

Bolton Health and Social Care Community Access Scheme Information Guide

The Bolton Libraries Access Scheme (a partnership including Bolton NHS, the University of Bolton and Bolton Libraries) has established improved access to library services for the Bolton Health and Social Care Community.

All Bolton NHS and Social Care staff and students including all staff out in the community, independent contractors (dentists, pharmacists, opticians, etc) as well as members of the Bolton Voluntary Organisations (e.g. Bolton Hospice) can join Bolton Libraries and the University of Bolton for access to their book stock and journal collections.

Bolton Libraries will cater for the needs of Foundation, NVQ or Certificate levels and general enquiries.

The University of Bolton will offer resources appropriate to research and HE levels.

The development has been fully supported by the NW Health Care Libraries Unit (HCLU), which has provided funding for improving bookstock at both the University of Bolton and Bolton Central Library. The PCT Library at Lever Chambers has also been given a generous grant to improve resources as well as to upgrade its computerised management system.

You can pick up the application form from the University of Bolton Learning Support Centres, Bolton Central Library, the PCT Library at Lever Chambers or the Hospital Library at RBH.



Bolton Libraries Access Group

PCT Library

Access

Full access and borrowing rights are available to all Bolton Health and Social Care Staff and students on placement.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9.30 – 4.30

The Library is closed between Christmas and New Year

Library Facilities

Resources for loan include:

- Books
- Teaching Packs
- Videos

Reference Books – Reports, Statistics
Range of Public Health Journals
Access to local Public Health Information
Inter-Library Loans Service
Free Internet Access
Photocopying Facilities
Study Area

There are also a wide range of leaflets on various health topics available.

Contact:

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Library Manager
Eagle LSC
The University of Bolton
Deane Road
Bolton BL3 5AB

Tel: 01204 360057
Fax: 01204 360055
Email: Lesley.Hardman@bolton.nhs.uk



Education Centre Library Royal Bolton Hospital

Access

Full access and borrowing rights are available to all Bolton Health and Social Care Staff and students on placement.

Access for other users is available by arrangement with the Library Manger and through the BLAG scheme.

Opening Hours:

Mon – Thurs 9.00 – 5.00
Friday 9.00 – 4.30

Library Facilities:

- Book/Video/CD-ROM loans
- Range of health and bio-medical journals
- Inter-Library Loans service
- Health related databases and information sources available via ADITUS (NHS employees only)
- Literature Searches undertaken on request
- Individual and group Information handling skills training courses
- Free Internet Access
- Photocopying facilities
- Quiet study areas

Contact:

Library Manager
Jean Williams
Education Centre Library
Royal Bolton Hospital
Bolton
BL4 0JR
Email: jean.williams@boltonh-tr.nwest.nhs.uk

Library desk:

Tel: 01204 390935
Fax: 01204 390795
Email: Library.PGMC@boltonh-tr.nwest.nhs.uk



Bolton Libraries

Access

Membership of Bolton Libraries is free and anyone can join, just fill in the form at your nearest library.

Your card entitles you to borrow from any public library in Bolton.

Opening Hours

Bolton Libraries operates 15 libraries.

Astley Bridge	Heaton
Blackrod	High Street
Brightmet	Horwich
Bromley Cross	Little Lever
Central	Marsh Lane
Farnworth	Tonge Moor
Harwood	Westhoughton
Halliwell	

Please check the website for location details, telephone, fax, email addresses and opening hours.

Library Facilities

- The Loan Collection
- Print Journals
- Reference Material
- Childcare Information Service
- Clubs and Societies Database
- Community Information
- Community Legal partnership
- Computers and Internet access
- Leardirect
- Meeting Rooms
 - Rooms for hire at Bolton Central Library and at Brightmet Library
- Photocopying Facilities
- UK and EU Official Publications

Contact Details

<http://www.bolton.gov.uk>



The University of Bolton

Access

Access and borrowing rights are available to the Bolton Health and Social Care Community on completion of BLAG membership form.

Access for students and HE research staff is available through the UK Libraries Plus, SCONUL research and NoWAL schemes. For more details contact the Issue Desk.

Opening Hours:

Term time opening

Mon – Thurs	8.45am - 9.00pm
Friday	8.45am - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm
Sunday	Closed

Please phone for further details on vacation dates and closed days.

Library Facilities

- Books, DVDs and Videos
 - 1 week and 3 week loans
 - Renewals and reservations
- The Textbook Collection
- Reference Material
- Print Journals
- Photocopying Facilities
- Access to selected e-journals etc.
- Study Space

Access to computing software and group study rooms is not permitted.

Contact Details:

Chadwick LSC
Chadwick Street
Bolton BL2 1JW

Eagle LSC
Deane Road
Bolton BL3 5AB

Tel. 01204 903262

Minicom: 01204 903313

Tel. 01204 903094

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www.bolton.ac.uk/learning/issuedesk/access/blag.htm



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