



KnowledgeShare

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46,009

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Inclusion of evidence update resources on potentially sensitive topics

We were recently asked about the criteria for inclusion of evidence update resources on potentially sensitive topics. Our view is that our role is to inform people about what is being published, even when they, or we, may find its publication offensive. This is so people are aware of the conversation taking place, and have a right of reply. A [recent HSJ article](#), for example, resulted in a large number of complaints to the journal, which has led them to distance themselves from the content. We feel it would be doing staff a disservice to make decisions about what is, or is not, too controversial for them to be informed about.

We will continue to add information resources based on the reputation of the publisher, with the onus of quality control on them. We also commit to removing evidence update resources from KnowledgeShare if the publisher retracts them, once we become aware this has happened.

You may also like to add a disclaimer to your service's evidence update email template. This will make it clear that opinions or conclusions in the resources contained in the emails do not reflect the views of knowledge and library services. For example:

As well as providing this evidence update service, KnowledgeShare also gives you access to other library services such as evidence searches and skills training sessions. Log in using your NHS OpenAthens username and password at: www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk (Register for NHS OpenAthens at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>)
Best regards,
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Category Q&A



How do I categorise healthcare scientists and technicians?



There are categories for several specific roles and work areas in the Scientist / Technician staff group.

Clinical Scientist refers to staff who are involved in researching, developing and testing new methods of diagnosis and treatment.

Biomedical Scientist refers to additional laboratory staff who screen patient samples and help to diagnose and treat disease.

A new category of **Anatomical Pathology** has just been added; this should be used for technical mortuary staff and anyone involved in post-mortems and autopsies.

Combine the above with relevant Conditions and the setting **Hospital Laboratories** for the best results.

Scientist / Technician

Anatomical Pathology

Use with Hospital Laboratories for technical mortuary staff, post-mortems and autopsies.

Audiologist

Biomedical Scientist

Screen patient samples and help to diagnose and treat disease

Clinical Scientist

Research, develop and test new methods of diagnosis and treatment

Optometrist

In the primary care setting examine the eyes to detect defects in vision, signs of injury, ocular diseases or abnormality and problems with general health

Orthoptist

Investigate, diagnose and treat defects of binocular vision and abnormalities of eye movement.

Pharmacist

Forthcoming training and events

Evidence Search

This online demonstration will help you manage evidence searching with KnowledgeShare.

Tuesday 19 October 2021, 2pm – 4pm
(via MS Teams)

Thursday 28 October 2021, 10am – 12pm
(via Zoom)

Skills

This online demonstration will help you manage information skills teaching, including either ad hoc teaching or scheduled sessions.

Tuesday 12 October 2021, 2pm—3.30pm
(via MS Teams)

Adding local resources

This online demonstration will show you how to add local events, guidelines and books to your Members' updates.

Monday 4 October 2021, 2pm – 3.30pm
(via Zoom)

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"The scope of the current awareness resources you produce is always very good and you always manage to find a real gem I haven't spotted elsewhere."



Consultant, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust