

Key aspects of role:

- Developing a close working relationship with commissioners.
- Keeping up to date with NHS organisational change and activities relating to commissioning and service redesign.
- Providing evidence-based knowledge and information through the use of advanced literature-searching skills, compiling evidence summaries as requested.
- Presenting current awareness alerting services based on commissioners' known interests and needs.
- Providing a link for non-traditional, community-based health services to access the core Health Library Service.
- Supporting library colleagues' knowledge and understanding of the wider health economy through informing them of my work at regular meetings and informally.

Impact of role:

Knowledge Officer supplies evidence to support strategy on sugar-reduction which receives national acclaim

Evidence was required to support a sugar reduction strategy. The knowledge officer supplied a range of journal articles, abstracts, grey literature & links to relevant websites on the adverse effects of high-energy drinks, & initiatives to provide healthier snacks & drinks in vending machines.

The results informed the strategy reducing sugar consumption locally and received national acclaim.

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