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| Library concerned: Brighton and Sussex NHS Library and Knowledge Service  Name of case study: Hormonal contraception in patients with BRCA mutation  Date of interview: | |
| **Interviewee** | Name:  Job Title: Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology  Trust/Employing body: Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust  Email:  Tel: |
| **Please note: you should only provide interviewee details here if consent**  **to share on the national blog has been obtained** |
| **S****ummary of problem or reason for enquiry** | I was running a Macmillan session for women who had inherited a harmful mutation in the BRCA gene, making them more at risk of breast or ovarian cancer. In order to provide the best information I needed to know the latest evidence in relation to benefits and risks of hormonal contraception in this patient group. |
| **Brief description of the information found / service provided** | An evidence search was carried out which found a range of relevant guidelines, synopses, systematic reviews and original research. |

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| **Summary of outcome and impact** | The results were used to inform the presentation I gave and therefore helped these women to make more informed decisions about their health. |
| **Immediate Impact**  **(including quotes)** | “This was invaluable as it helped inform the decision-making of BRCA-positive women who attended a session with me sponsored by Macmillan. The evidence allowed me to give clinically correct information to this complex patient group which, without it, I could not have done.” |
| **Probable future Impact**  **(including quotes)** |  |