

Library Charter for Students on Placement in the South West, Thames Valley and Wessex



Your main library for the duration of your course is your university library, which will provide full services, including loans, inter-library loans, access to course reading materials and electronic resources, information skills training and use of all facilities. You will be able to access electronic resources remotely.

Whilst you are on placement, you may also use your local NHS library. To find your nearest NHS library and its opening hours, go to www.hlisd.org

The NHS libraries¹ will provide you with the following during your time on placement:

- Access during staffed open hours. For some libraries, access is 24/7.
- Loan and reference facilities (note that books that you borrow must always be returned to the library that lent them)
- Access to library computers or local Wi-Fi networks
- Information about the library services and facilities available (an induction session may be organised for you, but if not, please ask)
- Access to photocopying, printing and scanning services (for which there may be a charge)
- Access to additional NHS electronic resources. You'll need an NHS OpenAthens account: your university may issue you with one. The list of participating universities is [here](#) or you can self-register [here](#). You can see the list of NHS electronic resources [here](#).

¹ Please note that the libraries at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are university libraries not NHS libraries, and different terms and conditions may apply.