Learning disabilities resources

Databases/journal articles

- An NHS Athens password is required for optimum access to resources paid for by NHS England or your Trust library service. These include a range of key databases and the full text of many journals. All NHS staff are eligible for an NHS Athens password.

- If you have any problems, contact Library staff for guidance.

- Sign up to receive the table of contents of your favourite journals by e-mail at www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk/stay-informed/journal-alerts.aspx

Emerald www.emeraldinsight.com Search for articles from a range of health and social care journals including “Journal of learning disabilities and offending behaviour” and “Advances in mental health and intellectual disabilities”. This database can be searched without a password. An NHS Athens password gives access to some full text (CPFT, NCUHT, NHS Cumbria staff).

Medline www.evidence.nhs.uk/nhs-evidence-content/journals-and-databases Search for journal articles in medical subject areas, including “BMJ” and “British Journal of General Practice”. An NHS Athens password is required to search the database. Some full text articles available.

CINAHL www.evidence.nhs.uk/nhs-evidence-content/journals-and-databases Search for journal articles in areas relating to nursing and allied health professions, including “Learning disability practice”. An NHS Athens password is required to search the database. Some full text articles available.


Finding books & eBooks

The NHS Library Service in Cumbria has books on learning disabilities:

- In north Cumbria you will need to be on an NHS pc to browse the catalogue at www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk/information-resources/books/index.aspx
- In south Cumbria go to http://www.library.uhmb.nhs.uk

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If we don’t have the book you want, you can ask us to get hold of it for you from another library.

**eBooks** ([NHS Athens](https://www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk/information-resources/index.aspx) password required)

**NHS Evidence**
Provides access to a range of ebooks

Oxford online medical textbooks and handbooks, including “Oxford Handbook of Learning and Intellectual Disability Nursing”

**Useful websites**

**NHS Evidence** [www.evidence.nhs.uk](https://www.evidence.nhs.uk)
Access to lots of evidence-based reports, websites, etc on learning disabilities and related fields. This website is also a gateway to databases and other NHS Athens resources, including full text journals

[UpToDate.](https://www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk/information-resources/index.aspx)
Available via - [www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk/information-resources/index.aspx](https://www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk/information-resources/index.aspx)
Coverage – current evidence summaries
Access – Can only access from a Trust PC

**The Learning Disabilities Elf** [www.thelearningdisabilitieself.net/](https://www.thelearningdisabilitieself.net/)
This blog aims to bring you the latest learning disabilities evidence that is published each week.

British Institute of Learning Disabilities [www.bild.org.uk/](https://www.bild.org.uk/)

Improving Health and Lives: Learning Disabilities Observatory
[www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/](https://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/)

For more information resources see the Library website at
[www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk](https://www.library.ncumbria.nhs.uk)