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Knowledge Services

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What we will cover

- What is the Knowledge Network (TKN)
- Where you can access – online, mobile and in some boards via TrakCare (evidence button)
- OpenAthens accounts
- Brief tour and highlights

What is The Knowledge Network (TKN)?

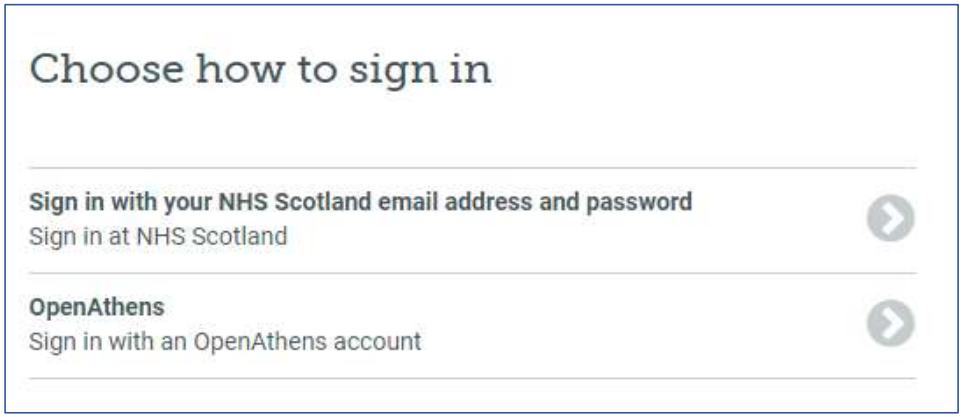
www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk

- **Digital library** for health and social care staff in Scotland
- Funded by NES for **all health and care staff**
- Provides access to **resources** such as e-books, e-journals, research articles, clinical decision-support tools/evidence summaries, current awareness bulletins, self-development resources, medicines information resources...
- **Free** access to resources when logged in with your **NHS Scotland OpenAthens account** log in details

OpenAthens accounts

Who can join?

- **NHSScotland** employees and contractors
- **Social Services** partners in all sectors (Scotland)
- **Volunteers** in health and social care in Scotland
- **Students** on placement within health and social care
- **Higher education staff** who support the above groups



Access

- Any device, laptop, PC and mobile
- 24/7
- Evidence button on TrakCare
- Some products have apps - use offline, create personal accounts and track your learning.

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The Knowledge Network for health and social care

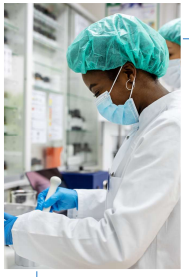
Supporting you

Resources to support the learning journey

Assessors in their teaching, learning and research

Clinical practice

Leadership skills



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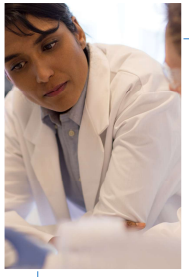

Service development

Finding information: lunch and learn Oct-Nov 2025

- 21st Oct

What do you need to know?
Defining your information need or research question.

- 28th Oct

Getting the best out of The Knowledge Network

- 4th Nov

Getting the best out of web searching

- 11th Nov

Getting Started with Databases

- 18th Nov

Beginner's guide to referencing and plagiarism

- 25th Nov

An introduction to different study types

Links

Email:
Knowledge@nes.scot.nhs.uk

Knowledge Nuggets newsletter

Relevant TKN pages:

- TKN Homepage
  - Evidence summaries
  - Databases
  - Medicines information
- Get started
- How to register
- Help and training
- Current Awareness
- RefWorks