

# Library and Knowledge Services Case Study

# *Trust and Name of LKS: North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT)*

# *Title of Case Study: Requested a Journal Article Search as Part of a Learning Disabilities Journal Club.*

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## Reason for enquiry

*The LKS was contacted in July 2020 to help source relevant articles for a multidisciplinary team to start up a departmental journal club to support the Community Learning disability team.*

## What the knowledge and library specialist did

*The Assistant Librarian conducted a search on NELFT Discovery, HDAS and Trip databases. The sources to retrieve articles were limited to 4-5 journals and mainly focussed on qualitative studies to help the requester to start the journal club and to be familiar with the papers using the CASP Checklists.*

# Impact of input from the library and knowledge service

## Immediate Impact

*Through running the service Journal Club - we are able to discuss up to date and relevant research within our clinical area and then use those ideas and discussion to contribute to our own service development. It was invaluable because it is doubtful that I would have had the time to spend finding appropriate articles for the journal club and I may not have found as relevant ones as were sourced for me.*

## Probable future Impact

*The journal club is still relatively new and no concrete changes have yet been made as a result of the journal club but it will have resulted in broader thinking and critical evaluation of our service by the team members. Any forum where the MDT can get together to discuss ideas and expand thinking will have a positive effect upon patient care as we develop our skills and learning.*

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