

# Library and Information Services

## The Visible Body – trial report

### 1. Introduction

Epsom and St Helier Library and Information Services ran a trial from the from the 1<sup>st</sup> July until the 26<sup>th</sup> August of the Visible Body in conjunction with a number of London Health Libraries.

### 2. What is the Visible Body?

Visible Body is a suite of online programs designed by Wolters Kluwer/Ovid that covers anatomy, physiology, muscles, the skeleton and the circulatory system through interactive 3D models, animations, quizzes and more.

### 3. How is it accessed?

This resource is Athens authenticated and can be accessed from the e-resources page ([www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk/electronic-resources](http://www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk/electronic-resources)) on the Library website from inside or outside the Trust. You needed to scroll to the Electronic resources trials section to access the resource.

### 4. Subscription or perpetual purchase?

The collection would be available on a one off cost for access in perpetuity if demand during the trial period is high.

### 5. Marketing and promotion of the trial

- Resource of the month card (see appendix 1)
- Promotion via eUpdate (the Trust's biweekly electronic newsletter)
- Library website
- Evaluation via the library website and also usage statistics sent to the Library from Ovid

## **6. Results of the trial**

The total time spent on the resource was 4 hours and 46 minutes spread over 21 sessions. Despite this usage the Survey Monkey evaluation form was not completed by anybody accessing the trial.


## **7. Discussion and conclusion**

Due to the low usage of the resource during the trial, Epsom and St Helier Library and Information Services will not be purchasing this resource.

Poor marketing of this resource may be to blame for the poor usage. Usually an Athens email is sent to all registered ESTH Athens users, due to staff capacity and other conflicting priorities this was not possible. In future with all resource trials we will ensure that we make time to send emails to all ESTH Athens users.

## Appendix 1

### Resource of the month card



## Resource of the month

Our resource of the month for July is the [Visible Body Trial \(opens in a new window\)](#).

Throughout July we are running a trial of the resource, which is a suite of online programs that covers anatomy, muscles, physiology and the circulatory system through interactive 3D models, animations, quizzes and more.

You will need an [Open Athens \(opens in a new window\)](#) account to access the trial. For more information about the resource and to view the trial visit the [electronic resources](#) page and click on 'electronic resources trials'.