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Dorset County Hospital
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Knowledge and Library Service

Newsletter



Secret Santa and Advent Calendar

We are celebrating the festive season with our usual Secret Santa—books have been kindly

donated by members of the Organisational Development Team.



We will also be celebrating Advent with a Twitter calendar—expect to see some highlights of this year plus plans for the next!

There will also be a display in the library for our users to get involved in—watch this space!

Evidence Searches

Need evidence on a particular topic? Let us save you time and take the heavy lifting out of searching and sifting. Our librarians can carry out literature searches for you to bring you the knowledge and evidence you need on your topic or question.

Request one at dchlibrary.com/request-a-literature-search/

Libkey Nomad—get articles fast!

Libkey Nomad, a browser extension, gives you one-click access to articles the library has paid for. Install Libkey Nomad at thirdiron.com/downloadnomad/



on your browser of choice and wherever you see the green flame you can get access to articles.

Tables of Contents (TOCs) and Alerts



DCH Library subscribes to a number of online journals. Let us know if you'd like to receive alerts or TOCs in the journal/s of your choice by emailing library.office@dchft.nhs.uk

Library access over the festive period

We are staffed as normal over the Christmas period apart from the Bank Holidays. You can gain 24 hr access with your Trust cotag.



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Why you need an OpenAthens account

OpenAthens is your key to accessing online resources that the Trust and the library have purchased.

You can self-register for an OpenAthens username and password at openathens.nice.org.uk/

Complete the form with your Trust email address and you will be sent an activation email and a link to set up a password.

Once set up you can access online ebooks, ejournals and more wherever you are!

If you need help setting up an account or would like further information about OpenAthens please email the library.



Take our staff survey!

Please complete our short staff survey—with a chance of winning a £20 Amazon voucher.

The survey is available here:

dchft.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/staff-survey-2022

The Library team would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



KnowledgeShare

Keeping up to date with the evidence in your professional interests can be overwhelming at times. So why not sign up to the library's targeted, focused current awareness bulletins. For more information or to join please go to dchlibrary.com/keep-up-to-date-with-knowledgeshare/

