

Information paper

Donating physiotherapy material: suggestions of where to send donations of books, journals, computers & rehabilitation equipment

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Donating physiotherapy material

Members who wish to donate materials such as journals, books and rehabilitation equipment to charitable and other organisations should contact the organisations listed below.

Historical items

The CSP's historical archive of the profession is deposited at the Wellcome Library. See www.csp.org.uk/about-csp/who-we-are/our-history/historical-resources and <https://wellcomelibrary.org/> for details.

If you have an item of historical interest, please contact the CSP Library to discuss a possible donation with library staff.

Books and journals

Physiotherapy journal and *Frontline*: The CSP Library holds complete runs of these CSP journals, therefore further donations of these journals are not needed.

Other journals: if you are unable to find a good home for your journals we suggest that you recycle them. Suggestions for where to send items for recycling are also included in this publication.

Amnesty Bookshops

Amnesty have a chain of second-hand bookshops which raise money to fund campaigns and human rights work. Donations of books in good, saleable condition are welcome.

Better World Books

<https://services.betterworldbooks.com/individuals/>

A global bookstore raising money for leading literacy charities. The money is then used to build schools, start libraries, provide scholarships and support learning around the world.



Oxfam

www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/donate-goods/what-you-can-donate/donate-books

Any book can be donated at one of their shops.

Dr Lesley Dawson, CSP Fellow

Dr Dawson is looking for training DVDs, especially around clinical reasoning and evidence based practice, cardio-respiratory or paediatric physiotherapy. Clinical text books from the last 10 years are also needed.

Please email Dr Dawson at: lesleyd70@gmail.com

HINARI

The HINARI Programme, set up by the World Health Organization together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain online access to one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature. Because of this online initiative, the demand for print journals has dropped.

Read more about this initiative at: <https://www.who.int/hinari/donation/en/>

Computers

Computer Aid International

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

Computers, monitors and laptops are needed for distribution in hospitals, universities, schools and not-for-profit organisations in over 100 different countries.

Computers for Charities

<http://www.computersforcharities.org/help>

Computer equipment is needed to benefit charities, schools, hospitals and church groups across the UK and overseas.



Rehabilitation equipment

PhysioNet: helping the disabled overseas

<http://www.physionet.org.uk/index.html>

PhysioNet is a charity based in Yorkshire, set up in 2005 to provide physiotherapy equipment to children with disabilities in eastern and central Europe and in developing countries round the world.

Thackray Medical Museum

<https://www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk/support-us/donate/>

The Thackray Medical Museum is the largest medical museum in the UK. Check their acquisitions policy to see if your donation is required.

Additional sources to try

ADAPT: Chartered Physiotherapists in International Health and Development

<http://www.csp.org.uk/icsp/adapt-international-health-development>

Post a message on the iCSP network requesting a specific item, or advertise that you have equipment to donate.

Frontline

If you have any physiotherapy equipment you would like to sell, you may advertise this in the 'Equipment for sale' section of Frontline. Charges apply.

Please contact the advertising agency Media Shed on 0845 6001394 or email cspads@media-shed.co.uk

Recycling guide UK

<http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk>

A website providing recycling information.

Includes how to recycle different types of material, and a database that will help you locate your nearest recycling point.



WasteConnect

<http://www.wasteconnect.co.uk/>

A comprehensive reference for recycling points throughout the UK.

Their Recycling Search database will help you to locate your nearest recycling point for various categories of waste.

If you know of any company or organisation that should be included in this list, please let us know.

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