DBTH Knowledge & Library Service

Evidence Search Service Impact 2021/22

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individual searches carried by the Library Team

What was it used for?

"Sent out trust wide to raise awareness and educate staff"

"Helped when talking to the team about improving goal setting for patients"

"Used to guide a huge piece of research & will be used to apply for & justify funding"

100% of searches completed by agreed date. **26%** were done same or next day, **50%** in 5 days or less, & **85%** in 10 days or less

30% of searches helped to avoid adverse events, e.g. delays in the patient pathway, unnecessary tests, referrals or procedures

27% of our requestors used the results for teaching, **33%** used them for clinical guidelines development

39% used the evidence to give advice to patients or carers, **11%** said the evidence helped minimise the risks of treatments used

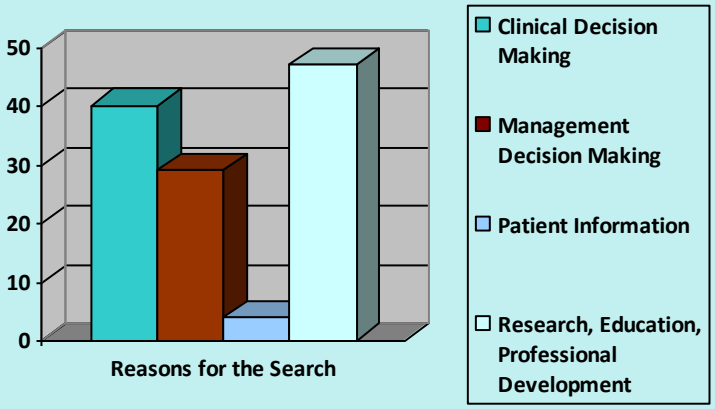
62% of requesters used the evidence to give advice to colleagues, and **50%** supported personal research or CPD

"The information has been invaluable in supporting early interventions and management of children born with cleft palate"

"The information has been used to contribute to the development of an out-come measure in stroke therapies"

"Sarah was excellent in helping me with literature search, it really helped towards formulating my Quality Improvement Project"

Purpose of the search



"I would highly recommend my colleagues and other staff to avail these type of services from our efficient and excellent Library staff"