

HE/NHS Working Together

HE and NHS Library and Knowledge Services Collaborating

What are the barriers and how do we overcome them?	Votes
Student confusion over HE and NHS Athens accounts	5
Working virtually can help with some of these things	3
Lack of any specific aim/outcome. Relationships - who to contact in HE/NHS Time	1
Awareness of what NHS library services are available for various placements (if not obviously based in a hospital setting)	1
Regular meetings to keep up to date Can be challenging to arrange when health libraries have small staff	1
Could there be specific posts created that would work as a bridge or liaison between HE and the NHS - funded by jisc or HEE?	0
Need to be proactive- need time and energy	0
Re-energise links with practice learning facilitators to try to find out which students we have, from where, and for how long - and therefore be able to co-ordinate inductions	0
Knowledge of which Open Athens to use for which resources (e-learning etc)	0
Problems where there are joint projects between academic and NHS employees - different resources available to them	0

What skills, knowledge and resources do we need to work together more closely?	Votes
Online training modules - recording things - pooling them together to save time	4
Sharing Reading lists so NHS libraries know which core resources are required	2
Understanding of a core offer from each service / service type.	1
Knowledge of support available (bookable appointments etc)	1
NHS library staff to visit HE libraries and meet with subject specialists to understand role/work and vice-versa	1

Covid related source banks of information being shared via local links and across email sites- useful for small teams to share info	0
Students not returning books borrowed from placement libraries	0
Can NHS promote the libguides? Can we add resources into them?	0
Links to NHS library services within VLEs	0

Suggestions for projects/activities we could work together on	Votes
Have regular meetings between the local NHS and HE services e.g. pan Leeds	5
Reading List sharing	3
Induction video for new starters to the NHS when they leave university	2
Search bank of literature search strategies for students mapped to the syllabus	1
There is information after academic libraries! It might look different (different suppliers etc)	1
Reiterating that evidence based practice isn't just for academic study.... still needed in NHS workplace	1
Gain expertise from HE on native interfaces and training materials	0
Joint information from Trusts to new starters - and/or via exit lecture from uni	0
Access to HE reading lists so NHS libraries can purchase correct books	0
Allow staff from other trusts to access training provided by other Trusts who may have more experience or time to accommodate user needs	0
E-book consortiums	0

Next steps	Votes
Share good practice across Trusts	0
Services to make contact with Clinical Educators to find out what students need	0

What do healthcare students need from a library and knowledge service when they are on placement?	Votes
24 hour service (at universities) for somewhere to study outside of placement and teaching times	4
Space and access to PCs	3

Literature searching skills/training	2
Students struggle to realise that they need a second Athens account - NHS	2
They need NHS space! Lots of students are using the library space at the moment as some HE libraries are closed/less space due to COVID	1
BMJ Best Practice	1
Unclear who sets up Athens accounts for NHS	1
Good communication links with NHS Trust and University staff - book lists/recommendations etc.	1
Clarification about what services the NHS can offer - e.g. not lit searching, but do 1-1 for training - can this be standardised?	1
Agree terminology, e.g. what is a systematic review?	1
Postal loan services for anything not available/too expensive for ebook access	1
Student passport so students are aware of what is available and how are expected to behave when on site.	1
Access and promotion of health and wellbeing resources for students when on placement	1
Know what resources are available to them and how to access them	0
Book loans/journal requests	0
This will be easier when the Discovery service is launched	0
Guidance - ad-hoc	0
Not to be confused / overwhelmed by the overlap of information between and academic/NHS libraries. Might be depend on which year of study	0