DBTH Knowledge & Library Service

Literature search service impact (RDaSH) 2020/21

127 enquirers, covering 194 separate searches, a virtually identical level of demand to last year

"The information is being used to guide a huge piece of research we are planning, and will be used to apply for and justify funding for this project"

100% of searches completed by agreed date. **23%** were done same or next day, **53%** in 5 days or less, & **80%** in 10 days or less.

70% of searches helped to avoid adverse events, e.g. delays in the patient pathway, unnecessary tests, referrals or procedures

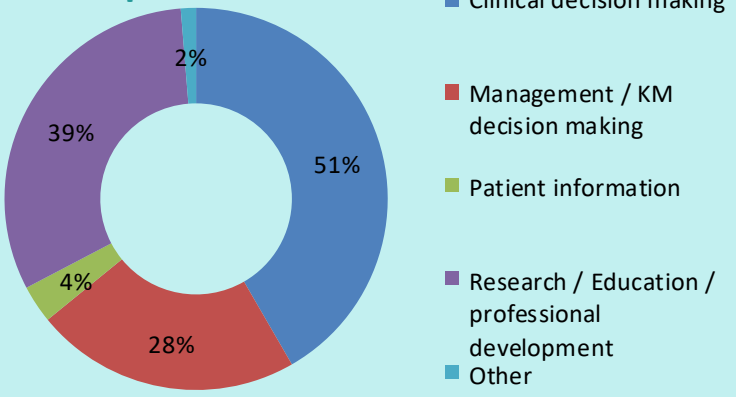
77% of our requestors said the results were used in clinical decision making, **45%** were used to develop clinical guidelines

45% used the evidence to give advice to patients or carers, **33%** said it influenced their choice of tests

65% of requesters used the evidence to give advice to colleagues, and **45%** supported personal research or CPD.

"I have used this to help us plan for the delivery of virtual placement in psychiatry for students from Sheffield Medical School at RDaSH . I have further shared this excellent resource which has been searched and put to-gether by Dave Ashbey [Knowledge & Information Officer] at the library services with my colleagues at Sheffield Medical School and colleagues at RDaSH. This has also indirectly helped me make a case for review of our resources to help facilitate the virtual placement"

Purpose of search



"Was used to guide our research which will hopefully lead to changes in the way we treat & manage suicidal patients"

"The information will be used to write a new guideline"

"It fed into my quality improvement project, this aided my learning about the topic as well as enabling me to develop a Rehab Goal setting tool to be used on the ward."