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Your Oxford Health Libraries' monthly newsletter



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Board Games

The library holds a collection of board games on topics that range from infection prevention (sepsis, infection control) to team performance (leadership, communication, safeguarding)-[click here to see a list of the OHFT Libraries Educational Board Games](#).

They provide a useful activity during study days, training sessions and team meetings, where they have been judged invaluable in helping to consolidate knowledge, learn with ease, change behaviour and improve teamwork.



Tiziana Fiorito,
Assistant Librarian

Last year a group of international nurses met in the library to evaluate scientific papers and prepare for their exams. At the end of each session, they played a communication game, *Doctor Jargon*, which ended the day with a laugh while still enhancing their learning, as the players were challenged to find friendly, common terms to replace official medical terms.

On another occasion, during a **Swallowing Awareness Day**, a speech therapist played the *Dysphagia Game* with colleagues and members of the public, and later commented: "Very useful information found on the cards which was used to raise awareness of dysphagia to nursing staff, patients, friends and families."



If you have any questions, or you would like to loan a game for a coming event, please contact library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.

In this issue Tom reminds us how to book a study room at Warneford, to celebrate Green Libraries Week we asked John, our NHS Sustainability Champion, to contribute about the NHS Green Plan, Katie gives us dates for the upcoming library drop-ins session, and we introduce you to two new bulletins available for our users.



Room Bookings at Warneford Library

Tom Rogers
Senior Library Assistant

Looking for a quiet space to study or collaborate?

Warneford Library offers up to five rooms for individual or group study. Here's what you need to know:

Who Can Book: This service is available to **library members** who wish to use the rooms for study, educational, or research purposes.

How to Book: Contact us directly to check availability and reserve rooms. You can reach us by phone, [email](#), or by visiting the library in person.

Advance Booking: Bookings can be made in advance. As it gets busy, it is always recommended doing this in order to secure your preferred date and time.

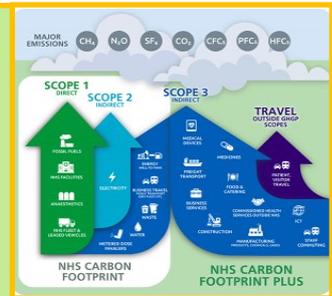
Types of Room: We have two smaller rooms for solo users and two larger rooms for group study. There is a fifth solo room that can be unlocked if it is busy.

Currently, this service is offered only at the **Warneford Library**. For any questions or to enquire about availability, feel free to get in touch with us at library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk



The NHS Green Plan

John Upham
Sustainability Manager



Thank you for the opportunity to provide summary introduction to the NHS Green Plan and how we can all play a part in reducing the NHS impact on the environment.

The NHS recognises the link between Climate change, air pollution and poor health care outcomes. To reduce our impact on the environment the NHS has set an ambitious target to achieve Net Zero Carbon by 2040. To achieve this all Trusts are required to complete a Green Plan which sets out our approach to net zero in a number of focus areas (models of car, travel, buildings, medicines, supply chain, biodiversity etc).

We can all play a part in our Carbon reduction goals, maybe thinking about your daily commute and giving the car a day's holiday, consider recycling at work or talking with colleagues about saving energy.

There are number of supporting links to further assist with your interest in climate change, the environment and link to NHS: [Greener NHS](#) and [Delivering a "Net Zero" NHS](#). If you are interested in joining the Trust Greener NHS Community, please email greenchampions@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.

Library drop-ins

We are offering library drop-ins at Unipart 4th floor this term, for any staff and students wanting to ask a librarian about accessing and navigating books, articles and library resources.

Our next drop-ins will be Thursday 3rd October, and then Tuesday 15th October. We hope to see some of you there!



Katie Treherne
Outreach Librarian

*The library has **two new specialist bulletins** that can be sent direct to your inbox. You can sign up, or see a full list of bulletins available [here](#).*



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