NHS Wales Library Service: Access for Welsh Ambulance Service Staff   June 2022

NHS Wales Libraries welcome WAST colleagues to access their support. Located in each of the major hospitals in Wales, they aim to provide a friendly and helpful high-quality service to support patient care, education, training, and research.

As part of our idea development, or project, you may wish to undertake literature review. If this is the case, NHS Wales's libraries can provide assistance with searches and systematic literature reviews.

Membership is open to all NHS Wales staff. Authorised users need an OpenAthens account to access NHS Wales licensed resources. You can register for an OpenAthens account here or alternatively you can contact WAST's OpenAthens administrator: Lauren.Smyth@wales.nhs.uk

Health Board / Trust	Reference access	Borrowing	Enquiries	Out of hours access	Athens accounts	Help with searching	Inter Library loans	Printing & Photocopying	Computer access
Aneurin Bevan UHB	Yes	Yes (10 items)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (If available through AWHILES)	Yes	Yes – open access
Betsi Cadwaladr UHB	Yes	Yes (10 items)	Yes	Access during staffed hours only.	Yes	Yes	Yes (free)	Yes	NHS Wales computer access with a networking username and password provided by I.T departments.
Cardiff & Vale UHB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	C & V intranet – don't know CU network - no
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (deposit required)	Yes	Yes	Yes (if available through network free of charge)	Yes (at advertised rates)	NHS Wales computer access with a networking username and password provided by I.T departments.
Hywel Dda UHB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes – please enquire at each of the 4 acute sites	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NHS Wales computer access with a networking username and password provided by I.T departments.
Powys HB	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Swansea Bay UHB	Yes	Yes (10 items)	Yes	Yes (deposit required)	No	Yes	Yes (if available through network free of charge)	Yes (at advertised rates)	Yes – open access
Velindre U NHS Trust	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (at advertised rates)	NHS Wales computer access with a networking username and password provided by I.T departments.

NB. Public Health Wales does not provide any service to WAST

WAST staff are asked to take their Ambulance Service ID with them when they visit their local library.

Information about Library locations and opening hours can be found on the NHS Wales Library Service website https://www.nhswls.org/