Forgotten your OpenAthens password

If you forget your password go to NHS Evidence page at: http://www.openathens.net/

Select the forgotten your password option and follow the instructions on screen to be sent a reminder of your password.

If you forget your username, please contact the local OpenAthens administrator at library@poole.nhs.uk

Your NHS OpenAthens account will not give you full-text access to everything. When viewing resources/articles, it is worth looking for an OpenAthens login prompt and using this to see if that particular resource is accessible via OpenAthens.

If access is denied to you, please contact the library, as we may be able to obtain a full-text copy on your behalf.

Knowledge where it’s needed.

Further Help: Please contact the Library Staff for more information. Training can be organised to suit individual or team circumstances.

Royal Bournemouth: library@rbch.nhs.uk
          01202 704270

Poole: library@poole.nhs.uk
       01202 442101

For easy links to resources visit the library webpage at:

https://dorsetnhs.libguides.com

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What is an NHS OpenAthens account?
An OpenAthens account is a username and password, which allows you to access a variety of electronic resources paid for locally or nationally by the NHS. All NHS staff are entitled to an OpenAthens account.

Creating your account
You will need an active email address to register for an OpenAthens account. Registrations made from an NHS computer or using an NHS email address are approved straight away at which point you will receive an email with a link to create a password.

You can register from home or work with an NHS email, or with a non-NHS email however this will not be immediately approved and it may take several days for you to receive an activation link email.

To register for an OpenAthens account go to: https://openathens.nice.org.uk/ and follow the simple steps to activate your account, this takes about five minutes to complete.

Step 1 - Athens account eligibility and email
Check the eligibility criteria and confirm your acceptance in the tick box and then enter your selected email address and select continue.

Step 2 - Organisation (Employer)
Enter the name of employing organisation.
- Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Royal Bournemouth Hospital
- Christchurch Hospital
- Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust
- Commissioning Organisations in Dorset
- Public Health Organisations in Dorset
- Other eligible staff in Dorset

Step 3 - Your Details
Complete all sections and select continue. On the following page under Account details summary, make a note of your Username.

Step 4 - Verification
An ‘activation email’ will be sent to the email address you used for your registration. The sender will be ‘Eduserv Athens’ and the subject line ‘Activate your NHS OpenAthens account’. Check your Junk and Spam inboxes if you can’t find it.

Step 5 and 6 - Password
Follow the instructions in the email to create a password and so complete the registration process.

Transferring from another Trust / Institution
If you already have an OpenAthens Username and Password from another trust/institution, you will need to change your organisation. You should go to: https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Organisation/Change and login and follow the instructions to change to your new organisation and update your personal details.

Using your NHS OpenAthens account
To see the resources available to you at your organisation, go to:
http://www.openathens.net/
Your resources will be listed on the left of the page and you will be able to click through to use any of the resources shown.

OpenAthens Resources
Below is a selection of some of the current resources (these can change):
- BMJ Journals Collection
- BMJ Best Practice
- BNI
- ClinicalKey
- CINAHL Plus with FT
- ClinicalKey
- DynaMed Plus
- EMBASE
- EMCARE
- MEDline
- Nice Evidence Journals and Databases
- ProQuest Hospital Collection
- PsycINFO
- PsycARTICLES