

# Knowledge & Library Service Collection Management Guidance



- A national guideline to provide broad principles and recommendations for collection development for knowledge and library services in the NHS in England.
- The guidance covers stock acquisition with criterion to consider for books and journals, print and electronic; stock retention and withdrawal; as well as issues of equality, diversity, and inclusion.
- The guideline is intended to inform local and nationally procured collection management.

## **1.8.1 Online exam resources and CPD Platforms**

Whilst some health libraries purchase online exam courses from their budgets, these can be funded through NHS England Workforce, Training & Education Study Leave budgets and this is something that trainees can opt to include as part of their overall allowance, taking away an expectation on libraries funding this type of resource.

## **3. Equality, diversity & inclusion**

It is important for collections to reflect the population and communities that we serve.

Having a diverse, representative collection can be a powerful tool in fostering equity in your organisation

- sample and examine your collection
- look at alternative publishers
- work with your staff networks