



# ATHENS

## What?

NHS Education for Scotland subscribes to full text journals, databases and e-books from several different providers. So that you don't have to remember log in details for each provider, you can register for a free NHS Scotland Athens account from Social Services Knowledge Scotland (SSKS). Athens is an authentication system to access this subscription content. All social care workers are entitled to register and there is no cost to you or your organisation to use the material from SSKS.

## When?

Many of the resources on SSKS are available without logging in. However, resources such as databases and journals are on subscription so, to access this content for free, you need to log in to SSKS with your NHS Scotland Athens account. Sometimes you may need to log in again when you reach the provider's website. To log in to a provider site, look for either **Open Athens** or **Institutional** log in. If asked for your institution, select NHSScotland.

## How?

- Go to [www.ssk.org.uk](http://www.ssk.org.uk) and select **Login/ Register** at the top of the screen
- Scroll down, find the staff group that best describes you, click **Register** and complete the online form
- You will be e-mailed your account details in 3-5 working days
- Please get in touch using the contact details below if you have any questions