

IT Skills Development

E-bulletin

Spring 2014 IT Skills user group bookings

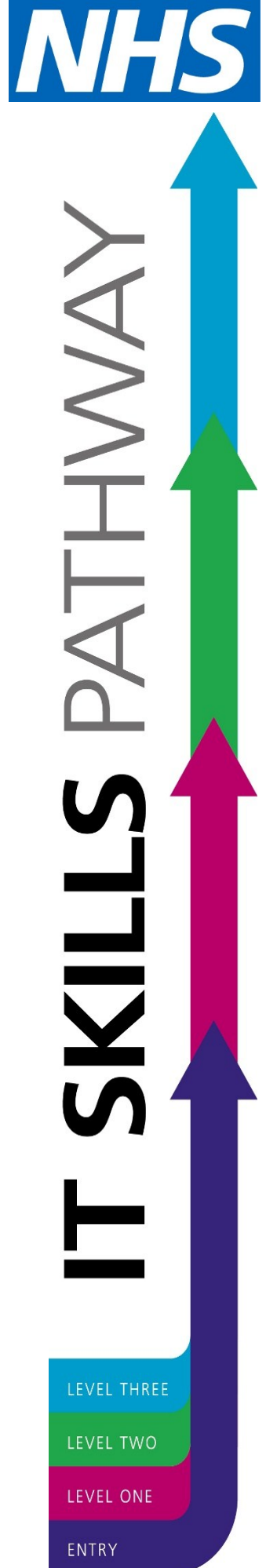
There's still time to book a place at the upcoming round of IT Skills user groups.

The agenda for the day will include IT Skills Pathway updates and developments, centre sharing and updates from Training Service Accreditation (TSA) and Education & Training (E&T) standards.

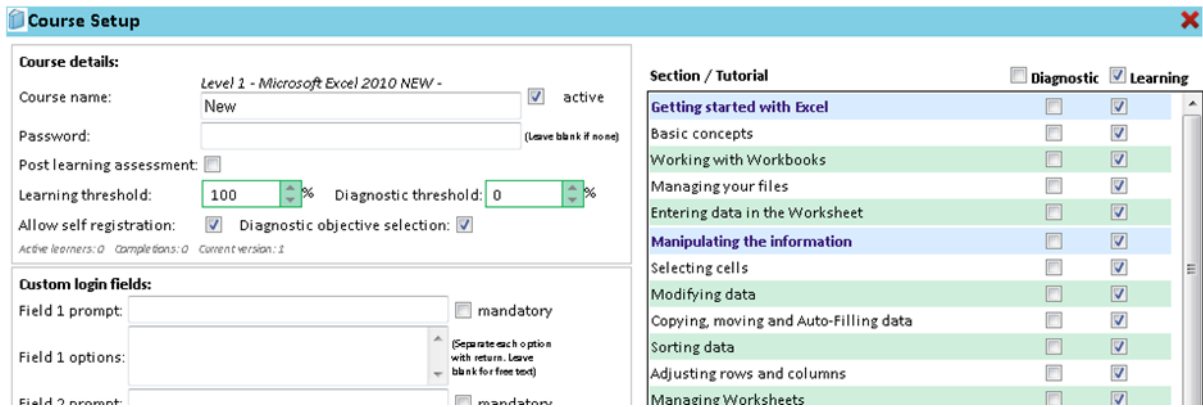
Please refer to the table below for venue information, dates and timings.

Location	Venue	Date	Time
Newcastle	Training room, 8&9 Witney Way, Newcastle, NE35 9PE	Thursday 08 May	10:30—15:00
Leicester webinar	Webinar	Wednesday 14 May	10 - 12
Taunton Webinar	##### face to face meeting now replaced with Webinar #####	Thursday 15 May	10-12
Redditch	Boardroom, Prospect House, Fishing Line Road, Redditch, Worcestershire, B97 6EW	Tuesday 20 May	10:30—15:00
London	124A, Skipton House, 80 London Road, London, SE1 6LH	Wednesday 21 May	10:30—15:00
Manchester	Seminar room 1, Kings House Conference Centre, King's Church, Sidney Street, Manchester ,M1 7HB	Tuesday 03 June	10:30—15:00
National webinar	Webinar	Wednesday 04 June	10 - 12
Cambridge	Express By Holiday Inn, Coldhams Business Park, Norman Way, Cambridge, CB1 3JS	Thursday 05 June	10:30—15:00
Leeds	Boardroom, Vantage House, 40 Aire Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 4HT	Wednesday 11 June	10:30—15:00

If you or your colleagues would like to attend any of the above please reserve a place by emailing us at it.skills@hscic.gov.uk

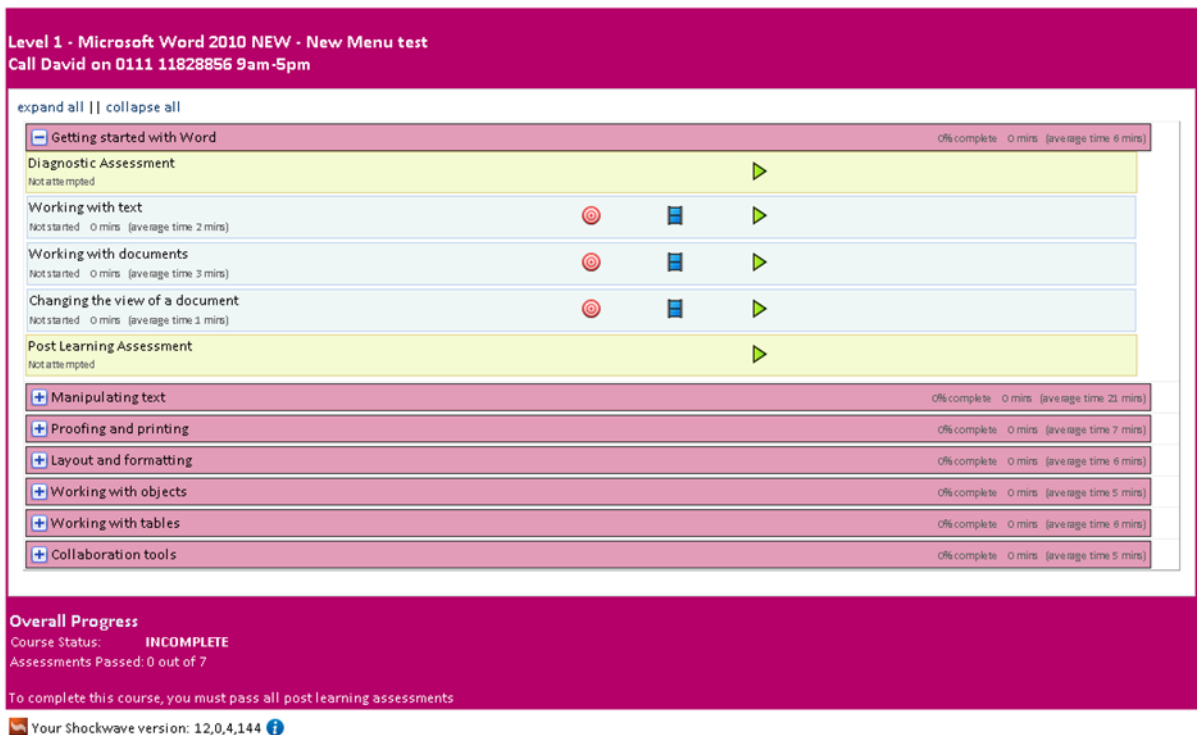


New menus nearly ready

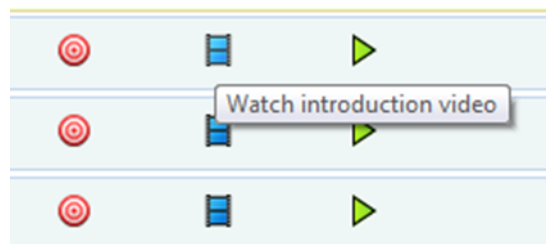


As you may already be aware, the team at Morecambe Bay are working on converting the menus for entry and level 1 to the same format and style as the level 2 and 3 menus.

Testing has begun on some of these new menus so we can show you what they'll look like. If you are already using the level 2 and 3 materials they will be familiar to you, the main difference is the colour. If you are and your learners are not using the level 2 or 3 materials then you will notice some significant changes that will improved functionality.



When the new menus go live you're learners will also have access to introductory videos for each module.



New menus webinar

You will have seen, earlier in the bulletin, that we will soon be releasing the new menus for entry and level 1 materials. If you are not familiar with these new menus why not attend one of the new menu webinars to find out what the differences are and how to use them?

We are now running these one hour sessions on an ad hoc basis so if you'd like to book a place please email us it.skills@hscic.gov.uk

May IT Skills Pathway Tracking System Webinar

We run monthly two hour training webinars for new centres or centres wanting a refresh about using the pathway and materials. The IT Skills Pathway Tracking System webinars go through the tracking system and materials in lots of detail and give attendees an opportunity to ask lots of questions.

The May session will be held on Friday 16 May, 10 - 12. If you would like to attend please contact us by email (it.skills@hscic.gov.uk) and we'll book you in. We will send the dial in details out to those booked on about a week before each session.

If you would like to attend a webinar but are unavailable on this date please let us know and we'll look into adding another date into the diary.

Please also contact us by email (it.skills@hscic.gov.uk) if you are interested in these sessions but are not yet set up as a centre.

Top Pathway centres:

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| 1 University of Manchester | 6 Nottinghamshire HIS |
| 2 Teesside University | 7 Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust |
| 3 NHS England | 8 University of Portsmouth |
| 4 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | 9 Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust |
| 5 Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust | 10 Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS FT - Community Health Service |

Pathway elearning:

No. of learners in March 2014	1807
Total pathway learners (since release 4)	101287



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