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# IBS and Hypnotherapy

Literature
Search
to
Impact Case

Study

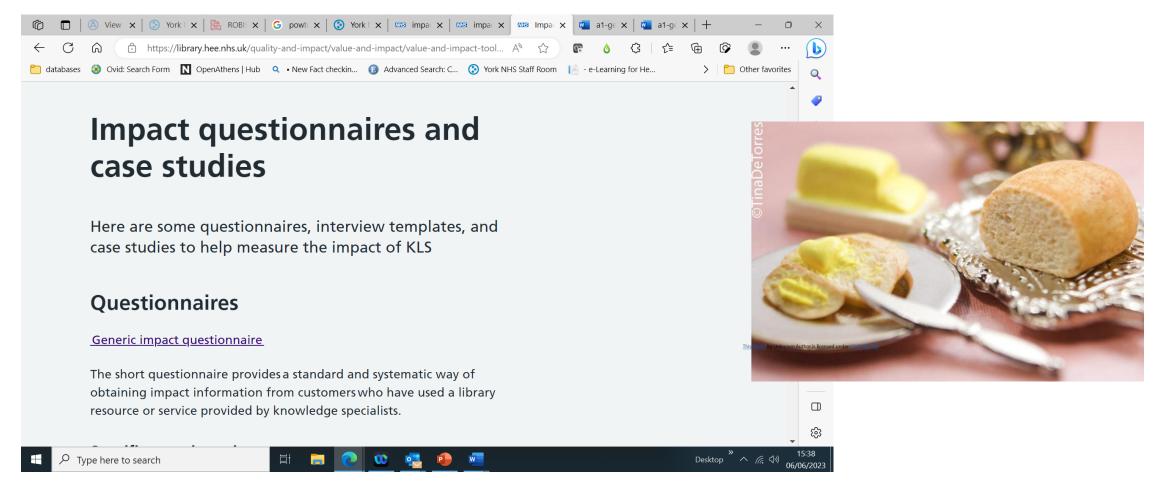


## Literature search - and results out





## Our usual Impact survey follow up



https://library.hee.nhs.uk/quality-and-impact/value-and-impact/value-and-impact-toolkit/impact-questionnaires-and-case-studies

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## So ....just a little extra....

### **Documents and templates**

Impact case studies

#### **Contents**

- What are they?
- Documents and templates
- How to write them
- Submit an impact case study
- Frequently asked questions

Case study templates are effective in capturing and summarising the outcome of interviews.



#### **Further information**

Guidance on obtaining consent

Further guidance on using the tools

Impact Vignette Local KLS Template

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## Completed Impact case study

C1a Library Impact Case Study

Library concerned: York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Name of case study: Use of hypnotherapy in treatment of patients with <u>Irritable</u>. Bowel-Syndrome (IBS)

Bowel Syndrome (IBS)	
Date of interview: 27 October 2020	
Interviewee	Name: Jane Martin Job Title: IBS Nurse Specialist Trust/Employing body: York Teaching Hospital Email: jane.martin@york.nhs.uk Tel:
	Please note: you should only provide interviewee details here if consent to share on the national blog has been obtained
Summary of problem or reason for enquiry	Our enquirer and her colleague have been trained to deliver hypnotherapy to patients suffering from IBS but required information to develop a local protocol for the service which would reflect the most up to date evidence, including guidance and best practice.
Brief description of the information found / service provided	The Clinical Librarian (CL) searched point of care tools, NHS Evidence, Trip database, Medline, CinAHL and Exclute and other authoritative sources to produce an overview of the evidence.  It took over 8 hours to find, review, select and synthesise the evidence into a compact e mail attachment which included hyperlinks to guidelines, overview articles, systematic reviews, full text and abstracts of recent journal articles, and web pages.

#### Summary of outcome and impact

An update to the Trust protocol for Nurse Led Irritable Bowel Syndrome (Gut Brain Axis - Functional Gut Disorders) and Hypnotherapy Service was developed which reflected the current quidance and the best exidence based practice.

The information the library staff provided was successfully used within the Gastroenterology department to ensure continued support for the service.

It was also seen as a helpful educational/CPD resource for the staff delivering and manging the service.

Information and key references on the efficacy of the therapy have also been passed on to patients and been used to address any initial scepticism about the value of the therapy.

C1a Library Impact Case Study

#### (including quotes)

#### patients\*

"The information has also helped us in the development of a patient information leaflet on Gut Directed Hypnotherapy for Brain Gut Axis disorders".

Covid-19 restrictions have necessitated the introduction of further infection prevention measures and there have also been problems in finding appropriate accommodation in which to house the service. Hence there have been delays in delivering the service over recent months. There is currently a waiting list of 24 patients who it is hoped will be able to receive treatment in the coming months either in person or through the commencement of a "virtual" service.

IBS Nurse Specialists have again involved the <u>Library</u> service by requesting an evidence synthesis to help identify any issues that may have already been documented around the remote delivery of hypnotherapy via Webex or similar.

#### Probable future Impact

(including

quotes)

Gut Directed Hypnotherapy continues to be seen as a vital part of an evidence based IBS service and sessions will resume shortly.

#### The information generated through the literature search process will also go forward into a succession planning document to ensure the continuity of this valuable therapy.

"To continue providing an effective service, we will need up to date evidence to support the information and advice we offer patients not only about Therapeutic Hypnotherapy, but also IBS generally.

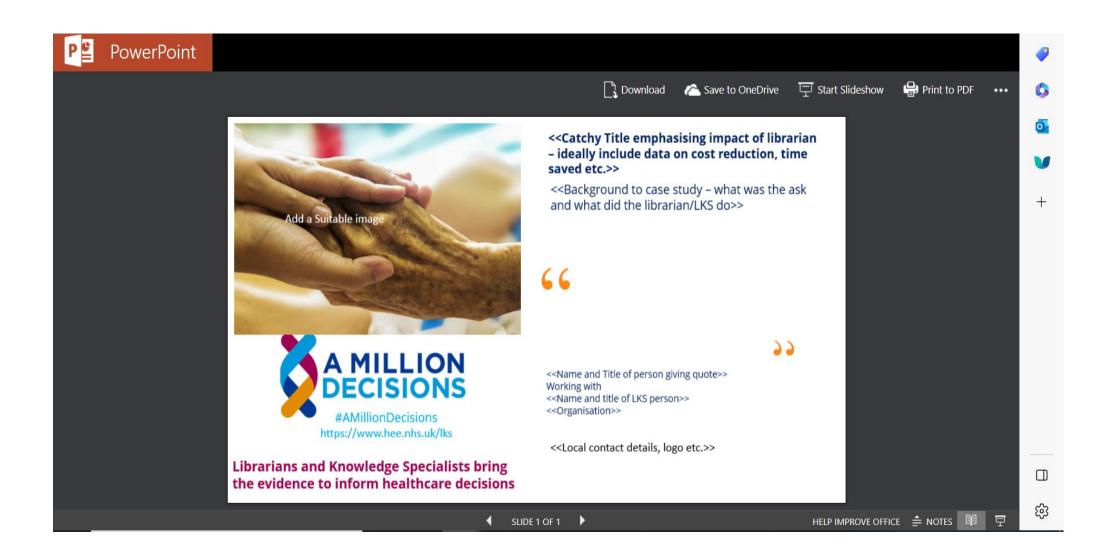
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Summary of problem

What we did

 Summaries of immediate and probable future outcome and impact

### And



#### **Knowledge and Library Specialists**

Take the 'heavy lifting' out of getting evidence into practice





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## Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and hypnotherapy

Knowledge and library specialists provided an evidence synthesis to inform a local protocol for a nurse-led IBS service which included hypnotherapy as a therapy option. The evidence synthesis assured managers of the value of the intervention; contributed to a new patient leaflet and provides a valuable CPD resource for healthcare professionals.

Jane Martin, IBS Nurse Specialist, working with knowledge and library specialists at York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



## In summary

- Receive E mail
- Lit search carried out
- Email results to client.
- Initial feedback from client to thank
- Email link to our impact survey after approx 12 weeks
- Case study and vignette jointly produced and published





## Impact for/on us



# Next steps - lessons learnt

 Its really easy and a worthwhile process – why don't we do it more often?

 June 23 ... Current national impact case study review and publication process paused – watch this space...





## Thank you for listening ... Any thoughts?

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