

Library Impact Case Study

Library concerned: HSE Library Services, Dr. Steeven's Hospital.

Name of case study: Staff Induction to the Library Services

Date of interview: 3rd of October 2017

Interviewee	Name: Margaret Williams Job Title: NMPD Officer Trust/Employing body: HSE NMPD Unit, Dublin South, Kildare and Wicklow
Summary of problem or reason for enquiry	I recently commenced in the role of Project Officer in the Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit from a role that was very clinically based. The new role requires me to have the most up to date and relevant evidence-based practice to hand in order to ensure that the information I disseminate, the practices that I consult on and the documentation I input into; possesses reliability, validity and integrity. My issue was, although I had some idea of how to conduct searches etc I needed to make this process more succinct and ensure that I was accessing the best literature available to me in order to inform my practice.
Brief description of the information found / service provided	I arranged to meet with a member of the Library team from Dr. Steeven's who navigated the HSE on-line Library site with me. During this meeting, I received information and demonstrations on different resources that would yield the best results depending on which topic I was researching. I was also informed of the onsite services within Dr. Steevens and the Satellite Libraries if I wished to avail of them too.

Summary of outcome and impact	This hour long meeting has changed the way in which I conduct my evidence gathering and research. It has allowed me to conduct quick, succinct, focused searches to inform the work that I do.
Immediate Impact (including quotes)	I was surprised at the resources that we have available at our finger tips and have advocated their use to colleagues going forward. I feel everyone can benefit from these services in some capacity.
Probable future Impact (including quotes)	This induction will impact on my work well into the future.