What's new...?

A selection of books recently added to stock

- *The ultimate guide to choosing a medical specialty*, 3rd ed, by B.S. Freeman (2013)

Recently published Guidelines / Reports / Documents

- *Safety culture: what is it and how do we monitor and measure it?*, The Health Foundation (2013) [http://tiny.cc/nhakuw](http://tiny.cc/nhakuw)

Spotlight on Non-attendance (Did Not Attend/DNA)

**Journal Articles**  
To request any of these articles, please contact the library

- **Weekday affects attendance rate for medical appointments: large-scale data analysis and implications**  

- **Methods to reduce outpatient non-attendance**  

- **Exploring factors influencing non-attendance at the diabetes clinic and service improvement strategies from patients’ perspectives**  

- **Mobile telephone short message service reminders can reduce nonattendance in physical therapy outpatient clinics: a randomized controlled trial**  

- **How effective are short message service reminders at increasing clinical attendance? A meta-analysis and systematic review**  

- **Who defaults from colposcopy? A multi-centre, population-based, prospective cohort study of predictors of non-attendance for follow-up among women with low-grade abnormal cervical cytology**  

Resource of the Month

This database searches across a large collection of health management journals, covering topics such as HR, leadership and much more!  
It can be accessed with an NHS Athens Username & Password via the Library Intranet page or the Library website (see overleaf for more info)
Failure to attend out-patient clinics: is it in our DNA?

Reasons for non-attendance at cervical screening

Contributing factors to patient non-attendance at and non-completion of phase III cardiac rehabilitation

Use of telephone and SMS reminders to improve attendance at hospital appointments: a systematic review

Non-attendance in chronic disease clinics: a matter of non-compliance?

Predictors of clinic non-attendance: opportunities to improve patient outcomes in colorectal cancer

The effectiveness of outpatient appointment reminder systems in reducing no-show rates

Non-attendance at the colorectal clinical: a prospective audit

Factors associated with non-attendance at pediatric allergy clinics
Dreijer, J. et al (2008) Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, 19 (6), pp. 559-563

Factors associated with non-attendance at outpatient endoscopy

Nonattendance of adult otolaryngology patients for scheduled appointments

Guidelines / Reports / Documents

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Library Website: http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/library

Coming up in May:
- Spotlight on: 7-day working & the weekend effect
- Resource of the month: New e-book collection
- Did you know about... ? NICE Medicines Awareness

Any Suggestions? Want to sign up?
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