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Your Oxford Health Libraries' monthly newsletter



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Mental Health Inpatient Transformation Celebratory Event

On Wednesday 8th January, I attended **Oxford Health's Mental Health Inpatient Transformation Celebratory Event** with my colleague Tiziana Fiorito. We were kindly invited to have an enabler stand to showcase how Oxford Health Libraries can support service transformation throughout the Trust. It was a wonderful opportunity to talk to staff directly about all of the evidence-based services and resources that Oxford Health Libraries can offer to staff and teams, and to learn more about all of the exciting service developments



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taking place across our Trust.

We met many staff who fully utilised Oxford Health Libraries already, but we also met many new staff who wanted to find out more about what we can offer. Having the opportunity, time and space to talk to staff directly in person was invaluable and highlighted the shared goals of all clinical and non-clinical Oxford Health Teams to provide the best evidence-based care for our patients and to continually foster service improvements, CPD and research opportunities.

Highlights of the day were being invited to a Bucks Service Development Team Meeting to showcase our services and resources; booking a one-to-one literature searching training session with a member of staff interested in pursuing research in her specialism, and making numerous staff aware of [NHS OpenAthens](#) and our [Knowledge and Library Hub](#).

Did you know that our library service provides free access to thousands upon thousands of electronic journal articles, e-books, point of care tools and research databases? All you need to access these items for free (from any location) is to take 2 minutes to sign up for an [NHS OpenAthens account](#). Staff were also excited to learn about our [current awareness services](#), [literature search services](#), [training offering](#), [staff wellbeing services](#), [ward round support](#), [journal clubs](#) and [CAT Groups](#). Many staff were also keen to take away our current resource listings on trauma informed care, autism and service transformation. Our Library pens and bookmarks also proved to be very popular!

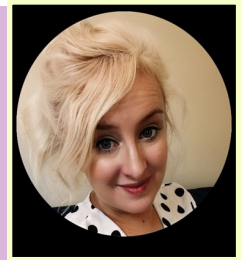
If you would like one of our [Outreach Librarians](#) to come out to your next Team Meeting to find out more about what tailored evidence-based services and resources we can offer your Team to help save you time and keep up to date with the latest evidence, please email us on: library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk





PWP Apprenticeship Programme

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Hey newsletter readers, this is Amy and Bliss speaking. We are the **Leads on the Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) Apprenticeship Programme** which started in May 2020 and we are about to tell you how our library has assisted us and our learners so kindly from the beginning. Every sparkly new cohort gets a personalised [library induction](#) from Bertha, or more recently, Kate which gives them a deep dive into how to use the library searches in order to support their written assignments and academic journey. It also gives them a face to the library, particularly as our learners may not be able to visit the library in person. Alongside this, the cohorts have access to an interactive reading list which has links to the most recent and up-to-date research relevant to our programme.

In recent years the PWP trainee cohorts have included 30-40 students from varying levels of academic and professional backgrounds; from those who have published research to those who are a little rusty in referencing. Our library has been inclusive and accessible to all levels of learners including those with additional learning needs and those who have been out of education for some time.

All of our Trainee PWPs, once qualified from the course, remain in a Band 5 position with local talking therapy Services. Some, if not most of them, go on to have a career as supervisors or leads within the Oxford Health Trust.

It is encouraged by the programme team for learners, should they desire it, to get involved with future research within the mental health field by joining specialist groups and champions of specific fields - such as postnatal depression, older adults, long-term conditions, for example. Our learners have remained positive in their feedback around the use of our library, including sourcing a piece of research, posting material and, in particular reaching out to our dedicated librarian for all kinds of support. It leaves us to end on a quote which we feel is fitting:

“Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.” - R.B. (American Author and Screenwriter)



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Networking one cup at a time

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Coffee Connections are a great way to get to know colleagues across the Trust.

After signing up you will be randomly matched with someone outside of your service and invited to arrange for a 20-30 minute conversation at a time that suits you.

It's a great way to bridge gaps between departments, and make the Trust a little friendlier.

To sign up, email library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.
Bookings close on Friday 7th February.



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