

Literature Searching Service evaluation questionnaire

1. About you

Name: (optional)

Contact e-mail: (optional)

I am: (Please select the title/titles that apply to you)

- A member of <insert Trust / department / division>
- A member of <insert Trust / department / division>
- A member of <insert Trust / department / division>
- Other (please specify)_____

2. Your overall opinion of the service you received

To what extent do you agree with the following (please tick):

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly agree
The literature search results were received on time					
The literature search results received satisfied my information needs					
The literature search results revealed new information to me					
The literature search results substantiated what I already knew					
The literature search results received provided adequate information to satisfy my needs					

If you have disagreed with any of the above statements, or have any further comments, please write in the box below.

3. What did you do with the literature search results?

Please select as many as applicable

- I obtained the full text articles myself for further reading (either in electronic or print format)
- I asked the ILS to obtain full text articles for further reading on my behalf
- I shared the literature search results I received with any colleagues within the organisation? (e.g. email word of mouth, team meeting, teaching session, presentation, journal club, etc.)
- I shared the literature search results I received with any colleagues outside of the organisation? (e.g. email, word of mouth, team meeting, teaching session, presentation, journal club, etc.)
- I haven't done anything with the results yet

4. How have the literature search results been used?

The literature search results I received have been used to support the following: (please select as many as appropriate)

- Audit
- Care Pathway
- Clinical Support
- Direct patient care
- Guideline
- Personal development
- Presentation
- Protocol development
- Publication
- Research
- Service planning and decision making
- Systematic Review
- Keep up to date

5 . Your alternative approaches to finding information

If you had not used the Literature Searching Service to find the information you required, what would you have done?

- Searched using an Internet search engine, e.g. Google
- Searched using databases (please state which ones)
- Searched NHS Evidence (formerly National Library for Health)
- Searched through books and journals in the library

- Searched through book and journals on my ward/in my clinic
- Asked a colleague
- Other, please state

6. Your time

Overall, do you think that the literature searching service saved you time in finding the information you needed?

- Yes No

7. Your use of the Literature Searching Service

Has your use of the Literature Searching Service:

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Raised your awareness of Evidence Based resources? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Improved your ability to access resources? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Improved your own searching skills? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Prompted you to seek training in the use of electronic/library resources? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

8. Recommendations

Would you recommend the Literature Searching Service to colleagues?
(Please tick)

- Yes No

If yes, please state why.

If no, please state why.

May we contact you for further information about how you have used the literature search results?

- Please tick here if you would prefer not to be contacted

Thank you for completing the Literature Searching Service evaluation questionnaire.