

Library Newsletter

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Why does your team really need a CAT?

Our recently updated [CAT Group web page](#) has all the answers.

Over the last year, we've been working with groups around the Trust to find the evidence to support small scale changes in everyday practice that can make a big difference to patients. These groups are called CAT groups – Critically Appraised Topics. Anyone can form their own group, and you can work with as little or as much time as you have, online or in person. You don't need any prior knowledge of finding and using evidence as you'll have a librarian on hand to help every step of the way. All you need is curiosity about something in your clinical area and a desire to find out more.



Vicky Farmilo
Outreach Librarian

Come along to one of the regular CAT Group Forums held every six weeks on Teams, or contact us with any questions you have. The next CAT Group Forum is at 12 on Monday 2nd June. Use this [link to join the meeting](#).

Our Primary Care Librarian Kate Jones



Kate Jones
Primary Care
Librarian

As a Primary Care Outreach Librarian I was over the moon to be invited to present and hold a stand at the first ever “**Future of Practice Management**” conference held at the Kassam stadium on the 13th May. This conference was attended by Practice Managers from every practice and PCN in Oxfordshire with over 100 attendees so this was a unique opportunity to raise awareness of my service which is still quite new to Primary Care.

It was an early start for me with two back-to-back morning slots running Knowledge Cafés. Perhaps ‘running’ is overstating it as they really ran it themselves. Attendees had already shared their main issues of concern so these were selected to be addressed during the Knowledge Cafés - access to healthcare i.e. digital vs face to face, CQC and HR processes e.g. recruitment, retention. Participants were invited to share concerns and solutions with their colleagues in small groups with facilitators directing the conversations and scribes noting down key points raised.

Knowledge Cafés are opportunities for staff to share knowledge and to learn from each others’ experiences. Library staff are available to facilitate similar events at Oxford Health. Discussions at the conference were lively and constructive with actions points being identified and shared. Primary Care can be an isolated sector with lots of expertise and anecdotes just waiting for an opportunity to be shared and learned from.

Feedback from the event and time will show what long-term lessons have been seeded from this Café. At the very least, this networking opportunity helped foster a sense of shared endeavour and community amongst a staff group in Primary Care who bear responsibility for everything from leaky roofs to managing massive budgets.



Sustainability Book Club

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand-new

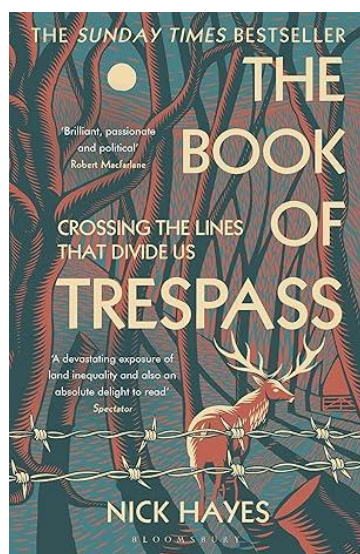
Sustainability Book Club this July!

The session will take place on **Thursday, 17 July at 1pm via Microsoft Teams**, featuring Nick Hayes's insightful book, *The Book of Trespass*.

This engaging title explores the themes surrounding the English landscape, including access and rights to nature, as well as our relationship. Hopefully this title can spark meaningful conversations about sustainability and the environment.



Tom Rogers
Senior Library Assistant



To encourage participation, we're giving away **6 free physical copies** of *The Book of Trespass*

on a first-come, first-served basis - so don't delay!

The book is also available as an audiobook on Audible or free on Spotify Audiobooks (with Premium subscription). To secure your spot and claim your free copy, please contact us at:

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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