



## Knowledge, Library and Information Service

### Library Guide for Health Care Assistants

**Library & Learning Resource Centre, DRI:**

Staffed: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Tel: 01302 642894 or ext 642894; email: [dbth.dri.library@nhs.net](mailto:dbth.dri.library@nhs.net)

**Library & Learning Resource Centre, Bassetlaw Hospital:**

Staffed: Monday to Friday 8.30am— 4.30pm

Tel: 01909 572917 or ext 572917; email: [dbth.bas.library@nhs.net](mailto:dbth.bas.library@nhs.net)

**Library, Montagu Hospital:**

Tel: 01709 649208 or ext 649208

**Website:** <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/services/library-services/>

# Library Services

## Joining the Library

To join the Library, complete the registration form available from the Library or via our Intranet or Web pages and bring it to the Library with your staff ID badge. You may also apply for 24/7 access to the Libraries at DRI and Bassetlaw

Use the Library catalogue to check if we have the books and journals you need. You can borrow up to eight books for three weeks and renew items (up to three times) in person or by phone, email, online or app, as long as they are not required by another reader. Reservations can be made from our own or inter-site stock and if we don't stock the item you require we can usually obtain it from another library.

You can also access a wide range of **ebooks & online journals** via the library catalogue using your Athens username and password, including the *British Journal of Healthcare Assistants* (see section on NHS Athens and e-Resources).

The Libraries offer a comfortable environment for quiet study, group work and e-learning. There are PCs available in the libraries at DRI and Bassetlaw or you can connect your personal laptop or mobile device to the Trust wi-fi—please ask Library Staff for logging on details. Scanning and photocopying facilities are also available.

## Remote Access to Resources

### NHS Athens and e-Resources

You can register for an NHS Athens account. This will provide you with access to a huge collection of e-resources—full-text journals, full-text e-books, a selection of clinical and health information databases and much more. These resources will be available to you 24 hours a day at work, at home or on the move.

You can also use your Athens account to access the online **British Journal of Healthcare Assistants**—providing examples of good practice & helping to extend your knowledge & skills.

You can self-register for Athens via the NICE Evidence portal at [openathens.nice.org.uk/](https://openathens.nice.org.uk/) or ask Library Staff for details. Training sessions designed to help you use the e-resources are available on request.

## Browzine

This is an app for PC, tablets & smartphones to browse all of the journals available via NHS Athens. Link straight to the full text of articles, get updates when new issues are published & build your own bookcase of journals that you browse most often.

Available at [browzine.com/libraries/1656/subjects](https://browzine.com/libraries/1656/subjects)

# Health & Wellbeing Resources

## Health & Wellbeing Collection

At DRI, the Leisure Library offers a range of books and resources for adults, carers and children which aim to help people improve their health and wellbeing. The collection contains books on health conditions, mental health issues, diet, exercise and general wellbeing – all of which are available for staff, students or patients to borrow. If we do not have the title you need, we will try to obtain it for you, free of charge, from another Doncaster Library.

## Reading Well Books on Prescription and

### Mood-boosting Books

There is growing evidence showing that self help reading can help people with certain mental health conditions get better. The Reading Well Books on Prescription Scheme works within NICE guidelines and promotes books which have been shown to help people understand and manage conditions. There are currently three collections covering **mental health conditions, dementia, long term conditions** plus a **collection for young people**. All these books are available from our libraries at DRI and at Bassetlaw Hospital.

[reading-well.org.uk/books/books-on-prescription](https://reading-well.org.uk/books/books-on-prescription)

The Reading Well Mood-boosting Books scheme is a national promotion of uplifting novels, poetry and non-fiction. The books are all recommended by readers and readers groups. Current collections include recommendations by people who have been affected by cancer and by people who have experienced mental health conditions. These books are available from the Leisure Library at DRI. [reading-well.org.uk/books/mood-boosting-books](http://reading-well.org.uk/books/mood-boosting-books)

## DRI Leisure Library

The Leisure Library, which is part of Doncaster Libraries, is situated on the first floor of the Library & Learning Resource Centre at DRI. Offering recreational reading, DVDs, audio books and health and wellbeing information to all staff and students. Study space is also available and there are open access PCs which you can use to study, check your emails, browse the Internet and access social networking sites.

Complete the separate Doncaster Libraries application form if you would like access.

**Opening hours: Monday to Friday**

**9.00 am — 5.00 pm**



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