

New Library Services FAQ

Who is the library for?

The library is for everyone. MPFT's library services are here to help you find the information you need to do your job and keep up to date in your field. To find out how we can help, visit our website or contact us: website: library.sssft.nhs.uk ; email: library@sssft.nhs.uk

How do I join?

[Join the MPFT library service online](#) or visit one of our site libraries.

Where are the MPFT libraries?

MPFT library services have two site libraries:

Stafford library (St George's Hospital, Stafford)
Redwoods Library (The Redwoods Centre, Shrewsbury)

What if I can't visit the library in person?

You can access many of our services remotely, through the [library website](#):

- Search the catalogue and request books (get books sent out by internal mail)
- Read or download e-books
- Request journal articles or a literature search
- Access e-journals and healthcare databases
- Book a training session or complete e-learning
- Receive email updates on the latest news and evidence in your field

Do I get a limited service in North Staffordshire?

No! As well as accessing our services in person or remotely, all MPFT staff can [join the University Hospital North Staffordshire \(UNHM\) library service](#) and use their libraries:

- Health Library (The Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke on Trent)
- Library, Education and Resource Centre (LERC) (County Hospital, Stafford)

All MPFT staff can attend training sessions at The Royal Stoke University Hospital or ask a librarian to visit their work base. You can also borrow books from the UMHM libraries when visiting in person.