

NHS OpenAthens Updates October 2024

Hello,

You are receiving this bulletin as you are a registered OpenAthens user for University Hospitals of North Midlands. I am Cheryl, the resources librarian and OpenAthens administrator for University Hospitals of North Midlands.

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Managing your NHS OpenAthens username

You can be quite self-sufficient in managing your openathens account. You can reset your password, renew your account when prompted and move your account to another NHS organisation when you change employer. You will be notified by openathens, via email, when your account is due for renewal and it is important that you follow the instructions given to continue to access resources. Expired accounts are deleted via the system on a regular basis.

You'll find links to maintain your account on our [NHS OpenAthens web page](#). For more help and step-by-step instructions please see our [NHS OpenAthens help page](#).

If you encounter any problems with your NHS OpenAthens account or when trying to access resources, please do get in touch with me.

Welcome to new starters

Welcome to everyone who is new to UHNM or NHS OpenAthens. I have a few items for you to explore to learn more about how the Health Library can support you in your work and professional development.

- [NHS Library Induction](#) – complete our online induction to learn more about how we support you. Make sure you go to the Settings section to select UHNM from the organisation list.
- [Health Library for foundation year doctors at UHNM](#) – this blog post will give new foundation year doctors a quick run down of key services and resources that will be most useful to them.
- [Join the Health Library](#) – have you joined the library yet? This blog post lists the major benefits of joining the Health Library.
- [NHS Online Library for UHNM](#) – you don't have to visit the library to use our resources and services; complete this presentation to learn more about key online resources and services.
- [Finding NHS Resources](#) – this short tutorial explains the key resources that are available to you.
- [How well do you know the NHS?](#) - are you completely non-plussed by this UK obsession with a healthcare service? Take some time to read the articles I've put together in this blog post.

Key information on the website

The Health Library based at Royal Stoke is a joint UHNM / Keele University library. The website for our library is hosted on the Keele website. However, we include content relevant to our NHS users too. The key pages that will be most useful to you are:

- [NHS OpenAthens](#) – you'll find links to help you to maintain your NHS OpenAthens username
- [NHS Resources](#) – all the links to the NHS resources you can use; where possible the links get you straight to openathens log in page.
- [Articles for the NHS](#) – tools to help you to find the full-text for articles
- [Courses and workshops for UHNM staff](#) – training opportunities delivered by our experienced librarian team; helping you to find the essential information you need
- [eTutorials for NHS resources](#) – get to grips with some of our most popular resources; our online tutorials include video demonstrations and step-by-step instructions.
- [Specialist Support](#) – check out our specialist services to help you get the evidence you need quickly.

It might be helpful if you bookmark these pages so that you can return to them.

Get evidence updates

Here is a quick reminder about our KnowledgeShare Evidence Updates service. You can get personalised emails containing the latest evidence on your specific interests. Over 700 members have signed up for this service. To request your updates please [complete our online form](#) or get in touch with me. For more information about the Health Library Current Awareness Service please [see our web page](#).

Library news

Here are some news items you may have missed:

- [Searching with Cinahl - updated tutorial](#)
- [Learn more about the Health Library book and ebook collection](#)
- [Want to find more books at the Health Library? Use Library Search](#)
- [Changes to Laptop Loans at the Health Library](#)
- [Let us do some of the work for you!](#)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems using your NHS OpenAthens username or any queries related to using our online resources.