

## Key aspects of role:

- Taking library services out to people in their work-place – often in primary care, community and mental health settings.
- Undertaking complex literature searches to find evidence needed for writing local policies, choosing clinical treatment, answering patients' questions and professional development
- Planning and delivering information skills training for multidisciplinary health care professionals across the local health community.
- Delivering an information consultancy service for those unable to access NHS library resources easily.
- Promoting resources and services provided by the NHS library to those working in the local health community.

## Impact of role:

### **Outreach Librarian contributes to research which informs service design for community.**

Evidence provided by the outreach librarian is used to inform research into South Asian Clients perspectives on healthcare, which in turn has improved planning of services for this client group.

*"There is a whole chain of people involved with the patient and the librarian is part of that chain as they provide the evidence to support you in delivering the service to the patient."*

Lena Abdu, First Community Health and Care

## Skills & Knowledge (PKSB)

## Generic Person Specification

## 60 seconds with ...

## Holly Case, Outreach Librarian Transcript

