

## Solent NHS Trust Library Services

Solent and PHT work in partnership to provide library services for Solent staff. Traditional library services such as books and interlibrary loans are available from the library team at Queen Alexandra Hospital, while Kerry Flett, your Solent Knowledge Specialist, is based at St Mary's to offer evidence searching, literature search training, library support and remote services across the Solent patch.

### What do I do if I:

- **Want to register for the library?**  
Go to the [PHU library website](#) and click 'Join the library'. This will show the link to our library registration form. You can also come up to the QuAD Centre at Queen Alexandra Hospital and register in person if you would like to visit us! If you register remotely, we will send you your SWIMS library card in the post. You will have full membership to the library.
- **Want to request a search?**  
Email [Kerry.Flett@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:Kerry.Flett@solent.nhs.uk) with your topic, date limits, alternative keywords and the purpose for your search, and the Solent Knowledge Specialist will get back to you.
- **Want to request training on finding the evidence or referencing?**  
Email [Kerry.Flett@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:Kerry.Flett@solent.nhs.uk) and the Knowledge Specialist will get back to you.
- **Want to request an article?**  
Go to the [PHU library website](#) and click 'Requests'. This will show the link to our article request form.
- **Want to take out books?**  
Our print collection is based in our library at QAH. You can search for books on our [library catalogue](#) remotely, but will need to come up to the library to take them out.
- **Want to get an NHS OpenAthens account?**  
Register [here](#): when putting in your details you'll need to use your Solent email address and select Solent NHS Trust as your organisation. You should receive an email confirming your username shortly after registering. If you have any problems, email [Kerry.Flett@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:Kerry.Flett@solent.nhs.uk) to get in touch with the OpenAthens administrator for Solent staff.
- **Want to get hold of a book or article held by another library?**  
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