

Meeting the challenge: the need 4 evidence in a small acute hospital

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What do you do with an education team when the computers are down?

Hold a Knowledge Café!

Rachael Evans, Resource Development Advisor, who participated in the Café, said: *“Even though we worked in the same building, I realised that I didn’t know exactly what others’ job roles were.”*



2,219 WTE trust staff
4.13 WTE library staff
 2.73 WTE professional staff
 1.4 WTE para-professional staff

Supporting Policies going to Trust Board

In 2016/17 165 evidence searches including for:

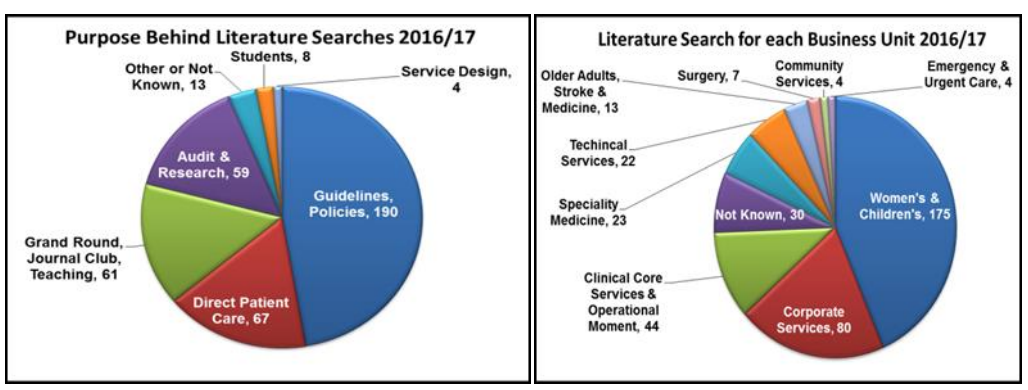
- 64 for Maternity
- 20 linked to HR
- 11 for IT and Estates



By attaching the Knowledge Share registration to library registration uptake has increased. All new staff are asked what their current awareness needs are.

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Encouraging Statistics



CPEG: Clinical Product Evaluation Group: Looking at the Cost Effectiveness & Evidence for Clinical Equipment.

- ⇒ Tympanic thermometers v. Forehead
- ⇒ Use of warmed fluids 3m Bair Hugger Fluid Warmer
- ⇒ Impregnated theatre drapes

“My decision and [the] stakeholder’s decision as to which services to launch were directly impacted by the assistance given by the William Harvey Library”

Musiwa Takavarasha, LTBI Specialist Nurse. On evidence searches done to support the launch of the new Latent TB (LBT) Screening and treatment programme.