



# **Knowledge, Library & Information Service**

# **Library Charter**

#### **Our Mission Statement is:**

- To provide support for the provision of high-quality patient care and experience.
- To provide a gateway to the knowledge base and facilities for study and research.
- To provide support for education, lifelong learning, research and CPD.
- To provide quality training for staff in accessing, exploiting and appraising the evidence base.
- To support clinical governance, high-quality evidence-based practice, managerial decision making and service development.
- To provide recreational and health and wellbeing library services for both patients and Trust staff.

#### Access

We offer varying levels of access to services for all NHS staff and students based at DBTH and from other NHS organisations in the Doncaster & Bassetlaw area. Please ask staff for further information if you are unsure of what services you are entitled to.

# Our commitment to you – we wil endeavour to:

- Provide a helpful, efficient and effective service that reflects user needs.
- Maintain high levels of customer care at all times and provide a pleasant and welcoming environment for everyone.
- Maintain, and provide access to, a collection of materials and resources to suit user needs within our available budget.
- Maintain and develop our web and social media presence so that the most up-to date information is available.
- Invest in the training and development of our staff.
- Encourage feedback from users at all times.

## Your commitment to us – we ask that you help us by:

- Returning library materials and equipment promptly and accepting responsibility for all items borrowed in your name, and for any charges that

### you may incur.

- Keeping us up to date with changes to your contact details.
- Using library space, PCs and equipment with care and in accordance with Trust policies.
- Observing copyright and licensing regulations at all times
- Treating library users and library staff with consideration and respect.
- Being proactive in making suggestions and comments.

### Library Service Standards: Enquiries

All enquiries will be responded to promptly.

We will arrange a mutually agreed response time for more complex enquiries.

## **Inter-library Loan/Document Supply**

Requests will be despatched within 2 working days of receipt. 85% of requests will be supplied within 5 working days.

#### **Literature Searching**

Requests to be linked to NHS clinical or corporate business.

The search will be completed within 10 working days from receipt, or by a mutually agreed date.

# The Knowledge & Library Service will, where agreements allow:

- Provide an enquiry service during normal weekday opening hours.
- Provide a request and document supply service as required.
- Provide training, on a one-to-one basis or to small or large groups, as required on the use of a wide range of e-resources or other subjects as agreed.
- Provide a literature searching service to support the work of the NHS.
- Support e-learning, CPD and study by providing access to PCs, wi-fi and study space and by offereing staff support.
- Provide a range of current awareness alerting services.
- Contribute to DBTH's induction programmes, welcome events, study days and events.

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