



SMALLWOOD LIBRARY 2026 TRAINING PROGRAMME

EVIDENCE IN A FLASH

13th February 2026, 9.30am – 10am
19th June 2026, 11.30am – 12 noon
15th October 2026, 10.30am – 11am

Attendees will be introduced to the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub, an easy, evidence-based alternative to Google. The session provides plenty of hands-on practice.

Participants will be guided through the steps of creating a basic search strategy for finding evidence, with an opportunity to try this out in a supported environment.

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE SEARCHING

16th April 2026, 9.30am – 11am
3rd December 2026, 9.30am – 11am

RETURN TO STUDY

14th May 2026, 10am – 11am
18th September 2026, 9.30am – 10.30am

Equips participants with essential skills to support their return to study by discussing concepts such as essay writing, referencing, and time management.

Helps participants develop their ability to assess the quality of published evidence. It introduces the hierarchy of evidence, and a basic understanding of the different types of research methodology, checklists, as well as statistical terminology

THEORY OF CRITICAL APPRAISAL

17th March 2026, 10.30am – 12 noon
24th November 2026, 10am – 11.30am

TACKLING MISINFORMATION

28th April 2026, 10am – 11am

Participants will learn how to assess the quality of online health information and how to spot untrustworthy sources. We will also discuss the rise of misinformation and its impact.

Equips participants with the skills to complete their own pieces of written reflection. Join in to learn how to record what you learn from events and experiences to support your revalidation or improve your practice.

REFLECTIVE WRITING

3rd February 2026, 10am – 11.30am
21st July 2026, 10am – 11.30am

HELPING PATIENTS UNDERSTAND OUR JARGON

27th January 2026, 10am – 11am
21st October 2026, 1pm – 2pm

Equips participants with tools and techniques they can use in their practice to communicate health related information effectively to patients and their loved ones to help save time, and improve patient care, patient safety, and patient satisfaction with services.

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Sessions via MS Teams