

How are Medication Resources Used? A Library and Pharmacy Department Collaboration

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Background

- Access to drug information needs to be quick, easy to use and accurate.
- Relevant to all clinical staff
- Medication Decision Support Tools Survey

Objective

- ❑ Review if BHS:
 - ❑ Has appropriate decision support tools
 - ❑ Has easy to access and use decision support tools
 - ❑ Staff were using BHS decision support tools
 - ❑ Staff were having their query answered

Method

- ❑ SurveyMonkey quiz
 - ❑ Open and closed questions
- ❑ The questions included:
 - ❑ How often resources were accessed
 - ❑ What features were used,
 - ❑ Whether the query was answered
 - ❑ Where a clinician would go for further advice
 - ❑ Ease of use
 - ❑ Suggestions

Results

- Wide range of Medicines Information used
 - Additional features were popular
 - Generally the query was answered
 - Google!
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- Decision support tools were difficult to locate on the intranet**

Recommendations:

- ❑ Education regarding the pitfalls of Google
- ❑ Promotion of drug calculators
- ❑ Promotion of drug guidelines
- ❑ Direct link to the intranet home page



17,737 Hits!

Conclusion

- ❑ Significant increase in staff accessing drug guidelines and decision support tools
- ❑ Improving medication safety
- ❑ Reaudit in 12 months to maintain websites appeal

Thank you

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