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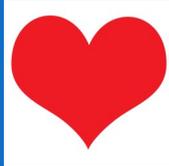
## Knowledge and Library Service

### Newsletter

#### Blind Date with a Book!

...is back for Valentine's Week ( 13th-17th February)

This year we are wrapping our books up but with a difference – you can keep them! - Thanks to Julie Barber, Head of the Trust's Organisational Development department, who has donated most of the books.



#### Journal Alerts

We can send you Tables of Contents...contact us— [library.office@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:library.office@dchft.nhs.uk)

#### NEW! Library Inductions

Are you a new library member? Or been a member for a while and would like a refresh about what there is available? Or maybe you didn't even know there was a library at DCH! The library is running inductions on the following dates and times:

**Friday 3rd February, 11am-12pm**

**Monday 20th February, 10.30-11.30am**

**Tuesday 28th February, 11.30am-12.30pm**

Please email [library.office@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:library.office@dchft.nhs.uk) to book your place!



#### Need access to articles?

Sign up to OpenAthens here: [openathens.nice.org.uk/](https://openathens.nice.org.uk/)

Remember to check for the activation email!

#### Health Literacy Awareness Training for Admin staff

Did you know that...

...43% of adults in England do not have the necessary literacy skills to understand health information?

...61% of adults in England do not have the necessary numeracy skills to understand health information?

If you are a medical secretary, ward clerk or receptionist you will know that you have an essential role in giving information to patients about their appointments and care. But how do you know if you have got your message across?

The library is delivering health literacy awareness training to this staff group on the following dates and times via Teams:

**8th February 10-11am**

**15th February 10-11am**

**22nd February 10-11am**

To book a place on a session please email [library.office@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:library.office@dchft.nhs.uk)

Certificates presented on attendance.



#### Need help with a literature search?

Give your question to one of our librarians and they'll show you how to do it or they can even do it for you!

