



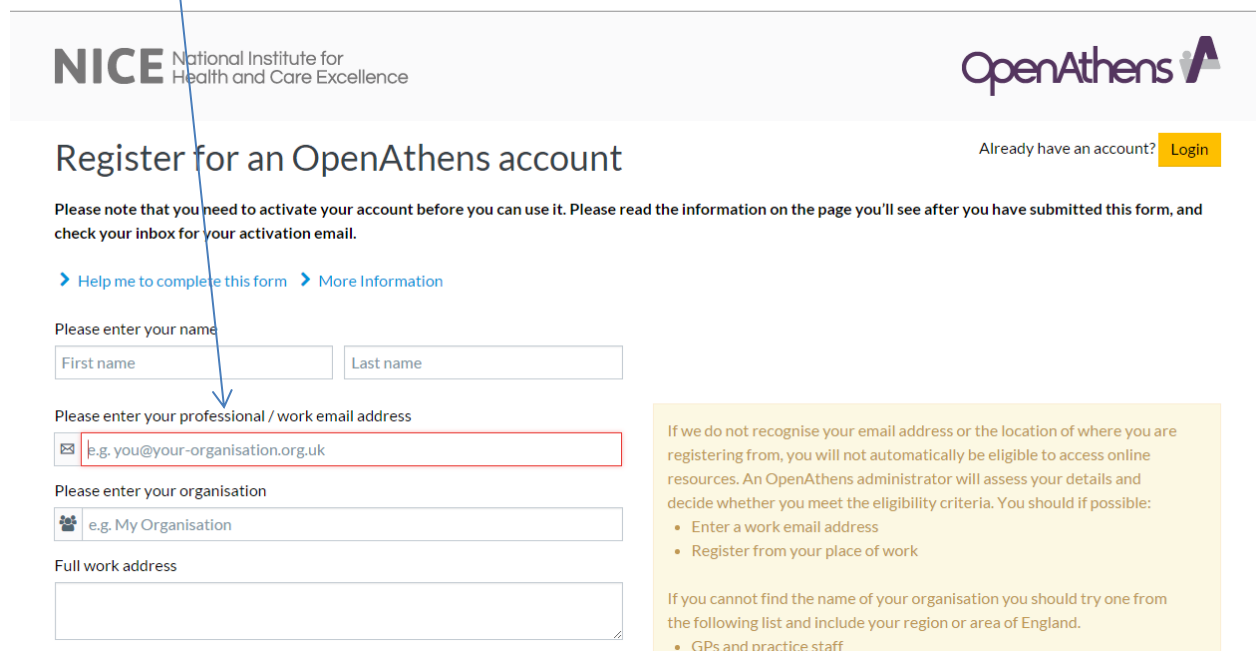
How to register for an Athens password

You can access all the Library's electronic resources, including databases, e-journals and e-books with an Athens password. An Athens password will give you access to everything that we subscribe to at Lancashire Care Foundation Trust – please note, this may be different to what you had access to at University or College. All members of Lancashire Care staff are eligible to register for an Athens account.


To register for an Athens account, go to <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

Please note - you need to register for your account from an NHS computer. Once you have your username and password you will be able to use this on a home or work computer.

Fill in the form with all the relevant details. **Make sure you use your work email address to register.** Otherwise your application will need to go to the regional Athens administrator to be authorised.



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First name Last name

Please enter your professional / work email address

Please enter your organisation

Full work address

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- Enter a work email address
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If you cannot find the name of your organisation you should try one from the following list and include your region or area of England.

- GPs and practice staff

Your organisation is 'Lancashire Care NHS Foundation'. If you start typing 'lancashire care' in the box the correct option will appear for you to click on and select:

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Please enter your professional / work email address

e.g. you@your-organisation.org.uk

Please enter your organisation

lancashire care

Full **Lancashire Care NHS Foundation**

You may find it helpful to include your region or county to find your organisation

Work

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- Register from your place of work

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- GPs and practice staff
- CCG staff

Complete the rest of the form with the relevant details. If you are a student on placement please tick 'Temporary' for the Position duration:

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation

Full work address

Work telephone number

Please enter the name of your department, ward, GP practice or clinic

Position / job title e.g. My position

Job role - Please select -

Position duration Permanent Temporary

Contract expiry date

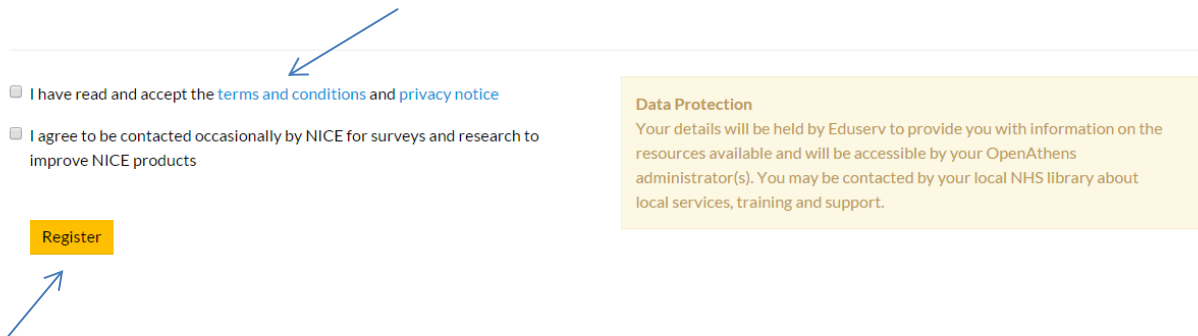
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- GPs and practice staff
- CCG staff
- Public health organisations
- Non-NHS healthcare provider organisations
- Social care provider organisations
- Commissioning organisations, or
- Other commissioning organisations
- Other eligible staff

Eg. GPs and practice staff in Avon

Make sure you tick the box to confirm you have read and accept the terms and conditions and if you agree to be contacted by NICE for surveys and research you can also tick that box.



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Data Protection
Your details will be held by Eduserv to provide you with information on the resources available and will be accessible by your OpenAthens administrator(s). You may be contacted by your local NHS library about local services, training and support.

Finally click on 'Register' to submit the application.

Once you have submitted the form you will be sent an email with a link to verify your account and set a password. When you receive this email click on the link and follow the instructions to set your password. Once you have confirmed your password you can use your Athens account to access electronic resources.

Visit <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/> to access the healthcare databases, BNF online, e-journals and e-books and search for NICE evidence and guidelines. You will need your Athens account to access the resources.

For further help please contact the Library and Information Service:

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