

## Provision of Patient and Public Information from North West Anglia NHS Trust's Library Service

### Info Zone

Located near the entrance at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital and supported by hospital volunteers and the Library Service, the Info Zone area provides high quality consumer health information for the Trust's patients and visitors.



The Info Zone assists patients and visitors by providing:

- a wide range of information leaflets from accredited sources on healthy living topics and health conditions
- contacts for local and national support groups
- internet access

### Patient/consumer health information

We welcome user requests to source patient/consumer health information and the Librarians will carry out searches to support the provision of patient information. In addition, the Library subscribes to DynaMed+ and ClinicalKey (available to North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust staff with an OpenAthens login) which provide patient information handouts on conditions and treatments.

### Reading Agency "Reading Well Books on Prescription" Collection

The Library provides a "**Books on Prescription**" collection. This is part of the Reading Agency's "Reading Well" scheme and is a collection of books to enable people to manage their health and well-being. The books include: overcoming depression, anxiety and relationship problems and overcoming eating disorders and sleep problems etc. These self-help books have been endorsed by health professionals and are also available from public libraries. Staff can borrow these books for themselves or borrow them to show to their patients as examples of what they can borrow from their local public library.