



## Library Guide

### ELDERLY CARE

A guide to specialist library resources for Elderly Care at Stenhouse Library.

#### Books

The Library holds approximately 104 elderly care related books including:

- Educational/text books;
- Exam books; and
- Specialty specific books, e.g. palliative care, mental health nursing, critical care

To find the book you are looking for, check the Library's catalogue (<https://sten.koha-ptfs.co.uk>). Elderly Care books are mostly classified under the heading **WT**. If the Library does not stock the book you require, please let us know as we may be able to obtain it for you from another library.

The collection is regularly updated, so if you have any suggestions of titles to be added to the collection please email the library.

#### Elderly Care Journals

The Library provides access to over 3000 print and e-journals, DynaMed and BMJ Case Report. Some of the titles relevant to elderly care include:

- Healthy Aging and Clinical Care in the Elderly
- BMC Geriatrics
- International Journal of Older People Nursing

To view a full list of the journals that are available to library users visit MyJournals (<https://journals.nice.org.uk/>) and log in using your OpenAthens account.

If the Library does not have access to the article or journal you require please let us know as we are able to request copies of articles for you from another library.

#### E-Books

The Library has a variety of e-books that are available for use at any time, and can be accessed via OpenAthens at <https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/healthcare-professionals/stenhouse-library/library-services/books-e-books.aspx>. In addition to e-books for other specialties (e.g. cardiology, emergency care, dermatology), a number of e-books focussed on Elderly Care are available, including:

- Fast facts: dementia
- Fast facts: osteoporosis
- Fast facts: rheumatoid arthritis

#### Useful resources

British Geriatric Society [www.bgs.org.uk](http://www.bgs.org.uk)  
Action on Elder Abuse [www.elderabuse.org.uk](http://www.elderabuse.org.uk)  
Alzheimer's Society [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)  
Age & Ageing journal ([www.academic.oup.com/ageing](http://www.academic.oup.com/ageing))

#### Literature searches

Library staff are able to assist with literature searches by either providing one on one training on searching or conducting the search on your behalf. Please email [khft.library@nhs.net](mailto:khft.library@nhs.net) for assistance.

