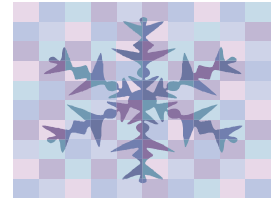


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The Trust Libraries Newsletter

HAVE YOU VISITED YOUR TRUST LIBRARIES

The Maidstone Hospital Library is located upstairs in the Academic Centre.

The Tunbridge Wells Hospital Library is located in the Education and Training Centre, level -2 (minus 2).

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01622 224647
Kent & Sussex
01892 632384
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www.mtwlibrary.nhs.uk
blog:
mtwlibrary.blogspot.com
online catalogue:
www.southeastlibrarysearch.nhs.uk



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NEW APPRENTICES AT MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS TRUST

My name is Adam Blackwell and I started work here on 5/12/11 as a Library Apprentice for 12 months.

At Wrotham School I studied GCSEs and moved to the 6th form to study my favourite subjects, Science Geography and I.T.

While studying I worked at Morrisons in Larkfield and Sainsburys in Maidstone to gain experience in a working environment. Here I learnt the importance of customer service and good old fashioned hard work.

I was then lucky enough to be given the opportunity to work for Leonard Cheshire Disability. Here I worked as an administrator, my main duties consisted of authorising timesheets and general office duties and working with people from all walks of life. This is where I found my previous experience from working with the public useful.

Now working within both Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Libraries I am enjoying the experience and learning new things everyday. I would like to thank all the people I bombard with questions everyday.

My name is Keith Austen and I am one of the new library apprentices, that started in December 2011.

I am very excited with the opportunity that has been bestowed upon me. I hope that within the next twelve months of my apprenticeship I will have learned all the skills necessary to be a solid, reliable, competent and amiable member of staff; that will always endeavour to think in terms of the library users first & foremost.

I am an avid reader in my spare time, which is one of the reasons that has inspired me to pursue a career in the library services.

I am very grateful to all the experienced staff currently at the library; who have been very helpful & keen to answer any questions that I may have. I hope anyone visiting the library finds it a pleasant, helpful and knowledgeable experience.





Tunbridge Wells Hospital Library Open Day

We welcomed 80 visitors to the Tunbridge Wells Hospital Library Open Day on 14th December. Visitors were given tours of the library, shown various resources such as UpToDate and Netvibes and enjoyed home-made mince pies! Visitors also received an early Christmas present by picking out a free lucky dip prize.

The recommend the Library to a friend competition had over 30 entries and the winner of the £20 Westfield shopping voucher was Elizabeth Hooper, Staff Nurse on Ward 22 at TWH.

Here is her winning entry:

I would recommend the Library to a friend because:

The staff are helpful and friendly

New surroundings

Plenty of computers

Useful learning tools

Resource of back-dated journals

A must for everybody!

Thank you to everyone who visited us and we look forward to seeing you again soon!



Competition winner Elizabeth Hooper
with her gift voucher!



Visitors having a lucky dip!





Library Survey – Have your say!



Have you completed the Trust Libraries Survey yet? You could still be in with a chance of winning a £20 voucher for a store of your choice, winner to be drawn at random after 20th January 2012.

Your views ***really are important to us***. We have had a good response so far, with comments ranging from resource suggestions to our physical environment. All will help us shape our future service direction. Take this opportunity to tell us what you think - even if you have never used the libraries here before, your views about library services are still valuable to us.

Don't forget to fill in your details if you wish to be entered into the draw!

The survey should not take more than 5 minutes to complete.

<http://freeonlinesurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=234nkq1q4xcjoiy1002226>

Alternatively, there are paper copies available in the libraries.



We've got an app for that!

Many of you now use smart phones/ touch screen tablets on a daily basis and are used to having the information you need literally in your pockets.

To this end, we are compiling lists of useful apps/mobile versions of websites for healthcare professionals.

For example, did you know that **PubMed** is available from the Apple app-store? Or that there is a mobile version of the **NHS Evidence website? (m.evidence.nhs.uk)**

There is also a mobile version of **MD Consult**, which we currently have a subscription to. *Please see additional handout for details of the content accessible via MD Consult.*





Netvibes

Netvibes continues to grow, offering fully tailored knowledge services, pulling together key textbooks, e-journals, websites and articles into one integrated website.

The content can be made entirely to suit the needs of individual departments, and will serve as a one-stop knowledge and information service. You can subscribe to email updates, or view content via your smart-phone.

To view our new Knowledge service, please visit: www.netvibes.com/mtwlibrary.

To find out about getting a tab for your department, please contact emma.aldrich@nhs.net

DIABETES UK CHRISTMAS CARD

I would like to thank all of the Library team and the Maidstone academic centre staff for their help in selling Diabetes UK Christmas cards for me. An amazing total of £387 was raised.

All monies raised will go to help support a child living with Diabetes to go on a Diabetes UK children's holiday. The Tunbridge Wells & District Voluntary Group for Diabetes UK have for a number of years been able to raise money to sponsor two children each year to attend such events. The children sponsored are put forward to us by the Paediatric Diabetes specialist nurse to ensure the money goes to benefit the children that would gain most and without the groups support would otherwise be unable to attend.

Each year we have had wonderful feedback from both the children and parents saying how much the holiday has helped the children come to terms with their condition. Not only are the children given the education to manage their diabetes in an informal setting but take part in many group activities i.e. abseiling, canoeing.





LIBRARY AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICES

Come and visit the Trust Libraries
Academic Centre, Maidstone Hospital
Level -2 (minus 2), Education and Training Centre, Tunbridge Wells
Hospital

Membership to the Trust Libraries is FREE



24/7 access available

Large collection of e-resources, books and journals

Generic log in computers

Internet access

FREE training in the library or your place of work

Friendly, helpful staff

Online catalogue www.southeastlibrarysearch.nhs.uk to search our book and journal stock and to access e-journals and e-books

Staff will be pleased to give you an induction to either library and provide you with any information you may require

To find out more about our resources and services visit our website at www.mtwlibrary.nhs.uk

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON



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GOODBYE TO SUSAN VICARY

Goodbye to all in the Trust. After nearly 20 years in the NHS and the library service I am about to retire and spend time perfecting my "nagging husband" techniques for all those little jobs still "to do", polishing up my photography skills and daring the weeds to grow in my garden! I started life over in the Psychiatric Wing when the library was in the building opposite the old chapel, vastly different from today as we served both patients and staff. No computers, everything done manually, oh those were the days.

Once we moved into the Postgraduate Centre we leapt screaming into the 20th Century with computers, a very steep learning curve for all of us but we survived. Overdues and notifications went out by snail mail no emails and instant access. For those who remember "post the rebuild" we were very much smaller and had windows to gaze out of, a large round study carrel in the middle of the floor, and the corridor to the new learning suites was part of the library. At the start of the rebuild we could watch the work, very much like a giant jigsaw and we were convinced we were going to get a swimming pool. No such luck but we did end up with a super new centre bristling with 21st Century technology. At roughly the same time the Region also purchased a new library system for us which you have all experienced our, frequently irritating, teething problems but they are being ironed out and hopefully becoming less and less. Recently we took on two apprentices who are now getting to grips with the intricacies of getting your information for you.

So a fond farewell to all and thank you for your company over the years.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENTAL BULLETINS

Have you seen our Departmental Bulletins yet? Each Bulletin details all resources available in the library for the specific area of expertise for that month. So far we have covered:

[Accident & Emergency](#)

[Ophthalmology](#)

[Pathology](#)

[Anaesthetics](#)

[ENT](#)

[Oncology](#)

[Primary Care](#)

[Orthopaedics](#)

A dedicated Departmental Display will also be on show in each library displaying new books, journal articles, training information, details about e-books, e-journals, online revision plus any other relevant resources.

Click on the following link to access all Bulletins that have been published so far.

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/library-and-information-services/library-bulletins.asp>

We hope you will find both the Bulletins and Displays a useful addition to the library service.



**Here is a selection of recent purchases:**

- 2011 Journeys in postgraduate medical education/ edited by
Zoe Playdon and Alex Josephy
Class Mark: W 20
- 2011 A beginner's guide to intensive care medicine: a
handbook for junior doctors and allied professionals/
edited by Shondipon Laha and Nitin Arora
Class Mark: WB 300
- 2011 Venepuncture and cannulation/ edited by Sarah
Phillips, Mary Collins and Lisa Dougherty
Class Mark: WB 354
- 2010 Oxford handbook of orthopaedics and trauma/ edited by
Gavin Bowden, Martin A McNally, Simon R Y W Thomas and
Alexander Gibson
Class Mark: WE 168
- 2010 Hypermobility, fibromyalgia and chronic pain/ edited
by Alan J Hakim, Rosemary Keer and Rodney Grahame
WE 544
- 2010 Neale's disorders of the foot/ edited by Paul Frowen,
Maureen O'Donnell, Donald D Lorimer and Gordon Burrow
Class Mark: WE 880
- 2011 Corporate Author: Resuscitation Council (UK)
Immediate life support/ edited by Jasmeet Soar, Jerry
Nolan, Gavin Perkins et al
Class Mark: WG 205
- 2011 Diagnostic lymph node pathology/ by Dennis H Wright,
Bruce J Addis and Anthony S-Y Leong
Class Mark: WH 700
- 2011 Abdominal ultrasound: how, why and when/ by Jane Bates
Class Mark: WI 900
- 2011 Type 2 diabetes: answers at your fingertips/ by
Charles Fox and Anne Kilvert
Class Mark: WK 850
- 2011 Handbook of interventional radiologic procedures/ by
Krishna Kandarpa
Class Mark: WN 100
- 2011 EMQs and MCQs for surgical finals/ by Hye-Chung Kwak,
Imran Bhatti, Jaskarn Rai et al
WO 18
- 2011 The essence of analgesia and analgesics/ by Raymond S
Sinatra, Jonathan Jahr and J Michael Watkins-Pitchford
Class Mark: WO 200
- 2011 Gynaecology/ edited by Robert W Shaw, David Luesley
and Ash Monga
Class Mark: WP 100





- 2011 Surgery of the breast: principles and art, by S L Spear
Class Mark: WP 840
- 2010 Handbook of obstetric high dependency care/ by David Vaughan, Neville Robinson, Nuala Lucas et al
Class Mark: WQ 240
- 2011 Skin and soft tissue injuries and infections: a practical evidence based guide/ by Adam J Singer, Judd E Hollander and Robert M Blumm
Class Mark: WR 220
- 2011 Easy paediatrics/ edited by Rachel U Sidwell and Mike A Thomson
Class Mark: WS 100
- 2010 An introduction to clinical governance and patient safety/ edited by Elizabeth Haxby, David Hunter and Sian Jaggar
Class Mark: WX 154.2
- 2010 Making sense of disaster medicine: a hands-on guide for medics/ edited by James IDM Matheson and Alan Hawley
Class Mark: WX 237
- 2011 Making sense of research: an introduction for health and social care practitioners/ by Pam Moule and Gill Hek
Class Mark: WY 24
- 2011 Palitative research in nursing: advancing the humanistic imperative/ by Helen J Streubert and Dona Rindaldi Carpenter
Class Mark: WY 24
- 2011 Interpersonal relationships: professional communication skills for nurses/ by Elizabeth C Arnold and Kathleen Underman Boggs
Class Mark: WY 87
- 2011 Contemporary nursing : issues, trends and management/ by Barbara Cherry and Susan R Jacob
Class Mark: WY 122





New Year Courses

Tunbridge Wells Hospital

Venue: The Library, Level -2, Education & Training Centre

<i>Course</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Literature Searching	Wednesday	4 January	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	11 January	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	18 January	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	25 January	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	1 February	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	8 February	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	15 February	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	22 February	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	29 February	15:30 – 16:30
Literature Searching	Wednesday	7 March	15:30 – 16:30
Searching Online Resources	Wednesday	4 January	14:30 – 15:30
Searching Online Resources	Wednesday	1 February	14:30 – 15:30
Searching Online Resources	Wednesday	7 March	14:30 – 15:30
Study Skills	Wednesday	4 January	13:30 – 14:30
Study Skills	Wednesday	1 February	13:30 – 14:30
Study Skills	Wednesday	7 March	13:30 – 14:30



Maidstone Hospital

Venue: The Library, 1st Floor, Academic Centre

<i>Course Time</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>
Literature Searching	Monday	9 January	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	16 January	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	23 January	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	30 January	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	6 February	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	13 February	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	20 February	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	27 February	14:30 – 15:30
Literature Searching	Monday	5 March	14:30 – 15:30
Searching Online Resources	Monday	9 January	13:30 – 14:30
Searching Online Resources	Monday	6 February	13:30 – 14:30
Searching Online Resources	Monday	5 March	13:30 – 14:30
Study Skills	Monday	9 January	12:30 – 13:30
Study Skills	Monday	6 February	12:30 – 13:30
Study Skills	Monday	5 March	12:30 – 13:30

BOOKING ADVISABLE

For further details or to book contact Alison (Training & Outreach Manager) on 07500 814120 or email alison.millis@nhs.net



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