

## Health Care Web Sites: Evidence Based Sources on the Internet

*These recommended sources are based completely or partly in the UK. A large number of links to the best sites, world-wide, can also be found using the search engines and web site links at the end of this list. Web site addresses were checked on 30 July 2004.*

### Systematic Reviews & Other Research Evidence

#### Bandolier

<http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier>

A journal of bullet points of evidence-based medicine produced monthly by the Oxford Anglia NHS Region in the UK.

#### Campbell Collaboration

<http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/>

A collaboration carrying out systematic reviews of the effectiveness of social and behavioural interventions in education, crime and justice, and social welfare.

#### Clinical Evidence

<http://www.clinicalevidence.com>

An updated directory of evidence on the effects of clinical interventions.

Direct online access **now** available!

#### Cochrane Library

<http://www.update-software.com/clibng/cliblogon.htm>

High quality evidence to inform people providing and receiving care, and those responsible for research, teaching, funding and administration at all levels.

The Cochrane Library is also available on the database web-site (via OVID):

<http://gateway.uk.ovid.com/athens>

(Contact one of the Cardiff University libraries for user name and password)

#### EPPI Centre

<http://epi.ioe.ac.uk/EPPIWeb/home.aspx?page=reviews.htm>

Ongoing and completed effectiveness reviews in different health promotion areas.

### Evidence Base

<http://www.hda-online.org.uk/evidence/>

Access for public health professions to the best available information on what works to improve health and reduce health inequalities.

### Evidence from Systematic Reviews of Research Relevant to Implementing the Wider Public Health Agenda.

Centre for Reviews & Dissemination, 2000

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/wph.htm>

A summary of systematic reviews within each of the four main areas covered by the 1999 White Paper "Saving Lives, Our Healthier Nation" (cancer, coronary heart disease and stroke, accidents and mental health).

### Health Evidence Bulletins Wales

<http://hebw.uwcm.ac.uk>

Signposts to the best current evidence across a broad range of evidence types and subject areas.

### National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) Health Technology Appraisals

<http://www.nice.org.uk>

An authoritative source of advice on new and existing health technologies.

### Centre for Reviews & Dissemination (CRD)

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd>

Systematic reviews on selected topics (eg the *Effective Health Care* bulletins) and databases of good quality reviews (DARE), economic evaluations (NHSEED) and Health Technology Assessments (HTA).

## Evidence Based Guidelines

### National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) Guidelines

<http://www.nice.org.uk/cat.asp?c=20034>

NICE guidelines will cover all aspects of care - from self-care by the patient, through care provided by health professionals in hospital and community settings.

### Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)

<http://www.sign.ac.uk>

National clinical guidelines containing recommendations for effective practice based on current evidence.

## UK Search Engines for Evidence-Based Information Sources World-Wide

### Organising Medical Networked Information (OMNI)

<http://omni.ac.uk>

A guide to quality Internet resources in health and medicine.

### Turning Research Into Practice (TRIP)

<http://www.tripdatabase.com>

The database searches over 75 sites of high-quality medical information giving direct, hyperlinked access to the largest collection of 'evidence-based' material on the web as well as articles from premier on-line journals such as the BMJ, JAMA, NEJM etc. (Contact one of the Cardiff University libraries for user name and password)

## UK Web Sites Providing Links to Evidence-Based Sources World-Wide

### SchARR Netting the Evidence

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/~scharr/ir/netting/first.html>

Access to helpful organisations and useful learning resources to support evidence-based healthcare.

### University of Hertfordshire Evidence-Based Medicine

<http://www.herts.ac.uk/lis/subjects/health/ebm.htm>

A selective, and substantial, listing of references on the theory and methodology of evidence based healthcare, plus links to a large number of relevant sites.

## UK Research Registers

### National Research Register

<http://www.update-software.com/national/>

Ongoing and recently completed research projects funded by, or of interest to, the United Kingdom's National Health Service.

### REGARD

<http://www.regard.ac.uk>

A key source of information of ESRC (Economic & Social Research Council) social science research awards.

### ReFeR

[http://www.info.doh.gov.uk/doh/refr\\_web.nsf/Home?OpenForm](http://www.info.doh.gov.uk/doh/refr_web.nsf/Home?OpenForm)

Quality assured information on research findings that emerge from completed projects funded by the Department of Health, including the NHS Executive.

*Recommendations for inclusions or amendments to this list, for all health and social care professions, are welcomed. Please Email Alison Weightman ([WeightmanAL@cf.ac.uk](mailto:WeightmanAL@cf.ac.uk)).*

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