

# Greater Manchester Health Partnership

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Developing people  
for health and  
healthcare

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# Knowledge for Healthcare



## Our Purpose

First 5 years of 15 year  
framework

Reframing the role of  
librarians and knowledge  
specialists

Equitable funding and  
service provision

“ NHS bodies, their staff, learners, patients and the public use the right knowledge and evidence, at the right time, in the right place, enabling high quality decision-making, learning, research and innovation to achieve excellent healthcare and health improvement.”

# Library and knowledge services policy

To ensure the use in the health service of evidence obtained from research, HEE is committed to:

- **Access:** enabling all members of NHS workforce to freely access library and knowledge services
- **Workforce development:** developing NHS librarians and knowledge specialists to use their expertise to mobilise evidence to underpin decision-making
- **Service development:** developing proactive NHS library and knowledge services - coherent national service focussed on needs and priorities

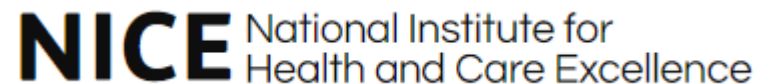
## Twelve guiding principles and values

1. Collaboration (do once and share)
  2. Collective purchasing
  3. Core service offer
  4. Digital by default
  5. Effective and efficient
  6. Equity
  7. Federation (pooling resources)
  8. Innovation
  9. Quality
  10. Streamlined
  11. Technology
  12. Workforce development
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## Partnerships

Health Education England is committed to :

- learning from and partnering with other organisations across different sectors
- strengthening working relationships across the library community



# Health Literacy: Patient & Public Information



- Health Information Week 1-7 July 2019
- National partnerships
- Health literacy awareness training
- Ideas bank of resources
- Senior leadership case studies to update “making the case”



# Changing Attitudes: Advocacy



Over 75 senior  
leaders pledge their  
support for  
#AMillionDecisions  
for NHS 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday







"If you want to know the answer, ask a librarian! Library and Knowledge Services are a hidden gem in our NHS. They can play a crucial role in making sure we always make decisions based on evidence. As a CEO and and STP lead, I know they are a useful partner to help drive transformation in health and care outcomes."

Rob Webster,  
STP Lead for West Yorkshire, Chief Executive of  
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS  
Foundation Trust

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## STEM Club

### Sustainability and Transformation Evidence Mobilisation Club

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- Partnership of library and knowledge staff with Public Health, Commissioning and Higher Education staff
- Linking virtually and in person to support the mobilisation of evidence within the healthcare system
- Providing an evidence base for STP priority areas including:
  - Frailty
  - Maternal choice in perinatal care
  - Physical exercise in preventive healthcare



## Embedded librarianship: Wirral Hospital



- Building evidence base for impact of clinical librarians:
  - Improve patient care;
  - Save time;
  - Save money.
- Embedded roles for knowledge management
- Advocating roles to policy makers and employers

# Taking Topol into account



**Threaded through with the  
need for knowledge specialists**



# Knowledge for Healthcare 2020 - 2025



Update for next 5 years:

- Focus on employers - advocacy
- Based on evidence, growing embedded roles
- Developing skills of workforce – a learning academy
- Delivering recommendations from the Topol Review
- We are listening

## Find out more

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Effective knowledge management will be key to the creation of a learning culture to secure health and high quality care in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and delivery of Knowledge for Healthcare has brought recognition to the role of librarians to enable this. I look forward to continuing this essential work with the enthusiasm of our healthcare librarians”

Patrick Mitchell, Senior Responsible Officer, Knowledge for Healthcare, Health Education England

