

## **Library Impact Case Study**

Library concerned: HSE Midlands Area – Tullamore and Portlaoise.  
 Name of case study: Library staff and resource contribution to a Hospital Major Emergency Plan  
 Date of interview: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

<b>Interviewee</b>	Name: Name not disclosed Employing body: HSE
<b>Summary of problem or reason for enquiry</b>	At the time I was completing a thesis for a masters in healthcare leadership with the RCSI. For a literature review I required reliable databases to support my thesis and provide up to date peer reviewed articles.
<b>Brief description of the information found / service provided</b>	I received 1:1 training in both sites Portlaoise and Tullamore in regards to resources available. Throughout, I received assistance and support and was aided with search strategies, references and methods to save searches for future access.

<b>Summary of outcome and impact</b>	The resource provided me with access to peer reviewed evidence based information. The process helped in the development of a Major emergency plan for the hospital.
<b>Immediate Impact (including quotes)</b>	The process ensured that there was access to appropriate information to inform the team in the development of a Major emergency plan. The team were assured that the information provided was reliable and the best available.
<b>Probable future Impact (including quotes)</b>	The document which at present is in draft form will soon be reviewed and signed off for the hospital.