

# IT Skills Development E-bulletin

## New Module: Digital Literacy - Now available!

We are very pleased to announce that the brand new Digital Literacy course is now available!

The course is knowledge based and will help your delegates understand more about the digital world around them. Modules include areas such as staying safe, the Internet and digital devices and covers information on the cloud, malware, viruses etc..

The Digital Literacy course is now available to all centres via your course setup page. Start using it today!



If you require any further information on the new Digital Literacy course, please feel free to contact us via [it.skills@hscic.gov.uk](mailto:it.skills@hscic.gov.uk).

## Farewell Paul

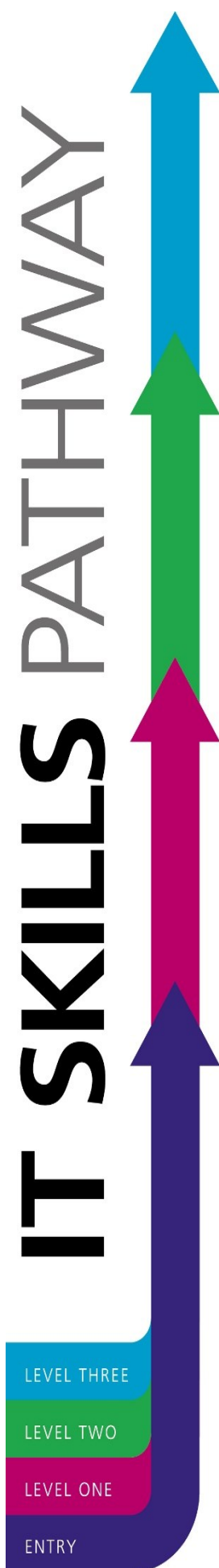
In March we will be saying a fond farewell to Paul Tilley our IT Skills Pathway Service Coordinator who is taking up a new position in the private sector.



Joining in May 2014, Paul has made an excellent contribution to the team and we all wish him every success in his new role.

We are now in the process of recruiting via NHS Jobs and will keep you posted on the outcome as soon as we have confirmed Paul's replacement.

There will be a period of time during the recruitment process where the role will be vacant. Please bear with us if you experience slight delays in response to your queries.



## IT Skills User Groups - Spring 2016 - Dates Announced

Dates have now been set for 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](mailto: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	Thursday 14th April	10:30—14:00
Newcastle	Tuesday 19th April	10:30—14:00
London	Thursday 21st April	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

## 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 March session will be held on Thursday 17th March, 10 - 12. If you would like to attend please contact us by email ([it.skills@hscic.gov.uk](mailto: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 one will be held on Thursday 7th April 10-12. Please also contact us by email ([it.skills@hscic.gov.uk](mailto: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:

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| 1 University of Manchester                          | 6 Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust                    |
| 2 Teesside University                               | 7 NHS England   |
| 3 North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust | 8 Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust                |
| 4 Devon Partnership NHS Trust                       | 9 NHS Business Services Authority                     |
| 5 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | 10 Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust |

### Pathway learning:

No. of learners in January 2016 1673

Total pathway learners (since release 4) 186804



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