



Library Information Service

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS FT

Library News

June 2025

Welcome to June. We hope you all enjoyed your bank holidays and/or half term with your loved ones. We are commencing June with Libraries week—why not take this opportunity to come and visit us at the Lantern Centre and say hello. This month we will be reaching out to see the impact our service has within clinical practice—if you would like to feature as one of our case studies please get in touch. Our team will also be sharing the impact of our collaborative project with Lancashire council at a conference this month—supporting the public with an online hub for reliable and safe health related information. If you haven't already taken a look—please visit: [Lancashire Health Hub | Health Information Lancashire](#) To understand more about how our team can support you to find and embed evidence—simply send us an email to arrange a training session for you/ your team. This month we will also be celebrating Learning Disabilities week—this year's theme is: **Do you see me?** Emphasising the importance of people with a learning disability being heard and valued. You can download the [easy read version of the week here](#) or find out more about how to get involved by visiting [Mencap](#). We will see the longest day of the year on the 21st year for the Summer Solstice—let's hope we get the glorious weather back that we can make the most of it. Finally, we would like to thank all the staff who volunteer in the Trust; remember to show your appreciation to any volunteers in your team during Volunteers week (2nd—6th June) and maybe do something extra special just for them.

Dates for your Diary:

Child Safety Week—2nd– 8th June

Learning Disabilities Week - 16th—22nd June

Men's Health Week—9th-15th June

Father's Day—15th June



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH NHS OPEN ATHENS

Open Athens is a tool to help you access a wider variety of online resources. Think of it as a 'key' that unlocks a range of quality, trusted, evidence-based information for health and care staff, to support evidence based decision making, research and professional development. It is completely free to anyone who works for NHS England

An Open Athens account will give you access to a range of online resources including;

- Journals and evidence tools - that the Trust has access to.
- Databases
- BMJ Best Practice
- Royal Marsden Manual
- Maudsley prescribing and de-prescribing guidelines
- TRIP medical database

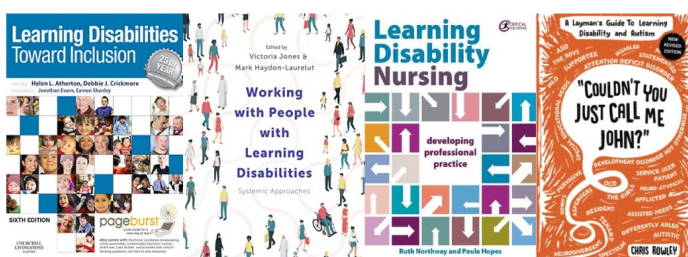
To sign up for an Open Athens account visit the website or contact the Library team on academic.library@lscft.nhs.uk requesting a new account.



SCAN ME



Some of our texts relating to Learning Disabilities Week—visit our [full catalogue](#) to browse further titles:



How Do I?

Search for evidence?

Visit the Library and Knowledge Hub to search for your topic of interest. Apply filters to find the type of evidence needed. Read, download or share articles with your team to help embed evidence into your practice.

Remember you can send article requests (citations or DOI's to the academic library if you are struggling to access the full texts)

• SHARING KNOWLEDGE • LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday
25th June
12-1pm



Offender
Personality
Disorder
Pathway

WHO?

Clare Swarbrick and Courtney Shaw from the Specialist Forensic Community Service will present the REVIVE IIRMS (Intensive Intervention Risk Management Service) Team as part of the Offender Personality Disorder Service.

WHAT?

Learn more about what REVIVE IIRMS is and where they sit within LSCFT services; including the offer to service participants and how it might inform multi disciplinary working.

HOW?

All library members will receive a Teams link to the session. For the invite to be extended to further colleagues/departments please email: Katie.roper@lscft.nhs.uk

For any more information, support or queries regarding any resources in this newsletter please email:

Academic.library@lscft.nhs.uk

Opening Hours:

9:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday

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