

# Library support for Scotland's social services



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Did you know that the Health Management Library has a partnership with NHS Education for Scotland that gives social services staff in Scotland access to the full range of their services?

## **What is the Health Management Library?**

The Health Management Library is a free library and information service that is open to all staff working in the NHS and in social services in Scotland. The library's main focus is on management and leadership topics in healthcare but they will try to source materials on other topics for you at your request.

## **What services does the Health Management Library offer?**

The Health Management Library loans books, reports, videos, DVDs and other publications to all registered customers. They offer a document delivery service that allows you to request resources and have them delivered straight to your door. If you search for a resource using SSKS and it's not available online, the Health Management Library will try and locate it for you. If they cannot locate a resource in their own catalogues, they will request it from the British Library. This is all completely free for the customer!

The Health Management Library can also perform a literature search for you at your request on leadership and management topics. An experienced information professional will carry out a full search and send you the relevant bibliographical references by email, post or fax. This is another free service offered by the Health Management Library team.

## **How do I use the Health Management Library's services?**

If you come across a resource in SSKS or The Knowledge Network that you cannot access online, then you can make a request from the Health Management Library at <http://www.healthmanagementonline.scot.nhs.uk/requests/request-library-resource.aspx>

You will need to be a member to use this service – register as a member at <http://www.healthmanagementonline.scot.nhs.uk/requests/become-a-member.aspx>

Request a literature search at <http://www.healthmanagementonline.scot.nhs.uk/requests/request-literature-search.aspx>

For the latest online management resources and to find out how the Library team can help you visit Health Management Online at - [www.healthmanagementonline.co.uk](http://www.healthmanagementonline.co.uk)