

“Hi, my name is Paula Younger and I’m one of the librarians with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust. As part of a national Health Education England pilot, we’ve been awarded funding for a dedicated librarian to support Primary Care for two years – I’m now that dedicated librarian.

I’ve been with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust since spring 2020, and I’m here to help with all things library: evidence searches – articles, reports, policies from other organisations; access to books, reports, journal articles and other resources; help with searching databases like MEDLINE, CINAHL, and others; items to support CPD; current awareness/helping you keep up-to-date with topics of your choice; and general support. I’m really looking forward to learning how I can help you.

I’ve been a librarian for over 20 years, mainly in healthcare, science, and educational settings, supporting primary care, allied health, pharmacy, and health management in the MoD, several NHS organisations (mainly in the West Country), and at Queen’s University, Belfast, where my team supported the HSC (NHS and Social Care in Northern Ireland).

My email address is paula.younger@somersetft.nhs.uk OR paula.younger1@nhs.net and you’ll also find me on Teams, or Zoom calls can be arranged if you prefer. Work mobile phone number to be confirmed shortly.

Looking forward to hearing from you”.