



Library Information Service

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS FT

Library News

September 2026

September has arrived and the academic year starts once again—whether it's your little ones starting school for the first time or adults returning to education after a substantial break. The Library & Information Service is available to all staff and students working or studying in the Trust. We are here to support evidence based practice, connecting you to high quality information to assist you in providing the best services possible to our service users. We will be developing our training program over the next coming weeks—if there are any aspects of evidence based practice you feel you would need more support with—[please get in touch](#) with the team to express your interests. We have a range of resources to support clinical and pharmaceutical staff with drug information including [Maudsley Prescribing](#) and [De-prescribing](#) guidelines and the [BNF](#). All our resources are freely accessible with an Open Athens account. If you don't already have an account, you can [create one here](#). Finally, we will be closing September with our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 23rd September. It would be great to see some of you there. A great excuse for a break, a cup of coffee and a large piece of cake!

Other dates for your diary include:

World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th September

World Patient Safety Day– 17th September

Organ Donation Week– 22nd—27th September

World Sepsis Day– 13th September

World Pharmacists Day– 25th September

International Day of Sign Language– 23rd September

Looking for a hot desking space?

The library offers a quiet and relaxing space to work from. Simply turn up with your laptop or use one of our desktops. No need to book— simply turn up and settle in for the day. Free tea and coffee provided.



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Lancashire Health Hub

A new freely accessible website designed by NHS staff for public use. Direct service users to a one-stop website explaining how to get access to health services in Lancashire.

The website includes:

- Trusted resources, guides and apps
- Explanation of health services and when to use them
- Fake news explained
- Accessibility information
- Downloadable easy - read version

<https://lancashirehealthhub.nhs.uk/trusted-resources/>



[Access our full catalogue here.](#)



WE ARE ALWAYS LEARNING 'GROW YOUR OWN' PROJECT

Guest speakers: Elizabeth Harrington



Learn about:

The 'Grow your own' project at the Guild and the health and wellbeing outcomes from the project.

Hear feedback and lived experience from service users involved in the project

Top tips for getting starting on a similar project.

**WED 30TH SEPTEMBER
12:00-13:00**

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

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Opening Hours:

9:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday

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