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Find Evidence

The **King's Fund Library Database** provides a unique and free source of information on health and social care policy and management.

Social Care



<https://koha.kingsfund.org.uk/>

Epistemonikos lists systematic reviews and the studies within them so you can find out whether something works or not.

Systematic Reviews



<https://www.epistemonikos.org/>

The Literature selects items from PubMed that match your question most closely and then generates an instant Critical Review.

Instant Reviews



<https://www.the-literature.com/pubmed-search>

PubMed Special Queries filters out other research to leave only research that is most likely to be qualitative.

Qualitative Evidence



<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hedges/search.html>

Apply evidence in your work and practice

Evidence takes many forms. Enriching your work and practice with just a little **evidence** from a **few minutes** searching can be the difference between an informed but cautious evidence-based decision and a definite wrong one!

<https://www.tripdatabase.com/>

<https://consensus.app/search/>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/research/litsense/>

Google

site:gov.uk AND safeguarding

<https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=site:gov.uk>

Evidence Highlights

The **Turning Research Into Practice (TRIP)** database provides a gateway to key items of research, guidelines and systematic reviews.



Speedy Summaries



The **Consensus** app synthesizes several key articles into tables and then summarises them.

Supporting statements

The **LitSense** interface to PubMed helps you to access statements from within journal articles to support your case.



Good Practice

Instead of drowning in adverts on **Google** why not combine your search query with **site:gov.uk** to find examples from UK local government only