Online resources
The library website gives access to extensive full-text e-journals, e-books and a wide range of databases. Most of these require an NHS OpenAthens password. Please ask staff for more information.

NHS OpenAthens
The key to unlocking online resources. Self register for an account. For faster account authorisation use a computer within your NHS organisation together with your work email.
https://openathens.nice.org.uk/

Library Website
For the latest Library news and links to all of our resources and guides
https://dorsetnhs.libguides.com
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Please contact us to find out more, arrange a visit, request training or a literature search.
We are happy to help with all your information needs.

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Joining the library
To become a member please register and start accessing services today. Forms are available on the website and from libraries at Poole and Royal Bournemouth Hospitals.

Individual and social study space
If you need to discuss something with a colleague or prefer to work silently we have a space that suits you.

Internet and computer access
There are computers available within each library with access to local Trust intranets, internet, MS Office and interactive e-learning modules - ask if you need headphones.

Photocopying, printing and scanning
The library provides access to photocopying and printing with a charge of 5p per A4 sheet. Black and white scanning facilities are also available. The terms of the NHS Copyright Licence must be followed.

Information Skills Training
We offer 1-1 or group training sessions on how to make the best use of e-resources, finding evidence, literature searching, research methodology or how to read a paper. We can also assist with general study skills such as preparing your research question or managing your references.

Literature searches
The library staff are happy to assist users in searching or can carry out literature searches on request.

Enquires
Just ask, we welcome your enquiries by phone, email or in person. We will aim to respond the same working day.

Keeping up-to-date
We can set up email alerts informing you of latest research articles or can arrange for you to receive the current contents of your favourite journal. Please ask about these or KnowledgeShare which provides high level evidence in your subject area.

Can't find it? Please ask
If a book or journal article is not in the library, we will try to obtain it from another library for you.

Catalogue
Find books, journals electronic items: www.swims.nhs.uk
Our catalogue lists resources held across the region. Search by author, title or subject.

Access
Both libraries are on the ground floor. Access at evenings and weekend by arrangement.

It is possible to borrow books outside of staffed hours. Please follow the displayed instructions. Place returned books in the book return box outside the library.

Can't get to the library?
Ask a librarian to attend a team meeting or visit you in your workplace to show you the range of services available.