NHS FUNDED LIBRARY AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICES IN ENGLAND

HIGHLIGHTS 2019-20

PERCENTAGE OFFERING SPECIALIST SERVICES

No. of medicated searching services, 98%

No. of embedded/clinical/Outreach librarian services, 60%

No. of evidence synthesis & summarising services, 51%

20%

40%

60%

80% 100%



PURPOSES OF REQUEST

KM AND
MANAGEMENT
17%

OTHERS

PATIENT INFORMATION

CLINICAL DECISION MAKING 34%

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 36%

USER EDUCATION

REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN USER EDUCATION

RESEARCH OR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 11.132 CLINICAL DECISION MAKING 5,602

SESSIONS PARTICIPANTS

SESSIONS DELIEVERED

OTHERS 2.665

KM AND
MANAGEMENT
1,202

PATIENT INFORMATION 1,133



INDUCTIONS

NUMBER OF LKS OFFERING INDUCTION BY TYPE

1:1 for new users, 175

Junior Doctors, 164

Nursing and Midwifery Students, 156

Undergraduate Medical Students, 143

Corporate/organisational staff, 143

Others (not covered above), 116

NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS RECEIVING INDUCTIONS

372

INDUCTION SESSIONS PROVIDED

29448

SOURCE: 2019–20 NHS LKS STATISTICAL RETURNS