Showcasing Trust research outputs:
launching a freely accessible institutional research publications repository at the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

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Why?

The problem
Assembling, collating and presenting research publication data for R&D annual reports = time consuming & laborious!

The solution
Investing in third party hosted software solution and working in partnership with the Trust library service to collect, manage & quality check publications data

Benefits of the software
✓ Custom build repository structure
✓ Initial batch upload of data
✓ Capacity to store files as well as data (PDFs, images, videos etc)
✓ Durable URL (handle) for each item
✓ Researcher profile pages
✓ Data easily exported
✓ Site statistics
✓ No internal server costs

Benefits to R&D department
✓ Data collected and added weekly (from PubMed and other sources)
✓ Data quality checked & submitted by library staff
✓ Authors associated with Specialties during item submission
✓ Data easily extracted into Excel format for reporting
✓ Showcase for Trust research outputs

Benefits to researchers
✓ Article information is added for them
✓ Can create a publicly accessible researcher profile – acts like a CV!
✓ Compliant with researcher funder’s Open Access policies
✓ ORCID can be added to repository entries
✓ Increased visibility, discoverability and citations of research articles

“The repository has saved me WEEKS of work!”
RD&E R&D Information Analyst

+ all publication data and files are FREELY ACCESSIBLE locally, nationally and internationally

Launched in March 2016, as of 1st June 2017 the repository now contains:
1034 metadata records
156 metadata records with full-text/images

Country views since 1st June 2017

Top Country Views (All Time)

- United Kingdom 3021
- Italy 1423
- United States 1031
- Australia 770
- Brazil 270
- China 229
- Germany 215
- France 205
- India 161
- Spain 124

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