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| Library concerned: Brighton and Sussex NHS Library and Knowledge Service  Name of case study: Patient information leaflet: Gliolan  Date of interview: | |
| **Interviewee** | Name:  Job Title: Clinical Nurse Specialist  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** | There is a new dye, known as the “Pink Drink”, that we hope to be using quite soon in neurosurgery for patients with malignant brain tumours. We hope to be using quite soon. I needed to have a leaflet ready and needed support in finding the evidence and putting together some reader-friendly patient information. |
| **Brief description of the information found / service provided** | An evidence search was carried out which collated various useful publications on the topic and your Patient Information Specialist Librarian then supported the leaflet-development process, providing input on formatting and readability. |

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| **Summary of outcome and impact** | With your support the ‘Pink Drink’ leaflet was produced in a matter of weeks having gone through several drafts. It is now available throughout the Trust. |
| **Immediate Impact**  **(including quotes)** | “The ‘Pink Drink’ is a dye given to patients with a possible malignant brain tumour prior to surgery. It is a new approach and the preoperative management and postoperative care require careful planning. Communication is important to everyone and this was the ideal opportunity to produce an informative leaflet to help explain this approach to patients, but where should I start?  We all know that starting something new when you have no previous experience can be quite daunting, with the added pressure that your work will be read by the people that access your service on a daily basis. This information needs to honest, reliable, evidence-based, researched and readable. Challenging? It doesn’t need to be! Talk to the Library and Knowledge Service.  With your ideas as a starting point they will do the research for you, write a draft and offer suggestions. It doesn’t matter how basic your ideas are they will help you produce a professional piece of work. In fact, it is so easy you’ll wonder why you haven’t actually done this before. The ‘Pink Drink’ leaflet was produced in a matter of weeks having gone through several drafts. It is now available throughout the Trust.  Don’t be put off. Email your ideas. Everyone will benefit.” |
| **Probable future Impact**  **(including quotes)** |  |