This monthly bulletin aims to keep you up-to-date with the latest evidence-based health care information, including articles, guidelines and books.

What's new...?

A selection of books recently added to stock
Browse’s Introduction to the Symptoms & Signs of Surgical Disease, 5th ed. (2014)
Health care professionalism at a glance, by J. Thistlethwaite (2015)
Contexts of midwifery practice, by H Muscat (2015)
Critical thinking skills for healthcare, by S. McKendry (2015)
Contraception made easy by L. Percy (2015)
WELL-BEING How to stress less, by B. Bonetti (2014)
WELL-BEING Managing stress at work in a week, by S. Evans-Howe (2013)
WELL-BEING Practical mindfulness, by DK (2015)
WELL-BEING Mindfulness for busy people, by M. Sinclair (2013)
WELL-BEING Productivity ninja: worry less, achieve more, love what you do by G. Allcott (2014)

Recently published Guidelines / Reports/ Documents

Spotlight on Reducing DNAs

Journal Articles  To request any of these articles, please contact the library
Stating Appointment Costs in SMS Reminders Reduces Missed Hospital Appointments: Findings from Two Randomised Controlled Trials Hallsworth, M. et (2015) PLoS One, 10 (9), e0137306 Full Text

Resource of the Month
E-Journals Collection
The Library has an extensive collection of electronic journals, with over 1000 titles on a wide range of medical, nursing, and allied health specialities. Titles includes the British Medical Journal and the Journal of Advanced Nursing.

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The impact of a text messaging service on orthopaedic clinic Did Not Attend rates  

Optimising outpatient efficiency - development of an innovative 'Did Not Attend' management approach  

Solving the problem of non-attendance in substance abuse services  

Use of mobile phone text message reminders in health care services: a narrative literature review  

Why don’t neurosurgery patients return for neuropsychological follow-up? Predictors for voluntary appointment keeping and reasons for cancellation  

Barriers to pulmonary rehabilitation: characteristics that predict patient attendance and adherence  

Non-attendance at a difficult-asthma clinic  
McDonough, B. & Mault, S. (2013) Nursing Times, 109 (16), pp.12-14

Spanning generations-appointment reminder preferences among patients with rheumatic diseases  

Methods to reduce outpatient non-attendance  

Guidelines / Reports / Documents

Choosing and booking – and attending? Impact of an electronic booking system on outpatient referrals and non-attendances  
Centre for Health Economics (2015) Full Text

Mobile phone messaging reminders for attendance at healthcare appointments  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (2013) Full Text

Email for the coordination of healthcare appointments and attendance reminders  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (2012) Full Text

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With an NHS Athens username and password, you can access Anatomy TV - an online, 3D, human anatomy educational resource. Access comprehensive, accurate and detailed 3D models of the human body.  
http://www.anatomy.tv/

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

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Coming up in January

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