

## 3 min guide to:

### Registering for an Athens Account

#### Why register?

This will allow you **free** 24 hour online access to all the **NHS Evidence** Health resources.

These include:

- **8 healthcare databases** including PsycINFO – which covers articles on Psychiatry, psychology, social sciences
- **4400** Full text **electronic journals**
- Over **700 e-Books**
- **Evidence based reviews** like Cochrane
- **Guidance** including NICE

#### How to register

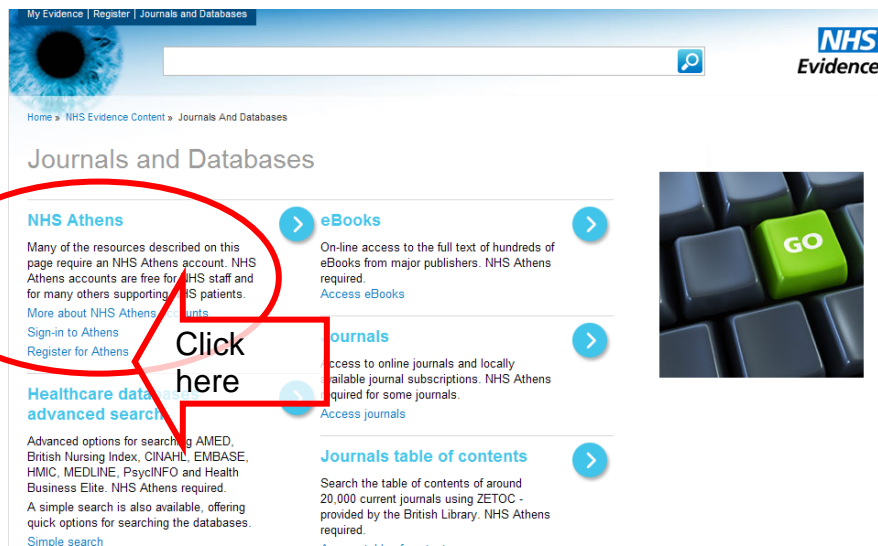
This can be done from any computer, at home or at work, which has internet access. It will take **3 or 4 mins**.

1. Go to:

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

2. Click on '**Journals and Databases**' then '**Register for Athens**' under '**NHS Athens**' (see images below).





3. Fill in then submit the form.

- a. **Finding your trust by 'key word'** is quicker and easier than by 'region'.
- b. You will need to register with an **NHS email address** e.g. [clare.payne@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:clare.payne@merseycare.nhs.uk).

<p><b>WHAT IS ATHENS?</b></p> <p>Athens is the secure login that gives you access to professional academic resources.</p> <p>Please note that NHS Athens resources are intended for eligible users working in England only. Users in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales should go to the following:          Northern Ireland: <a href="http://www.honni.qub.ac.uk">www.honni.qub.ac.uk</a>          Scotland: <a href="http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk">www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk</a>          Wales: <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/elibrary">www.wales.nhs.uk/elibrary</a></p> <p><a href="#">Check if you are eligible</a></p>	<p><b>NHS ENGLAND ATHENS REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>Please enter your details on the form below. Please note that <b>all fields marked * must be completed</b> otherwise you will be unable to submit your entry.</p> <p><i>Your details will be held by the NHS (and Eduserv) to provide you with information on the resources available. Your local NHS library may also use this data to provide information about local services, training and support.</i></p> <p><b>Please note that this is a two stage registration process, and you must activate your account before you can use it. After you have submitted your application, please read the instructions on the next page carefully.</b></p>
<p><b>NEED SOME HELP?</b></p> <p>If you need help registering or with your Athens account in general contact your <a href="#">Regional Athens administrator</a></p>	<p><b>Your organisation</b></p> <p>Find your organisation <b>either</b> by keyword or by selecting your region/area from the drop down menus. If you do not work in a trust, see our <a href="#">About NHS Athens</a> page for further information on choosing the right organisation.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Find your organisation by keyword</p> <p>mersey</p> <p>Mersey Care NHS Trust          Merseyside hospices          NHS North West SHA (incl. North Western &amp; Mersey Deanery)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Find your organisation by region/area</p> <p>Please select region</p> <p>Please select area</p> <p>Please select organisation</p>

4. You will be emailed a link within 48 hours. **Click on this to activate** your account. This link will stay active for up to 60 days.