Keeping up to Date

The library would benefit from a better understanding of how you utilise sources of information to keep up to date and develop your Information/Knowledge

1. What search processes and sources do you use?

- ☐ Advisory board
- ☐ Internet/On-line sources
- ☐ Domain searching on google e.g. .NHS domain
- ☐ Google
- ☐ Google scholar
- ☐ Healthcare websites e.g. kings fund
- ☐ Networks

- ☐ Personal contacts
- ☐ Internal data
- ☐ Direct observation – Internal or External (contact with frontline staff)
- ☐ Gathered from groups or teams
- ☐ Training courses
- ☐ Evidence based practice (Databases)

2. Which databases do you use?

- ☐ Medl
- ☐ Hmic
- ☐ Health business elite
- ☐ Cochrane
- ☐ Pubmed

Other (please specify)

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3. Did you know you have access to the following resources ?

	Yes	No
Databases via Evidence portal (includes databases such as medl/himic/health business elite/)	☐	☐
E-books/E-journals via Evidence Portal (available via Evidence portal)	☐	☐
Grey literature collection FADE www.fade.nhs.uk (North West repository of non-commercial published material e.g. DH document)	☐	☐
RSS Feeds (RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering regularly changing web content. Many news-related sites, weblogs and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS Feed to whoever wants it.	☐	☐
Evidence alerts tailed to meet your needs (Alerts that can be set up using databases)	☐	☐
LHCH Knowledge Hub (The LHCH Knowledge Hub is a growing, evolving repository that provides you with comprehensive access to a wealth of resources).	☐	☐
Uptodate (clinical decision support system)	☐	☐
Electronic Health Knowledge Awareness Bulletin	☐	☐

4. If you use sources of information provided by the library to keep you up to date how do you utilise it?

☐ Discussions with colleagues (sharing information)

☐ Discussions with medical staff

☐ Professional interest

☐ Strategy /Policy development /Service planning/Financial budgetary

☐ Keeping up to date

5. How satisfied are you with the information provided by the library ?

	Yes	No
Is the information relevant to your tasks?	○	○
Do you need support to access the full-text of the documents?	○	○
Is the quality of the literature good?	○	○

6. If you don't use current awareness is it due to

○ Lack of time

○ Information overload

Other (please specify)

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7. Can you provide a case study on how current awareness helped with decision making?

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8. Have you any suggestions on how the library can improve current awareness?