

DBTH Knowledge & Library Service
Library skills training sessions impact 2017/18

86 sessions attended by **225** attendees (an increase over last year's **77** sessions and **198** attendees)



“Excellent session from friendly, professional staff. Very good resources available which I wasn't aware of.”

100% of course attendees rated our courses as Excellent or Good overall . (**95%** rated them **excellent**)

14% of library skills training attendees were allied health professionals, **33%** doctors, **34%** nurses and midwives

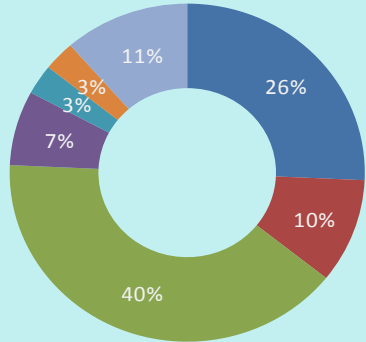
25% of attendees came from the Emergency Care Group, **22%** from MSK & Frailty, **15%** came from Children & Families

48% of library skills training attendees requested to attend in order to support **clinical decision making**

81% intend to use skills learned in library skills training for **Research / Education / Professional Development**

“A brilliant session that really helped connect the dots in terms of literature searching. Dave was patient and structured the session around my individual needs - he allowed me to explore the functionality of the databases but was there to keep me on track. This will really help me in my research project.”

- Literature Searching
- Literature searching - the basics
- Critical Appraisal (theory & practical)
- Critical appraisal (practical only)
- Finding the Evidence
- Overview of Library Resources



Impacts

More informed decision making	63%
Direct patient care	63%
Sharing information with other staff	75%
Developing guidelines / policies	75%
Contributed to service delivery or development	50%
Audit	50%
Teaching or presentations	63%

“I can now pass on information to the general public... and provide more accurate health info.”

“It will help me to write case reports I am currently working on and hopefully more work in future”

“It was useful for my role as an IP&C nurse specialist and for professional development and revalidation purposes”