

DBTH Knowledge & Library Service

Library skills

training sessions impact

2018/19

71 training sessions attended by **148** staff



“This is an ideal course and every clinician intending to do literature search this is a must do to enhance searching skills.”



100% of course attendees rated our courses as Excellent or Good overall . (**86%** rated them **excellent**)



30% of library skills training attendees were allied health professionals, **40%** doctors, **27%** nurses and midwives

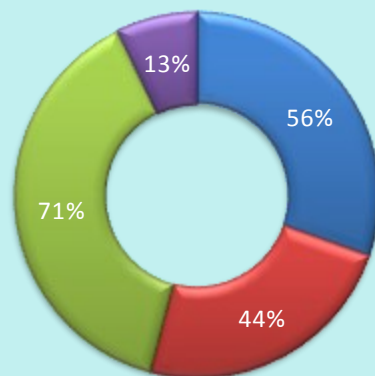


59% intend to use the skills learned during library skills sessions for **Research / Professional Development / Education**



76% of library skills training attendees requested to attend in order to support **clinical decision making**

“An amazing service, Sarah was so easy to talk to, and made me feel at ease from the start. She helped built my confidence in using Medline, something which I have not used since my undergraduate degree”



- Evidence Searching (healthcare databases)
- Critical Appraisal
- e-resources

What will you do differently ?

- “Search better - using all the tools I didn't know about before”*
- “will not use google again for literature search “*
- “Review research more critically”*
- “improve my manuscript potential!”*

- “Access articles appropriate to my area of interest confident that I have the best available information.”*
- “view new websites which will help with my new job”*
- “Assess articles in more depth rather than take the studies at face value*