

Academy Library Strategy 2023 - 2027

Trust Values:

Working Together, Everyone Matters, Making a Difference

Our Vision:

Enabling high quality decision making, learning, research and innovation through knowledge

Our Mission:

We aim to provide a business critical, high performing service that is continually developing and improving to meet the changing information needs of our organisations and individuals.

National Context (driven by the Health Education England strategy, Knowledge for Healthcare: Mobilising evidence; sharing knowledge; improving outcomes 2021-2026)

Everyday across the healthcare sector in England more than a million decisions are made that have a profound and lasting impact on people's lives and which influence the quality of healthcare and the cost of services. Knowledge & Library specialists help to supply the evidence base for these decisions. Health librarians use their expertise to take the 'heavy lifting' out of putting evidence into practice and give the 'gift of time' to healthcare professionals.

Our Priorities:

1. Improve awareness of our location, services and resources
2. Continue to develop and strengthen the Academy Library staff team
3. Further develop collaborative working across the Bath, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care System
4. Make quality improvement a core focus of the Academy Library
5. Support the implementation and effective use by staff of Learn Together
6. Undertake regular service evaluation
7. Develop the Academy Library space so that it meets the ongoing needs of staff and students