Welcome to LKS ASE
We look forward to working with you

This leaflet briefly describes how we work, how to get in touch with us and the services we offer.

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How to contact us
We really want to hear your views and comments on the LKS ASE service. Here is how you can contact us:

Email: library@nwas.nhs.uk
Tel: 07747456736
Web: ambulance.libguides.com
@LKSASE

In partnership with Health Education England and the National Education Network of Ambulance Services (NENAS)
| How we work |
LKS ASE is a virtual service. Via ambulance.libguides.com you can:

- **Request an Article**
  complete an online form and request any article you need.

- **Request a Search**
  complete an online form to request a literature search.

- **Current Awareness**
  sign up for current awareness updates.

- **Guides and Help**
  see guides on topics related to searching, research and paramedic practice.

| Our Resources |
**NHS OpenAthens**
To use resources from LKS ASE and NICE Evidence Search you need an NHS OpenAthens Account. Register for one at https://openathens.nice.org.uk. Contact us if you need assistance.

**NICE Evidence Search**
NICE Evidence Search provides access to databases such as MEDLINE, CINAHL, and EMBASE and full text of many scholarly/academic journals. You can find NICE Evidence Search here http://www.evidence.nhs.uk.

**eBooks**
LKS ASE provides eBooks focus on Paramedic Practice, Research Methods and Management topics. We welcome any suggestions you have for additions to the collection. Access to eBooks is signposted on the website.

**A-Z of Databases**
LKS ASE provides access to a range of databases covering urgent and emergency care and related topics. To see which databases you have access to look at the A-Z of Databases. The A-Z of databases is signposted on the website.

**KnowledgeShare**
KnowledgeShare provides a personalised current awareness alerts delivered direct to your eMail box. To register, simply complete the registration form with information about your professional/-clinical interests. Links to KnowledgeShare are signposted on the website.

**Current Awareness Services**
LKS ASE publishes monthly current awareness bulletins on Prehospital Emergency Services, Telephone Support in Prehospital Care and Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response. To receive these, simply register on the website.

| Guides and Help |
LKS ASE has written a number of guides to help paramedics, researchers and paramedic students. These cover topics such as searching for evidence, guides to the literature and advice for researchers. The guides are free to access on the website.

**eLearning Modules**
NHS librarians have developed free short eLearning modules on 'How to search the literature effectively' and on simple techniques for managing knowledge in the workplace. Links to these are included on our website.

| Partners in the LKS ASE project |
LKS ASE is a partnership between Health Education England [HEE] and seven ambulance service trusts in England.

- East of England Ambulance Service
- East Midlands Ambulance Service
- North East Ambulance Service
- North West Ambulance Service
- South Central Ambulance Service
- West Midlands Ambulance Service
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service

If you are a member of staff in one of the partner ambulance services then you are already a member of LKS ASE. There is no need to register.

| You Librarian |
Your Librarian is Matt Holland. Matt has 20 years of experience working in higher education and has been working in the NHS for North West Ambulance Service since 2009. Contact Matt through the library or directly via email Matt.Holland@nwas.nhs.uk