

Library Impact Case Study

Library concerned: HSE Library Services, Dr. Steevens Hospital

Name of case study:

Date of interview: October 2017

Interviewee	Name: Sinead Reynolds Job Title: senior manager
Summary of problem or reason for enquiry	When working as a clinician I completed a PhD in developmental psychology.
Brief description of the information found / service provided	During this research I asked the library service to source articles which were not accessible to me through my university library. I also asked them to complete a literature search using specific search terms.

Summary of outcome and impact	The library were very helpful and this allowed me to obtain info that would have been difficult to source in a timely manner. This was particularly important as I was a clinician at the time and so my time management needed to be meticulous.
Immediate Impact (including quotes)	When I finished my PhD the learning was incorporated into a new clinical care pathway in our clinical service. This pathway was refined over time. It was reviewed from an evidence based perspective. It was adopted as a routine clinical pathway by the service and it was presented to the wider service to encourage others to learn from our experience.
Probable future Impact (including quotes)	