

The NHS Photo Library

What is the NHS Photo Library?

The NHS Photo Library gives access to the NHS and related social care organisations to images for use in communication materials. There are over 1,600 health and care images covering a wide variety of topics such as healthy living and community care.

How do I access the NHS Photo Library?

Either:

1. On the main intranet home page click on '**Library Services**' under 'Shared Services and Projects' or under 'Education and Training'.
2. This will open the Library intranet site in a new window.
3. Click on '**E-books and images**' on the left hand side of the screen.
4. Click on '**NHS Photo Library**'.

Or

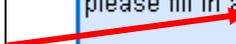
1. Type the web address: www.photolibrary.nhs.uk into the address bar and press return.

Who can use the NHS Photo Library?

Access is restricted to **authorised users** (NHS and related social care organisations) only. This is because of a duty of care to people who have agreed to be in the images. If you have an email address which ends nhs.uk or nhs.net you can register for free from a form on the log in page of the website.

To register click on the **registration form** under new user and complete the form.

New user
If you haven't used this site before, please fill in a [registration form](#).



Your email address will mean you are recognised as an authorised user. An automatically generated password will be emailed to you. You can then use this to log into the website.

How can I use the images?

You can use the images in all your communications, such as your organisation's website, newsletter, annual report, health promotion campaign or patient information leaflet. You **can not** use the images as part of a press release or for any financial gain. You are allowed to crop or modify the images, but **remember** the duty of care to people in the images. There is no need to credit the images when you use them.

[Does it cost money to download images?](#)

It is free to download images. There is a download limit of 100 images over 180 days. You can order a CD of the images rather than downloading them, but you will be charged an administration fee. Most of the images are of good enough quality to professionally print at A4 size. You can download various sizes - from A4 to a small web image.

[Searching the NHS Photo Library by keyword or category](#)

There are several ways of the searching the NHS Photo Library.

The quickest ways of searching are by entering key words and clicking on search **or** by browsing by category. If you enter more than one keyword the word 'and' is assumed between them.

The screenshot shows the NHS Photo Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NHS logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a main content area with a welcome message and a list of categories. A red arrow points from a callout box to the search bar, and another red arrow points from a callout box to the category menu.

Enter keywords and click on search

Simple Search
Click on the categories

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Welcome to the NHS Photo Library!

Welcome again, Angie Dailey, to the NHS Photo Library. Your last login was on Thursday November 3rd at 16:20:05

The aim of this library is to provide a comprehensive resource of professional photography, free for use within the NHS and social care environments.

The library has now been up and running for six months and it continues to grow. It offers:

- A user friendly site;
- Over 1,600 health and care related images, with more to come;
- A diverse selection of images to mirror the wide variety of services offered in the NHS and social care;
- Free download of images, both high resolution print quality and low resolution options (an administration fee applies if you request images to be sent on CD or via ISDN).

We are currently commissioning new photography for the library and remain committed to keeping it as dynamic and up-to-date as possible. We are focussing on black and ethnic minority and more social care imagery.

We hope you find the library useful and welcome your comments or suggestions for future photography.

My details

Review details of your registration information, current lightboxes, emailed lightboxes and downloads [here](#).

News/Collections

Look at latest news and prepared image collections that are available [here](#).

Links

- [NHS Comms Link](#)
- [NHS Identity Website](#)

For a more complicated search click on **Advanced Search** on the right hand side of the screen and an Advanced Search box will be shown as on page 3 of this leaflet.

In **Advanced Search** you can choose to match results with the '**Start of word**' or '**Exact words**'. Exact words will match to the word itself i.e. nurse will not find nurses images. Choosing '**Start of word**' and entering the text "nurs" will find all images associated with words such as "nurse", "nurses", "nursing", and "nursery".

Advanced Search

Please use this form to carry out detailed searches of the image library. Simple searches can be performed using the search bar at the top of the page, or you can browse the categories using the table on the left.

Search for :	<input type="text"/>
Match results with :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Start of word(s) <input type="radio"/> Exact word(s)
Gender :	<input type="text" value="Any gender"/>
Age :	<input type="text" value="Any age"/>
Ethnicity :	<input type="text" value="Any ethnicity"/>
Category :	<input type="text" value="All Categories"/>
<input type="button" value="Search"/>	

You can also choose to search by gender, age or ethnicity as well as by category.

Search Results

Whichever way you choose to search your results will be presented similarly to the example shown below.

Number of pages with images

- ▶ Building and construction
- ▶ Community Care
- ▶ Healthy living
- ▶ Primary care
- ▶ Secondary care
- ▶ Patient & public involvement
- ▶ Medical science & technology

Images found: 199 [1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 25 next

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Hover over an image for some information about the image

Images per page

Click on an image or zoom for an enlarged version of the image and information relating to the image

After clicking on an image an enlarged view will be shown as here. There are tab options and these include viewing full details of the image.

Three tab options

Go back to results

- ▶ Building and construction
- ▶ Community Care
- ▶ Healthy living
- ▶ Primary care
- ▶ Secondary care
- ▶ Patient & public involvement
- ▶ Medical science & technology

Image gallery Full details Download history



Image YBRA00519
Title A&E
Staff in a&e discuss a patient x-ray

Downloading images - Your basket

The basket is a temporary storage area where you can collect images before downloading or ordering them on CD. Add images to your basket by clicking on the shopping trolley symbol below the image you want to download. The shopping trolley below the image will then turn red. To download your basket:

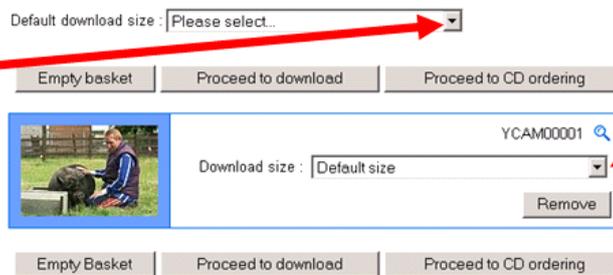
1. Click on basket on the toolbar



Basket

For each item in your basket, please select the size of image you require or select a default size for all images. To remove an image from your basket simply click the appropriate remove button. When you have selected sizes for all images, you may proceed to either the download stage or order delivery of a CD. Please note that each user can download up to 100 images in the space of a month.

2. Select the size of image to download by default – use this if you don't want to choose sizes for each image you download



3. If you want to individually choose the size of each image to download click on the arrow to display choices

4. Then click on proceed to download

You will then see a download screen

Download

Your images are ready for download, a summary of the files is shown below. To download an image, right click on either the image or the filename and select 'Save target as'.

You may also use the 'Download ZIP file' buttons below to download a file containing all of the images (to extract the images from the ZIP file you will require an unzipping program such as [Stuffit](#) for MACs or [WinZip](#) for PCs. Windows XP has built-in support for ZIP files. The supplied links will open in a new window).

When you have completed your downloads click the button 'Empty Basket' to remove the images from your basket and continue using the library. [Empty basket](#)

Preview	Image	Filename	Size
	BLD0004	BLD0004-1843.jpg	3.043 MB
Total size of all images			3.043 MB

Click the button to download a ZIP file containing all of the images.

To download images either right mouse click on a picture and select 'save target as' to save the image
or
create a zipped file with all of your selections in it by clicking on 'PC Download ZIP file'
You will then need winzip to open the file
Click on 'Empty basket' after the download

Log out - when you have finished using the NHS Photo Library