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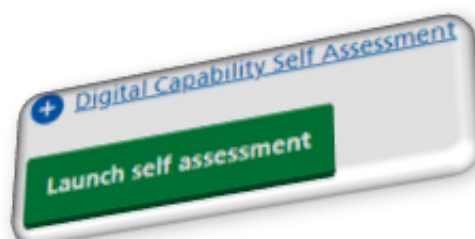
Digital Learning Solutions Operational E-bulletin

Let's kick off 2021 with 3 new developments...



1. New Look [Learning Portal](#) — Available now

2. New [Digital Capability Self Assessment](#) (DCSA) — Available now



3. New Look [Learning Menu](#) — Available soon

Follow the links to learn more and see how your centre can get access.

Switch to the new Learning Portal today

We're inviting all our centres to switch now to the *new look* [Learning Portal](#).

If your centre would like to switch over to the *new look* Learning Portal and get access to the [Digital Capability Self Assessment](#) (DCSA) please raise a Tracking System support ticket and let us know your preferred date.



All remaining centres will automatically switch over on Monday 12th April



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Announcing the Digital Capability Self Assessment (DCSA)

We can all appreciate how digital and other technologies have become critical in our day to day personal and professional lives.

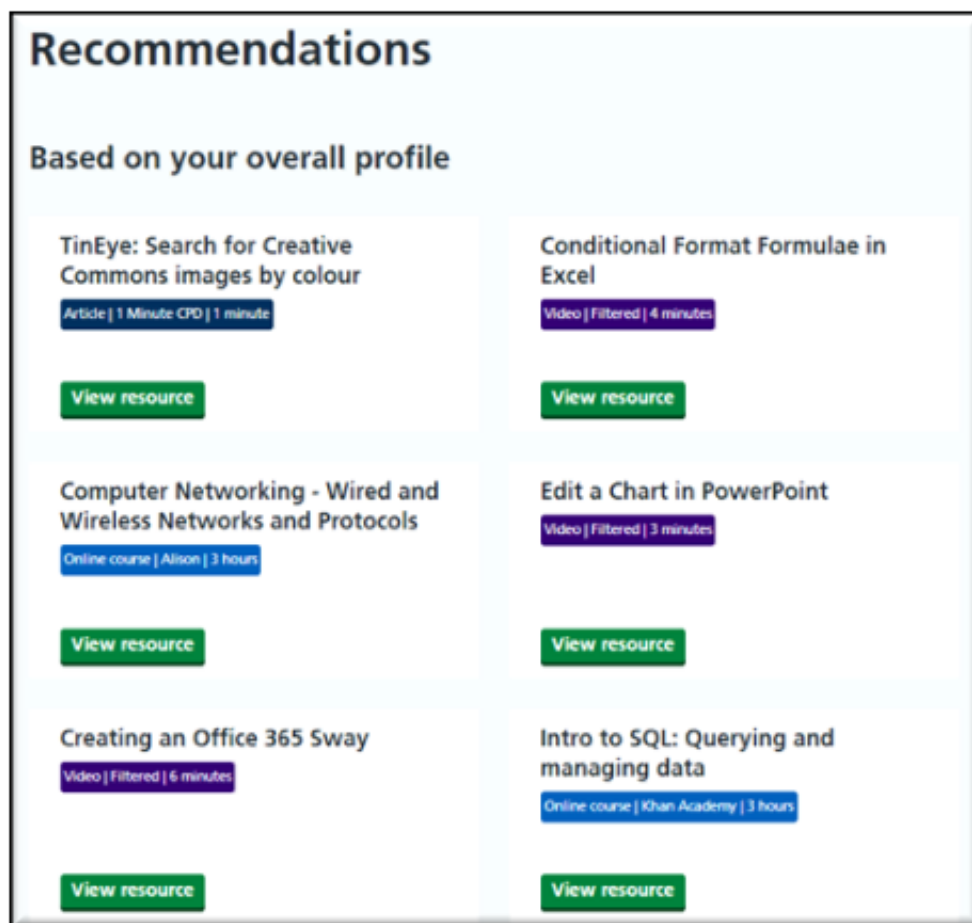
The HEE Digital Readiness team have developed a self assessment diagnostic tool and are using the DLS platform for distribution to the wider workforce.



The tool:

- Is an interactive online digital diagnostic tool that provides people with opportunities to answer a set of questions to determine their current digital literacy levels and help identify areas of learning need
- On completion of the self-assessment questionnaire, they are intelligently directed to learning resources to help them to develop their skills in specific areas.
- Provides senior managers and leaders with anonymised data to help them understand the digital literacy skills and training needs of their staff.

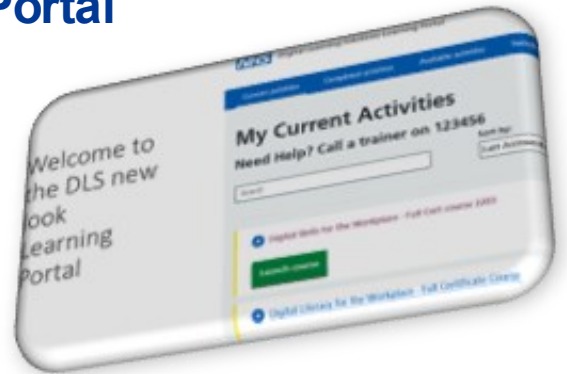
The Digital Capability Self Assessment (DCSA) Diagnostic tool, only available from the *new look* DLS [Learning Portal](#), will help staff to understand their strengths as well as identify and provide training in areas they might like to develop.



To support you and your learners we've made available resources, which can be customised locally: DCSA Guide: <https://www.dls.nhs.uk/tracking/download?content=DCSA>

Introducing the *new look* Learning Portal

Digital Learning Solutions (DLS) have refactored the Learning Portal which delivers and manages learning for every DLS learner.



The *new look* Learning Portal provides all the usual functionality that learners are familiar with whilst at the same time being built on a modern technology platform that meets Government Digital Services (GDS) standards. Organisations switching to the new Learning Portal will also be able to access the [Digital Capability Self Assessment](#) (DCSA).

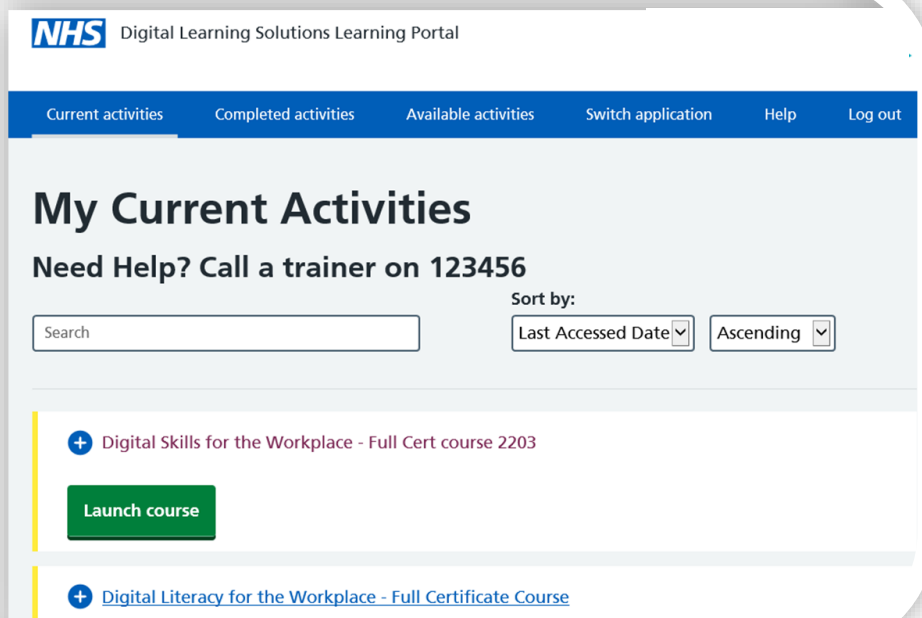
Feedback received from early adopter organisations has indicated that the new look is cleaner and easier to navigate. The new Learning Portal has already been activated for 33 centres and is part of a wider refactor which will include the [Learning Menu](#)—coming soon! If you'd like your organisation to be an early adopter, please raise a Tracking System support ticket.

A brief taster of the *new look* Learning Portal is included below:

Welcome to the new look accessibility compliant Learning Portal.

The first thing you'll probably notice is that the navigation tabs look a little different, they do, but they still have the same functionality.

Welcome to
the DLS new
look
Learning
Portal



Navigating the new look Learning Portal:

NHS Digital Learning Solutions Learning Portal

Current activities

Completed activities

Available activities

Switch application

Help

Log out

- You have reached the **Welcome** page of your Learning Portal, from here you can: -
- See your **Current activities** – *courses you have enrolled on and started*
- Navigate to your **Completed activities** – *your completed courses and certificates*
- Enrol on **Available activities** – *the courses your centre has made available to enrol on*
- **Switch application** – *to return to the Application Selector*
- Get **Help** – *search system help*
- **Log out** – *leave your Learning Portal*

The Current activities tab:

Current activities

From the **Current activities** tab you can see any courses you are currently enrolled on. You can launch your course from here. If you've no current activities, you can navigate to **Available activities**.

My Current Activities

Need Help? Call a trainer on 123456

**Need help? Contact
your local centre**

Looking for
something?
Use the
Search and
Sort by
options

Search

Sort by:

Last Accessed Date

Descending

+ [Excel 365 for the Workplace - Full Certificate Course](#)

Launch course

Launch course here to
start learning

To see more screenshots and learn more about the *new look* Learning Portal visit the Tracking System, **Support**, **Resources**, **Trainer Resources**:

[DLS009—New Look Learning Portal Quick Start Delegate Guide](#)

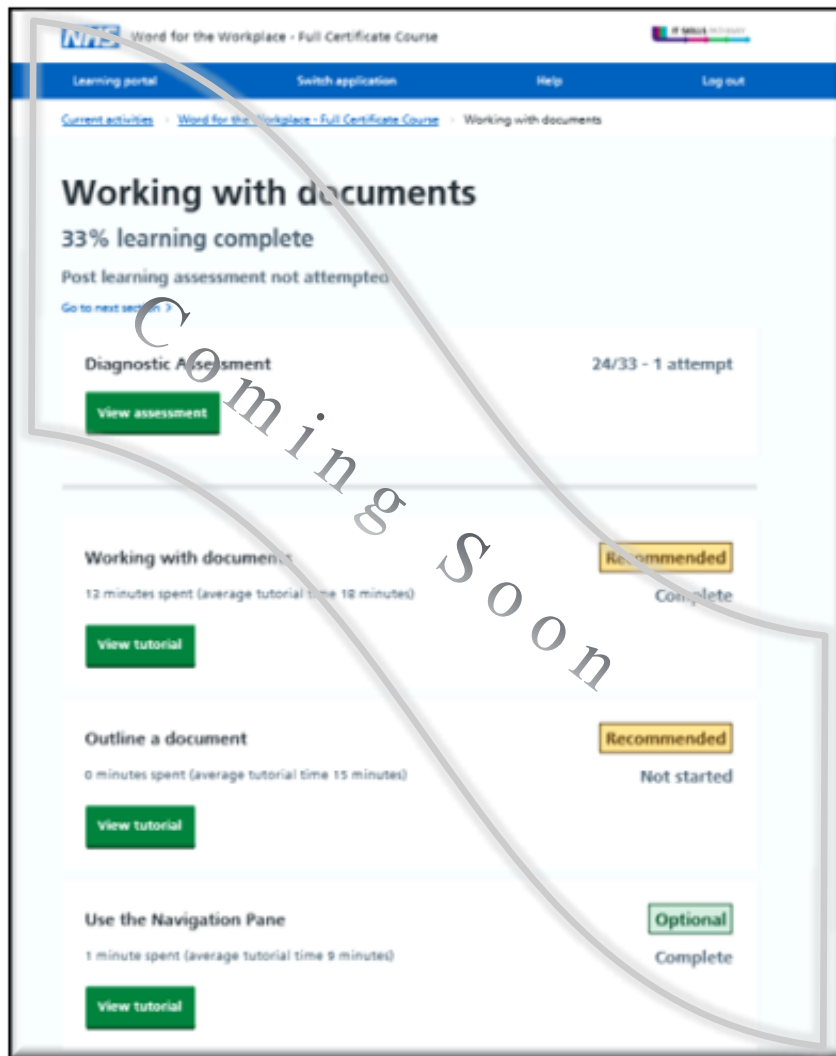
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New Learning Menu — Available Soon

Available soon, the new accessibility compliant DLS Learning Menu which launches the learning and assessments for every DLS learner. All the usual functionality you expect from DLS available on fresh, clean, easy to navigate screens.



Raise a DLS Tracking System support ticket for help, support, queries, questions, training..... EVERYTHING!

Digital learning Solutions Training Webinars

Tracking System Monthly team training webinars are now available to book. To see dates and book a place with Eventbrite click [here](#).

Content Management System (CMS) The CMS System enables centres to create bespoke courses using national DLS content. Click [here](#) to view training dates and register for your preferred date.



Hosting Content Want to learn more about hosting your own in-house content on the Tracking System? Raise a ticket on the Tracking System and let us know your availability for a 30 minute webinar.

Self Assessment Raise a ticket to book an overview to see how your centre can create self assessments for learners.

Top 10 centres

1	Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust	6	LCW UCC
2	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	7	Plymouth Hospital NHS Trust
3	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	8	Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
4	Kettering General Hospital Foundation	9	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
5	The London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	10	North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

DLS learning:

No. of learners last month	4415
Total DLS learners	365778



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