Support for newcomers to The Knowledge Network, SSKS and the Information Partnership

If our online sessions aren’t convenient for you or, if you’d like to review the topics covered in a session you’ve been part of, we also have a selection of narrated films, available from the help and training pages under self service training:

For Newcomers

A Brief Tour of The Knowledge Network
This session is a 'conducted tour' around The Knowledge Network, briefly visiting the tools and functions available

Available dates
Monday 29 April, 11-12
Thursday 2 May, 10-11am
Friday 31 May, 1-2pm
Monday 24 June, 9.30-10.30am

Search Hints and Tips
This session is intended for those new to or inexperienced in, information searching. The session includes brief demonstrations of truncation, boolean searching, filters and shows the effects of these on your search results.

Available dates
Wednesday 17 April, 1-2pm
Wednesday 8 May, 12-1pm
Friday 7 June, 10-11am
Thursday 27 June, 1-2pm

A Brief Tour of SSKS
This session is a 'conducted tour' around Social Services Knowledge Scotland, briefly visiting the tools and functions available.

Available dates
Monday 15 April, 10-11am
Monday 6 May 11-12
Tuesday 4 June, 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 26 June, 11-12

To check for additional dates or to book a training place please email knowledge@nes.scot.nhs.uk

Further Training
The Knowledge Network Search Tools
This session is a follow-on from the Search Tips and Hints session and covers the various search tools available through The Knowledge Network, showing the ways these can be used to improve your search results

Available dates
Tuesday 14 May, 1-2pm
Monday 10 June, 11-12

Getting to Full Text
A session looking at how to access full text articles from four different publishers

Available dates
Friday 19 April, 10.30-11.30am
Friday 17 May 2-3pm
Wednesday 12 June, 12-1pm

Point of care resources on The Knowledge Network
This session explores the resources that provide you with access to summarised, validated clinical evidence and guidance. This includes subscription services like Dynamed, plus targeted clinical decision support available on mobile devices and your PC.

Available dates
Monday 20 May, 10-11am
Friday 14 June, 1-2pm

Keeping Up To Date
This session focusses on managing new information. It showcases services to support this, including managing favourite resources within The Knowledge Network, table of content and article alert services, feeds, reference management services, current awareness services and saved searches.

Available dates
Thursday 23 May, 11am
Tuesday 18 June, 2pm

Community website administration
If you are an administrator of Community website you can register for administration training.

Available dates
Wednesday 24 April, 10-11am
Tuesday 28 May, 12-1pm
Thursday 20 June, 10.30-11.30am

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