

Digital Learning Solutions E-bulletin

New System Features Released



The DLS web platform was updated with some exciting new features on Wednesday 30th October. The updates are part of a comprehensive development roadmap for the platform to improve the delivery of digital learning.

This update introduced new features to the system, including:

- *The option for DLS Centre Managers to elevate a DLS delegate (learner) account to an admin / supervisor account.*
- *The ability to deliver skills self-assessments (to allow staff to assess their skills and competence against a role-based skills profile)*
- *The option to identify a supervisor for a course with supervisor sign-off of self-assessments*
- *A new supervisor interface for reviewing and signing off progress*
- *The optional inclusion of a development log to courses, allowing delegates to plan and record offline learning interventions related to their course and (optionally) upload associated evidence.*

Comprehensive system help is available to support centres with this new functionality. To learn more about these features and our development roadmap please book a place at the Autumn user groups.

Autumn User Group Dates—last chance to book

Attendees at the Digital Learning Solutions Autumn 19 User Groups will get information and updates on all the latest developments. This is also a good opportunity to meet and network with other centres and hear about what is happening in your local region.

Follow the location link to Eventbrite for venue details and to book a place.

Location:	Day:	Date:	Time:
London – Booking now	Thursday	07/11/2019	12:30 to 15:00
Newcastle - Booking now	Wednesday	13/11/2019	10:30 to 13:00
Leeds - Booking now	Friday	15/11/2019	10:30 to 13:00
North West - Booking now	Monday	18/11/2019	10:30 to 13:00
National Webinar - Booking now	Friday	22/11/2019	10:00 to 11:30
Redditch - Cancelled			

NB. If you are unable to attend one of the face to face meetings please book a place on the National Webinar where we provide most of the information available to attendees at the User Group Meetings.





New national content available from ESR—important update

Adobe Shockwave was discontinued in April 2019 and is no longer available for download or supported. Therefore, the national DLS IT Skills Pathway content available from ESR will be replaced with new "for the Workplace" courses that do not rely on the plug-in. **Current learners enrolled on a course via ESR will need to complete by 31st March 2020.** All new enrolments from 1st December 2019 should be made to the new "for the Workplace" courses.

Those centres that use ESR to deliver DLS IT Skills Pathway courses should communicate this to current learners so that they are aware of the end date — **31st March 2020.**

2019 Annual Survey— Thank you

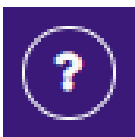
Thank you to all the centres who have taken a few minutes out of their day to give us their opinions on the services currently provided by DLS. The 2019 annual survey is now closed and we are collating and responding to your feedback. The full report will be published and made available soon.

We'll be announcing the winner of the free Content Creator licence in our next bulletin.



System Support

The team at DLS regularly update the self-help **Support** available within our systems. Before raising a ticket with us it's worth exploring all the **Support** options that are available to your centre:

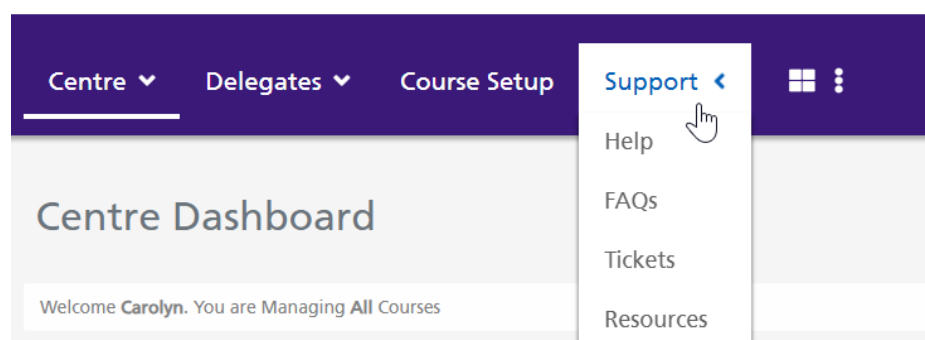


In built comprehensive system **Help** is available throughout our systems from this icon.



Digital Learning Solutions Tracking System

A **FAQs** section is available to all Tracking System administrators which includes all of the most commonly asked questions and answers.



We create **Resources** so you don't have to, check out what's available and save time by adapting one of our pre-prepared resources to use at your centre.

Digital learning Solutions Training Webinars

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.

Tracking System

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

Webinar



Our webinars are delivered via Skype

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.

Content Creator

Content Creator is an authoring tool for developing your own local content and a 30 day free trial is available to centres. Please raise a ticket on the Tracking System if you are interested in this trial.

Top DLS centres:

1	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	6	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
2	Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust	7	University of Manchester
3	Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Trust	8	Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust
4	Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	9	NHS Digital Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service
5	Mid Essex Hospital Services Trust	10	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

DLS learning:

No. of learners last month	2707
Total DLS learners	298060



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