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| Library concerned: Brighton and Sussex NHS Library and Knowledge Service  Name of case study: Sexual activity and attitudes in the over fifties  Date of interview: | |
| **Interviewee** | Name:  Job Title: Manager in Public Health  Trust/Employing body: East Sussex County Council  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** | We were bidding for funding for the SHIFT study on sexual health in the over fifties. The aim of the research was to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local services in addressing key societal challenges across Europe, in particular looking at divorce rates, partnerships, dating and sexual activity in this age group. |
| **Brief description of the information found / service provided** | We have a public health specialist librarian embedded in our service and so asked her to get involved in the project and look for evidence to support our bid. She carried out a number of evidence searches on related topics, which found a range of synopses, institutional publications and original research. |

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| **Summary of outcome and impact** | We were successful in our bid for research funding |
| **Immediate Impact**  **(including quotes)** | “You provided five evidence search reports on attitudes and activities of sexual health in this age group. These in-depth and wide-ranging reports were praised by the Health and Europe Centre and I am certain they had a major part to play in us gaining a successful outcome.” |
| **Probable future Impact**  **(including quotes)** |  |