IT Skills Development E-bulletin

IT Skills Pathway updated terms and conditions

An updated version of the IT Skills Pathway terms and conditions of use will be released shortly.

When the document goes live all administrators accessing the IT Skills Pathway Tracking System will be required to electronically accept the terms and conditions of use before using the system.

You will also be able to view a copy of the terms and conditions in the Trainer Resources area of the Tracking System.

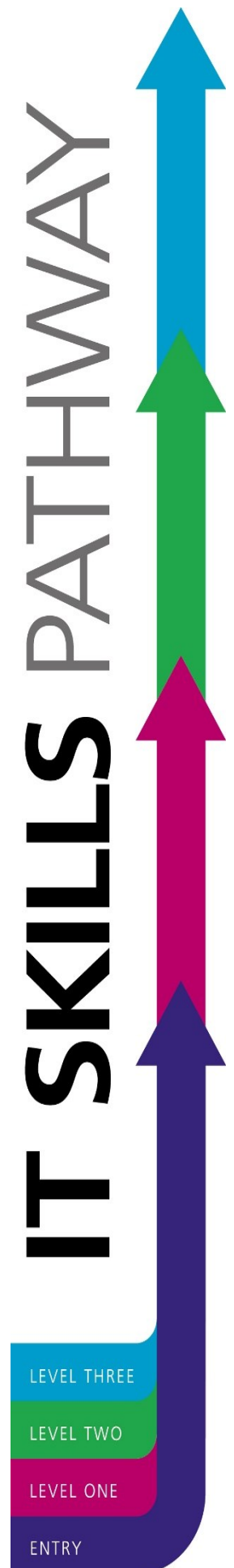## Have a great Christmas! What to look out for in 2016

The IT Skills Pathway team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Here are some of the updates we're looking forward to in 2016:

- New Digital Literacy course.

- New adapted Digital Skills course.

- New extended Office Essentials course.

- Conversion of key existing courses to HTML5 format.

- New Content Management System (combine existing courses).

All the new modules will be built using HTML5.0 meaning they will also be compatible with mobile devices.

Support over the Christmas Period

Date	IT Skills Pathway Technical Support	IT Skills Support it.skills@hscic.gov.uk
Mon 21st Dec	Open	Open
Tue 22nd Dec	Open	Open
Wed 23rd Dec	Open	Open
Christmas Eve	Closed	Open
Christmas Day	Closed	Closed
Mon 28th Dec	Closed	Closed
Tue 29th Dec	Closed	Open
Wed 30th Dec	Closed	Open
New Year's Eve	Closed	Open
New Year's Day	Closed	Closed

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LEVEL THREE

LEVEL TWO

LEVEL ONE

ENTRY

IT Skills User Groups - Spring 2016 - Dates Announced

Dates have now been set for a number of the Spring IT Skills User Groups. If you wish to attend then please reserve your place now, by e-mailing it.skills@hscic.gov.uk. There will be the usual updates as well as the chance to share your experiences of the IT Skills Pathway .

Location	Date	Time
Manchester	Tuesday 19th April	10:30—14:00
Newcastle	TBA	10:30—14:00
Leeds	Tuesday 26th April	10:30—14:00
Redditch	Thursday 28th April	10:30—14:00
National Webinar	Tuesday 3rd May	10:30—12:00
London	TBA	10:30—14:00

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 January session will be held on Thursday 21st January, 10 - 12. If you would like to attend please contact us by email (it.skills@hscic.gov.uk) and we'll book you in. The dial in details will be sent out to those who have booked approximately a week before each session.

If you would like to attend a webinar but are unavailable on the above date the next two will be held on Thursday 11th February, 10-12 and Thursday 17th March 10-12. Please also contact us by email (it.skills@hscic.gov.uk) if you are interested in these sessions but are not as yet set up as a centre.

Top Pathway centres:

1 University of Manchester

2 Teesside University

3 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

4 University of Northampton

5 North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

6 Devon Partnership NHS Trust

7 The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust

8 Southern Health and Social Care Trust

9 NHS England

10 Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

Pathway learning:

No. of learners in November 2015 — 1646

Total pathway learners (since release 4) — 177804

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