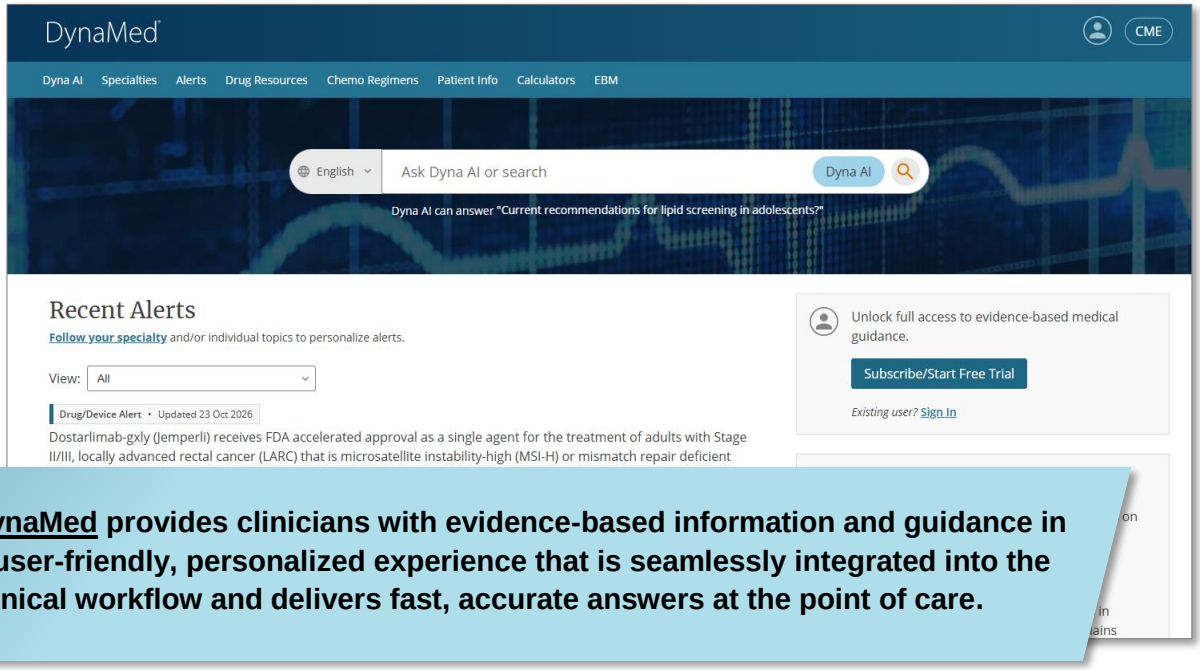
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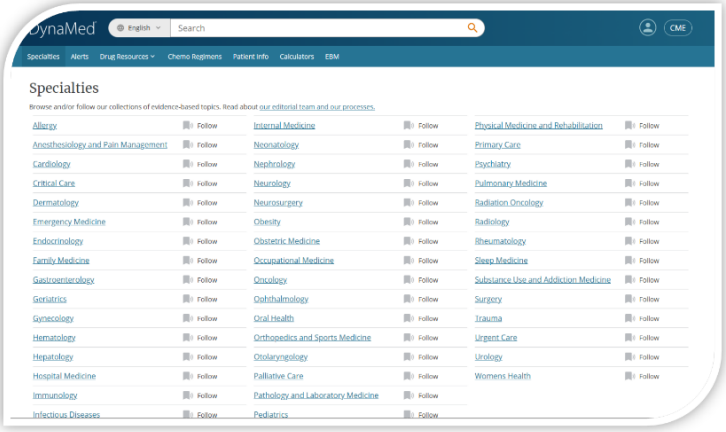
DynaMed free trial

Did you know that you can utilise the free trial to DynaMed® - a Clinical Decision Support Tool?



DynaMed provides clinicians with evidence-based information and guidance in a user-friendly, personalized experience that is seamlessly integrated into the clinical workflow and delivers fast, accurate answers at the point of care.

Access here (choose 'NHS in England' and then sign in via 'OpenAthens' - register for an OpenAthens account at openathens.nice.org.uk).



View content for **a range of specialties** at www.dynamed.com/browse/specialties:

Please note: you can also access DynaMed **via the Extranet** on the Systems link page.

Don't forget - you also have access to our other Clinical Decision Support Tools: BMJ Best Practice and UpToDate.

Library Team

We're delighted to welcome a new member to our library team. Mel Squires is our new Assistant Librarian, based at EDGH. Mel says:

"I am an assistant librarian with six years of experience working in public libraries prior to starting with the NHS. My primary role is assisting our librarians and knowledge specialists with their roles while developing my own, so I do a little bit of everything! I am deeply passionate about the value libraries provide to their users and to healthcare more broadly."

Library Impact Survey

A huge thank you to everybody who took part in our Library Impact Survey. You've helped us identify the information needs of users and non-users.

The prize draw has taken place and we are pleased to announce that the winner is:



Dr Marwa Abouhasan

Dr Abouhasan receives a **£50 Love2Shop voucher,** kindly donated by Wolters Kluwer! Dr Abouhasan says:

"The library is an invaluable resource, providing access to a wide range of information and study materials in a welcoming environment. I find both the library space and online resources extremely helpful in supporting my learning and professional development."

Congratulations Dr Abouhasan!

The key themes that were identified from library survey results related to:

- **Friendly & approachable staff**
- **Knowledgeable - the 'experts'**
- **Supportive & responsive**
- **Research & evidence-based practice**
- **Learning & professional development**
- **Quiet study & wellbeing space**

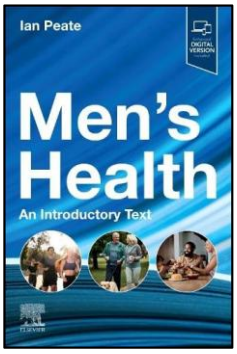
Staff support was mentioned in approximately 75% of substantive comments, with feedback such as: "*I couldn't do my job effectively with evidence-based practice without them*" and "*The library service is super important for me to do my job well*".

A slight change in user behaviour was noted: although physical books are still preferred (in comparison to an earlier survey), there is a slight upward trend towards e-book formats, whereas e-journals were still a clear preference. Users had also selected that they looked for information from multiple sources: although evidence based electronic resources topped the scale, search engines and generative AI (such as Co-Pilot) came in as 2nd and 3rd most popular choices.

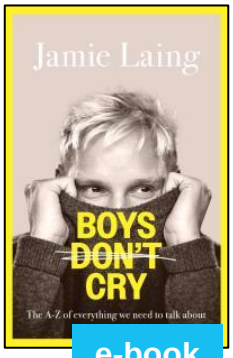
A 'You Said', We Did' poster will be displayed in both libraries, where we shall use feedback to aid service provision.

Movember

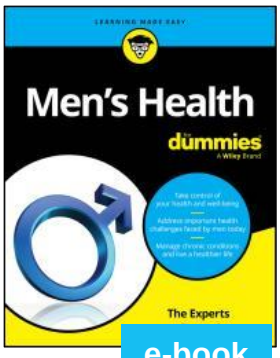
If you see a lot moustaches this November, it might be because it's **Movember**! This month raises awareness for men's health and encourages conversations about both the physical and mental side of men's wellbeing.



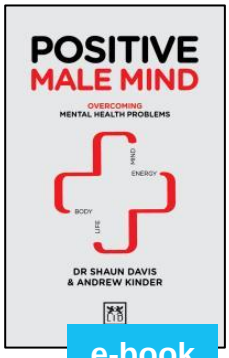




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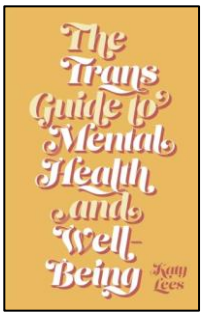
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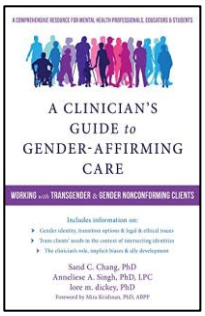
Visit our libraries or click on the images to reserve via the library catalogue (OPAC). For e-books, click on the book cover above to link directly to the e-book (view via OpenAthens).

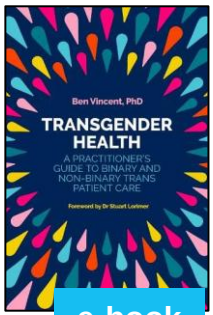


13-19 November we celebrate **Trans Awareness Week**. This week, we take time to celebrate trans people and to raise awareness about the discrimination they face.

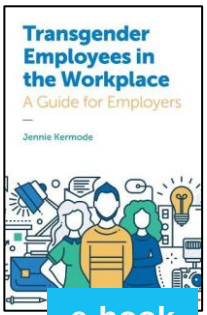
The library provides lots of resources for learning more about the experiences of trans people and how to provide safer care for them.



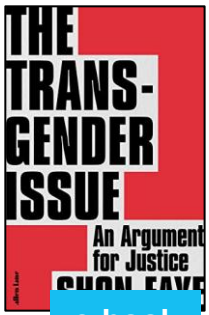




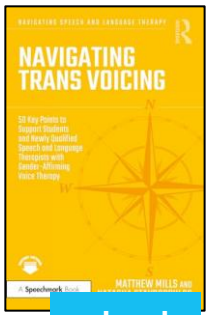
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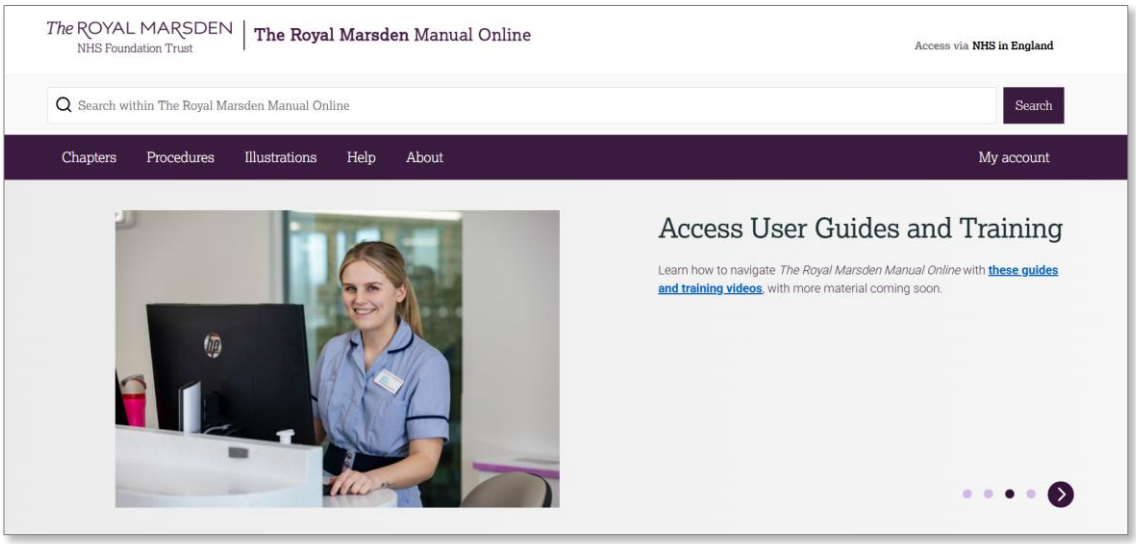
To access the e-books, simply click on the book covers to start reading. You will need to sign in with your NHS OpenAthens account – if you don't have one yet, register here for free!

Resource of the Month

The Royal Marsden Manual Online

The Royal Marsden Manual Online now has a new-look platform and improved user interface.

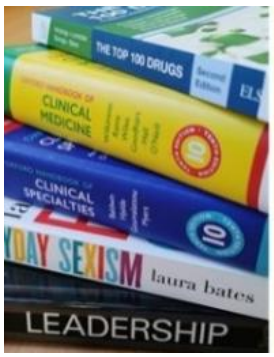
Navigating evidence-based procedures is smoother and more intuitive than before, helping support consistency, confidence, and patient care across clinical settings. And later this year, continuous content updates will ensure you always have access to the latest guidance as clinical care evolves.



With over 300 detailed procedures, this comprehensive resource presents the evidence and underlying theory alongside full-colour illustrations and photographs, and includes coverage of infection prevention and control, perioperative care, wound management, nutrition, diagnostic testing, discharge, medicines management, and much more.

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Join the Library





Library membership is open to all Trust staff, including students on placement.

By joining the library you can get access to a wide range of physical and online resources, as well as training or assistance with literature searches, and 24/7 access to a comfortable and quiet place to study and relax.

To become a member, come see us in the libraries or complete our online registration form.

Contact us

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