



Gosall Library

Libraries Week is an annual showcase and celebration of the best that libraries have to offer. It explores the innovative and surprising things that libraries are doing.

NHS Library and Knowledge specialists give health professionals the “gift of time”

All healthcare staff are short of an invaluable resource – time. Time to spend caring for their patients while being confident they have the most relevant, evidence-based information they need to plan and deliver that care.

A 2020 report to an All-Party Parliamentary Group clearly outlined the true value of NHS Library and Knowledge Services as having both a direct and indirect effect on the care patients receive.

“Librarians are probably not the first role that spring to mind when people think about the NHS. However the part they play, and the specialist expertise they provide, give clinicians some of the most important tools they have to treat patients effectively – information, and time. All the evidence shows that the right knowledge services improve outcomes for patients.

(Patrick Mitchell, Director of Innovation and Transformation, Health Education England)

Have a look at the library’s Trustnet page at

<http://trustnet2013/Networks/SupportServices/lis/Pages/default.aspx>

If you think there is anything the library can help you with, please contact the team....

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