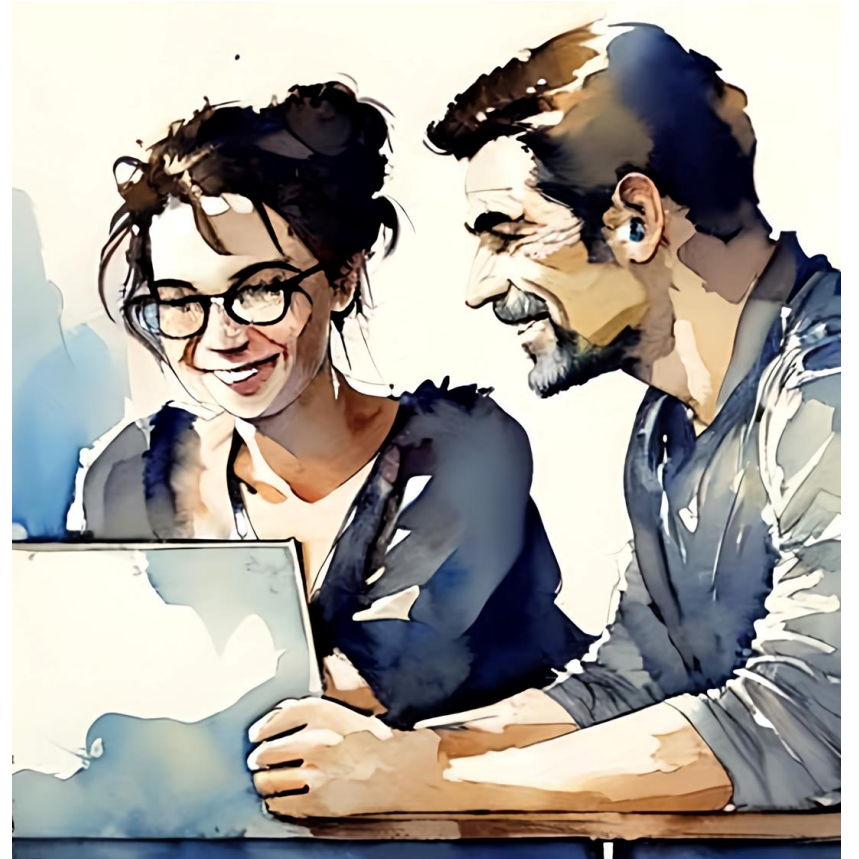# Expert Peer Review

Support for Literature Searches

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What is Peer Support

- Expertise and experience of colleagues is used to provide guidance and advice to those with less experience.

- Ensures that expertise is shared and that opportunities for learning and improvement are provided.

- Supportive

Feedback from Previous Activities

Limitations

- People reviewing the searches were sometimes inexperienced

- Lack of consistency in feedback

- Learning was only shared with those directly involved in the review.

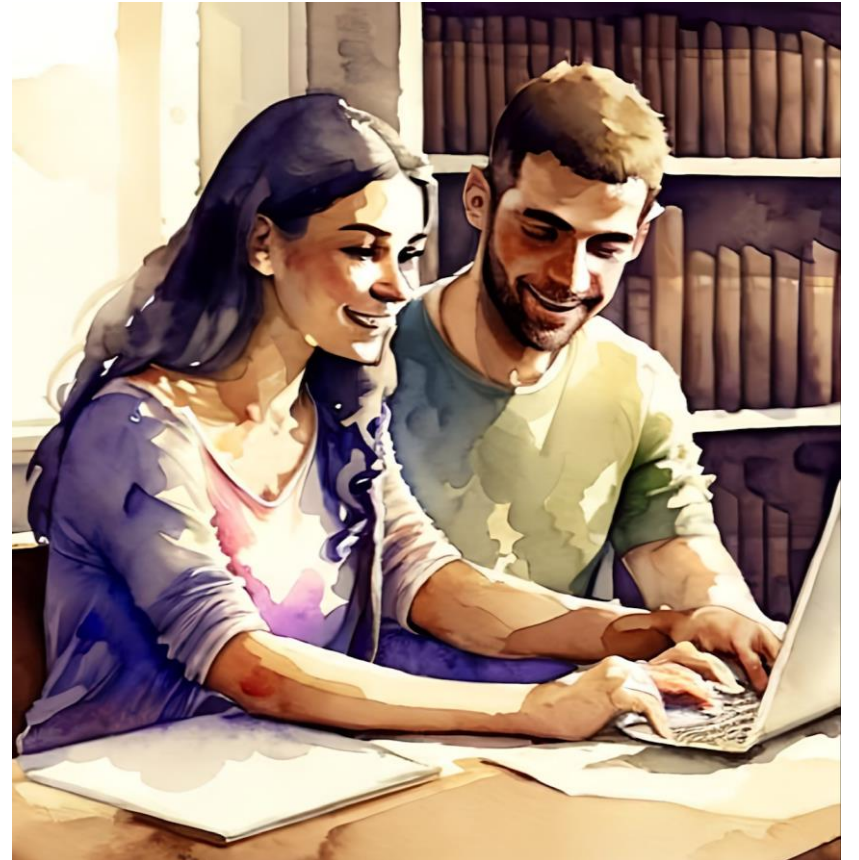- Some people reluctant to be identified as in need for support

Main Barriers Identified

- Time

- Concern about Feedback – Giving and Receiving

- Low Levels of Self-Efficacy

- Subjectivity of Search Process

- Lack of Opportunity

Main Requests for Successful Facilitation

- Standardised Structure and Process

- Availability of Training and Support

- Option for Anonymity – Reviewers and Recipients

- Multiple Peers for a Single Search

- Evidence of Participation of CPD / Chartership

- Supportive , Accessible and Psychologically Safe

Other Comments

- Community of Practice
- Social Interaction
- Optional Process
- General Consensus that Peer Review Support is Desirable and Wanted.

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Submitting a Request

1. Please give details of the initial literature search request / enquiry

Enter your answer

2. Please provide a copy of your search strategy in this text box
   - Include details of sources searched as well as the terms and any limits you have used.

Enter your answer

Completed Feedback - Anonymised

Read feedback that has been provided previously on a range of literature searches.
Use this for your own learning , or for ideas and tips on how to search for a specific topic.

W Feedback 1 - Cultural Competency and Palliative Care
Modified 5 days ago.

▶ Add tag

Comments ▲

PS Comment on this folder

3. Please provide a short example of the results you provided for this search request.
   - If you wish to share a copy of your search results please add a link to your file in this text box, or email the file directly to paul.stevenson7@nhs.net

Enter your answer

4. Provide any additional comments you have about this search. i.e. how you felt about it, what went well , what was difficult, any specific queries/uncertainties you have.

Enter your answer

5. How would you like to receive feedback *

○ Feedback by email

○ Feedback by Teams call

○ Anonymous - Feedback is anonymised and placed in the shared feedback folder for you (and other members of the group) to view.

6. If you wish to receive Feedback by email or Teams , please provide an email address for contact.

Enter your answer

Peer Review Form

- Standardised – PRESS format

1. Initial interpretation of enquiry

2. Text Based Search

3. Subject Heading Based Search

4. Boolean & Proximity Operators

5. Filters & Limits

6. Results Presented

7. Summary / Additional Comments

20. If NOT has been used , is this likely to have excluded potentially relevant results?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

21. Could precision be improved by using proximity operators (e.g. adj4) or phrase searching ?

- Yes
- No
- Partially

22. Have the correct search terms been combined with the correct Boolean operators?

- Yes
- No

23. Feedback and Comments on the use of **Boolean and proximity operators** in this search.

Enter your answer

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Next Steps

- Develop Peer Reviewer Training
- Produce Publicity and Marketing

Recruit a Pool of Peer Reviewers

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Questions / Comments

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