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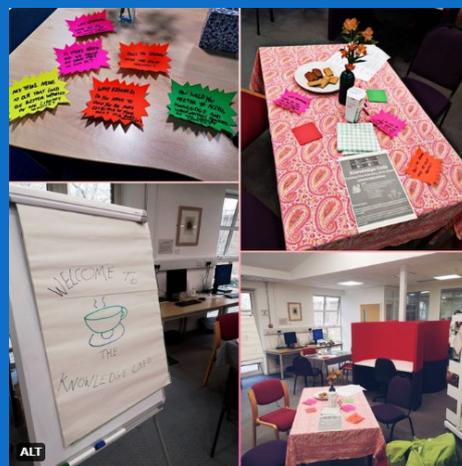
Dorset County Hospital
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Knowledge and Library Service

Newsletter

Jack hosted our first Knowledge Café in the Library—with resounding success!

On 21st February, our Library Assistant, Jack, hosted our first-ever Knowledge Café. Attended by a mixture of staff and volunteers in the trust, the focus of the café considered the library services and how we work with different teams across the organisation. It was an exciting occasion to bring together different colleagues with their own perspectives on how they use the library and suggestions on how we can make improvements. To top it off, there was freshly made lemon drizzle cake made by the Library Services Manager, Jill!



Need information but too busy to come to the library?

Not a problem, we can come to you! We offer bespoke training and pop up libraries across the trust. We can also attend departmental meetings. Plus, the library subscribes to a large number of online resources, including e-journals and e-books, making it even easier to stay up to date—without visiting the library!

Register for an OpenAthens account —your key to unlocking full text articles—[here](#).

Don't sink, learn to SWIM!

If you are a member of the library, you are also a member of SWIMS, which is the name of the network of libraries in the South West. Attend one of our welcome sessions to explore the benefits of your library membership. They take place every Wednesday at 11am for 30 minutes. No need to book –just come on down to the library-ground floor, East Wing.

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!

Dynamed Demos

Dynamed is the Trust's new point of care tool. We are running a series of demos on how to get the most out of Dynamed—email library.office@dchft.nhs.uk to find out more.