

Roxanne is our Somerset Primary Care Knowledge and Evidence Specialist offering support and library services to staff in primary care in Somerset. As part of her primary care pilot project, she is supporting the delivery of accessible evidence into primary care for ALL PCN staff; I had to jump on her expertise as an ARRS OT. Roxanne has supported me and Liz Fullwood, (one of our team's pharmacists) with our current project around sexuality, sexual expression, and relationships in care homes.

How did she help? We had a quick Microsoft Teams chat to outline our project thoughts. Within a few weeks, Roxanne collated recent news articles and journals. The best bit was she added the links to the research and gave a brief paragraph synopsis even with the page number to look at! This as you can imagine was incredibly helpful and saved us so much time! I then had to share her offer with our PCN team in North Sedgemoor and as you can imagine she is now getting lots of requests for her support!

Please check out Roxanne's info below on what she can offer, and I hope it might be of help to yourselves or another. Helen Rostron.

Here is a bit of info on some of the things I can offer.

For ACPs (and anyone actually) I can specifically help with the 4th pillar relating to research through. I can support:

- *Working with teams on QI projects and underpinning them with evidence.*
- *You to stay up to date in your area of practice with tailored bulletins on the latest research.*
- *Finding you examples to support -If you are looking to enhance quality, safety or value for money let me find some examples about -what others tried in other services and what worked (or didn't!).*
- *You to stay up to date with the latest developments on a topic you are presenting on.*
- *You to find evidence for the basis for any updated policies and procedures.*
- *I can also offer you 1:1 or group training on searching for research effectively.*

Use me as a liaison to our main library service (traditionally only open to SFT staff now through the pilot ANYONE working in primary care in Somerset is welcome to use the service so please do)

- *Access our website here to see all that is available: [Library and Knowledge Service | Somerset NHS Foundation Trust \(somersetft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/library-and-knowledge-service)*
- *Join Athens to get access to electronic journals and databases*
- *BOOKS - Stop buying books out of your own pocket, let us order them in for you from other libraries - a free service that draws on local, regional, and national lending networks for books. You can borrow up to 8 books for 4 weeks initially and can renew up to 3 times.*

If you want more information or would like to have a chat about how I can support, you or a team you are part of please email: libraryprimarycare@somersetft.nhs.uk.