

# HSE Library Partner Organisation Collaborations

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# What is a Partner?



# Types of Partner Organisation

## Section 38

FULLY funded by HSE

### Section 38 of the Health Act 2004.

*" provision of a health or personal social service"*

### Voluntary Hospital

Funded by the state but run independently by its own board of directors or religious orders,.

Some are Section 38



## Section 39

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### Section 39 of the Health Act 2004.

*"voluntary, community, or non-profit agency"*.

### Department of Health

Irish Government department responsible for Health policy, Legislation & Oversight

# Who are the HSE Library's Partner Organisations





# Examples of Partner Organisations

The Coombe Women and Infants Hospital	The Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland	Enable Ireland	Galway Hospice
South Infirmery Royal Victoria Hospital	Beaumont Hospital [RCSI]	St. James's Hospital	The National Maternity Hospital, Holles St.
Donegal Hospice	Kerry Hospice Foundation	Mercy University Hospital	Horizons Cope Foundations
Milford Care Centre	National Rehabilitation University Hospital		



# Why is this possible? Procurement...



## EU Tender

HSE Library  
Frameworks  
Databases  
eJournals  
Point of Care Tools



## Vendor buy in

Frameworks =>  
vendor buy in.  
Services Contracts,  
Licences etc.



## Demand

Healthcare workers  
and organisations  
outside of the HSE  
contact us looking  
for access



## Access

OpenAthens  
Local Admin of  
accounts  
OpenAthens  
Reporting  
Off Site Access

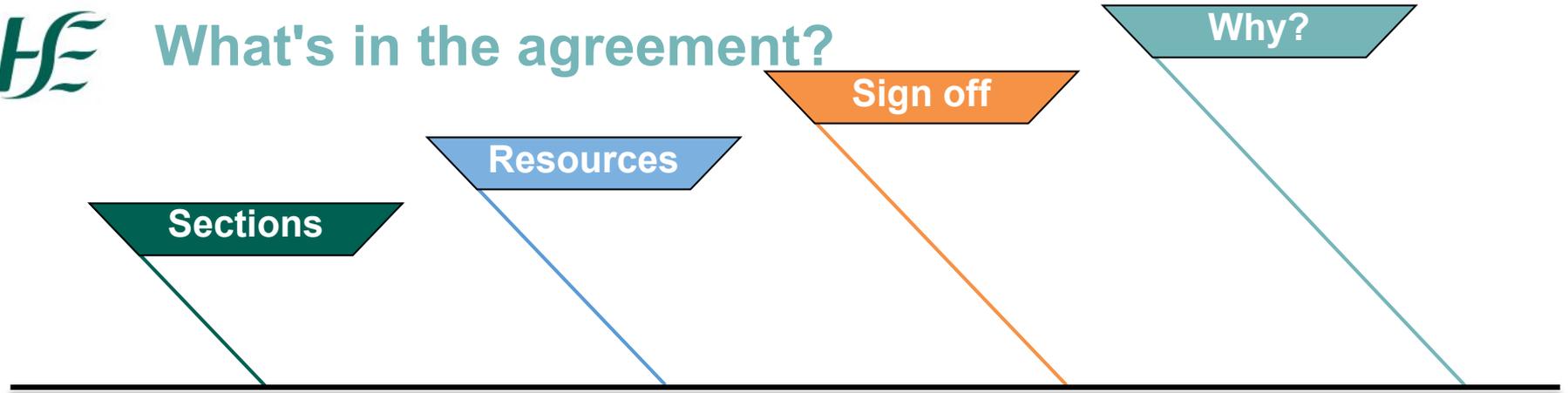


## Agreement

Written agreement  
Signed by both  
organisations



# What's in the agreement?



## Sections

Scope, **Administration, Funding/Charges and Fees, Electronic Resources, Term & Termination, Governing Law, Dispute Resolution**, Assignment, No partnership, agency, etc., **Amendment**, Entire Understanding, No waiver, **Force Majeure**, Named Nominees

## Resources

Electronic Resources Section, Subheadings

- Electronic Resources
- Access
- Training

## Sign off

Pricing confirmed > entered into the draft agreement  
Agreement shared with the potential partner organisation.  
Management at the Partner Organisation sign off, HSE Library sign off

## Why?

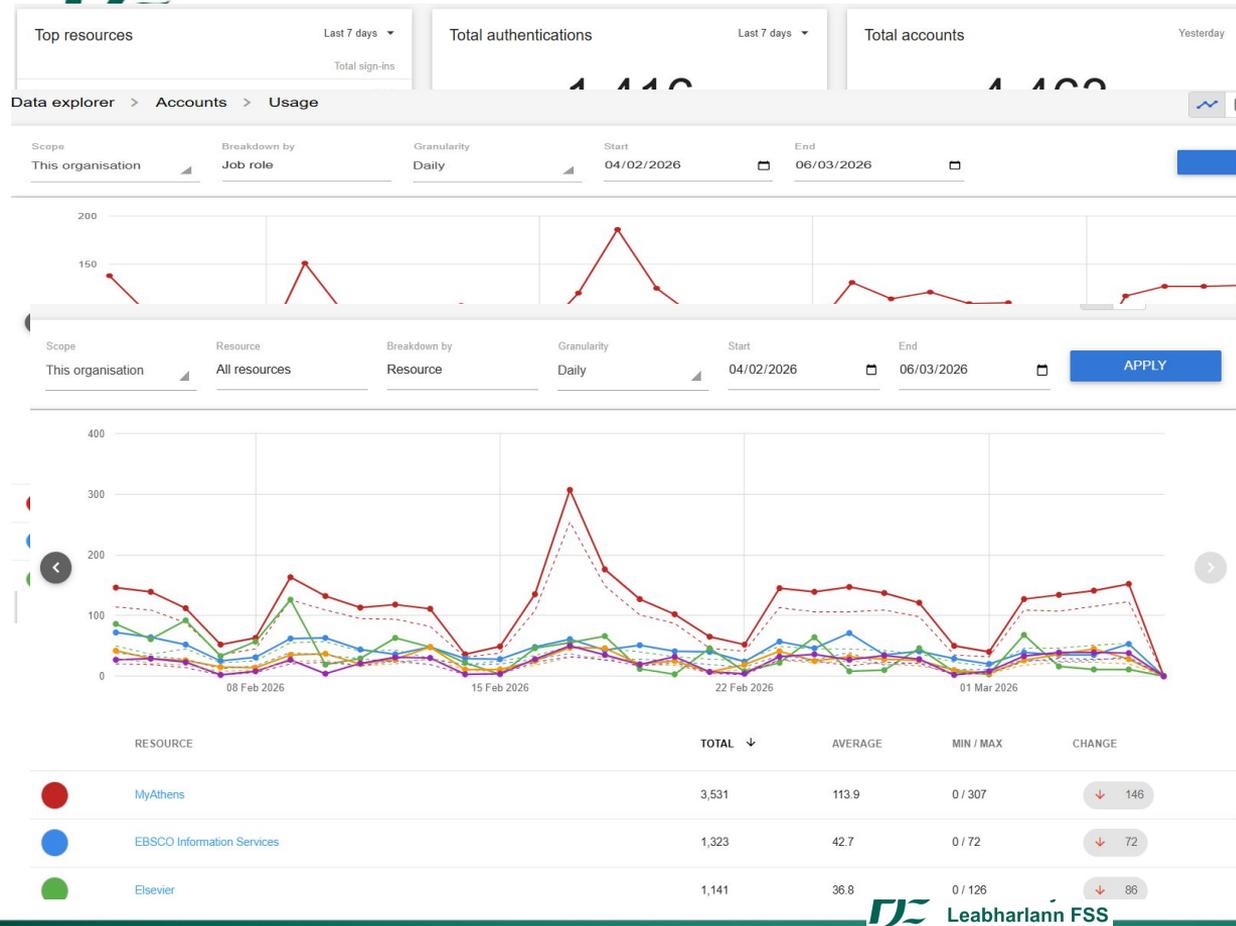
Formalises the agreement  
Protects HSE and Partner Organisation



# Examples of Resources available



# OpenAthens Options



## OpenAthens 1

Email domain = Account Verification  
No account management  
No Access to reports  
Small organisations only. <50 users

## OpenAthens 2

Organisation provides Admin  
Email domain = Account Verification  
Local account management  
Access to Reports  
All Organisations

## OpenAthens 3

As per OpenAthens 2 +  
Editable OpenAthens homepage  
'MyAthens'  
All Organisations



# OpenAthens - MyAthens

With just one simple single sign-on, MyAthens enables you to access all the knowledge you need to achieve great things.

## Find your institution

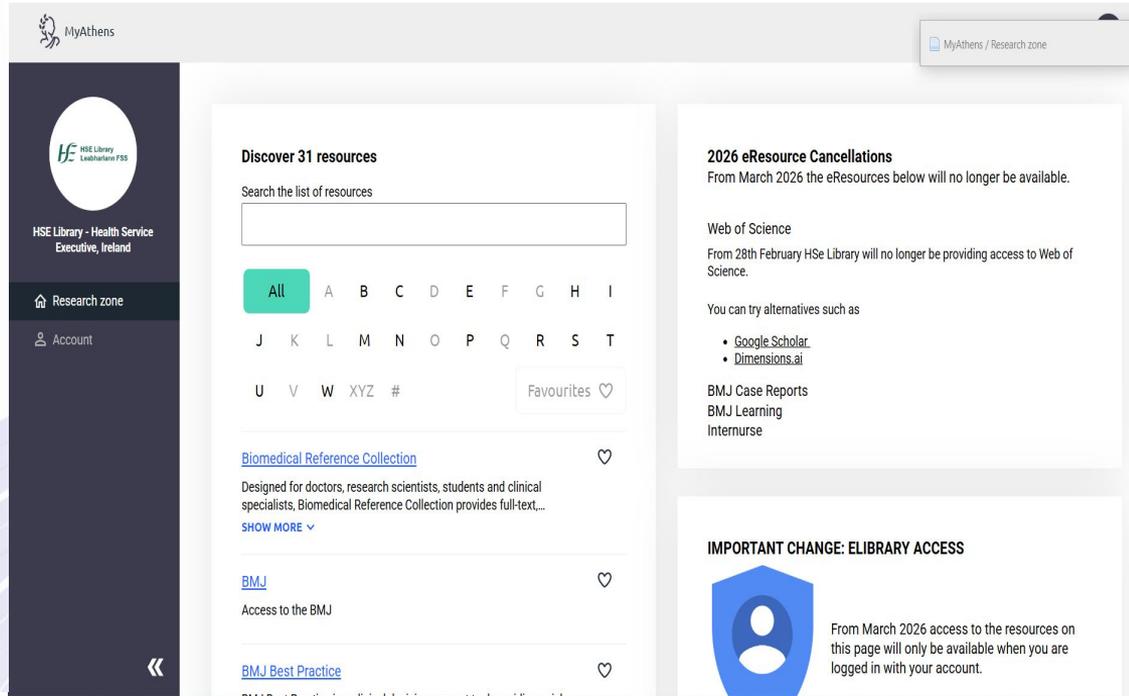
Your university, company or library.

Examples: Science Academy, sue@uni.ac.uk, London.

-  Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital  
HSE Library - Health Service Executive, Ireland
-  National Maternity Hospital  
HSE Library - Health Service Executive, Ireland
-  CHI Connolly  
HSE Library - Health Service Executive, Ireland

### Haven't found your institution?

Add a keyword, use an abbreviation or your institution email.



The screenshot shows the MyAthens interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with the MyAthens logo, the HSE Library logo, and navigation options for 'Research zone' and 'Account'. The main content area is titled 'Discover 31 resources' and features a search bar. Below the search bar is a grid of alphabetical filters (All, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, XYZ, #) and a 'Favourites' button. Three resource cards are visible: 'Biomedical Reference Collection', 'BMJ', and 'BMJ Best Practice', each with a heart icon for favorites. On the right side, there are two informational boxes: '2026 eResource Cancellations' and 'IMPORTANT CHANGE: ELIBRARY ACCESS'.

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## AGREEMENT

Collaborative Agreement

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## FAQS

LibAnswers FAQs

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## PARTNERS HELPDESK

1. LibAnswers helpdesk
2. Log a ticket
3. Library Systems Team  
Resolve

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## TRAINING

1. OpenAthens Admin
2. Introduction to the  
eLibrary
3. Info Skills Team Events



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Thank You

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