expansion, and more…

Thanks for being part of the journey!

Forthcoming training and events

Evidence Search

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

Wed 18 October 2023, 2pm– 4pm *(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)*

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*)

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"We have found KnowledgeShare a great asset this year and would love to renew again."

Library and Knowledge Services Manager