IT Skills Development E-bulletin

IT Skills User Groups - Autumn 2016 - Still time to book

Autumn user group places are still available to book. This will be your first chance to see the new Content Creator (our own eLearning development application) as well as the usual updates, plus a chance to share your experiences of the IT Skills Pathway. **Please note the change to date for Manchester from 20th September to 21st September—venue now confirmed.**

Location	Date	Time	Reserve a Place
Newcastle	**Thursday 22nd September**	**10:00—13:00**	For Newcastle
Manchester	**Tuesday 21st September**	**10:30—12:30**	For Manchester
London	**Thursday 29th September**	**10:00—13:00**	For London
Leeds	**Thursday 13th October**	**10:00—13:00**	For Leeds
Redditch	**Thursday 6th October**	**10:00—13:00**	For Redditch
National Webinar	**Tuesday 18th October**	**10:00—12:00**	For National Webinar

To book for these events, simply click the link to your chosen user group venue in the *"reserve a place"* column above and follow the new **Eventbrite booking process** from Step 3.

HTML 5.0 Testing—Update

A big thank you to our Centres for the excellent response received for volunteers to test the new materials, we really appreciate all your support with this important quality assurance testing. The testing timeline has changed slightly, here is an update on the timescales for testing:-

Digital Skills Assessments - (testing **now**) And **Office Essentials Learning -** (testing August)

We appreciate that as we are now in peak holiday time all the volunteer testers may not now be available.

IT Skills Pathway Tracking System Webinars

We are making a few changes to the monthly webinars and there will be a number of dates available to book throughout the month per organisation where you can attend these on a one to one basis or invite your team.

Webinars are aimed at:

- **Centres new to the Pathway**
- **New Centre Managers**
- **Centre Trainers, Facilitators and Administrators**
- **Centres requiring a refresh about using the Pathway and materials**
- **Any centre that needs help with a specific aspect of the system**
- **Potential centres thinking about becoming a centre. You can get an overview of the system and the benefits for your organisation**

The IT Skills Pathway Tracking System webinars last 1 hour 30 minutes and go through the tracking system and materials in detail giving attendees an opportunity to ask lots of questions.
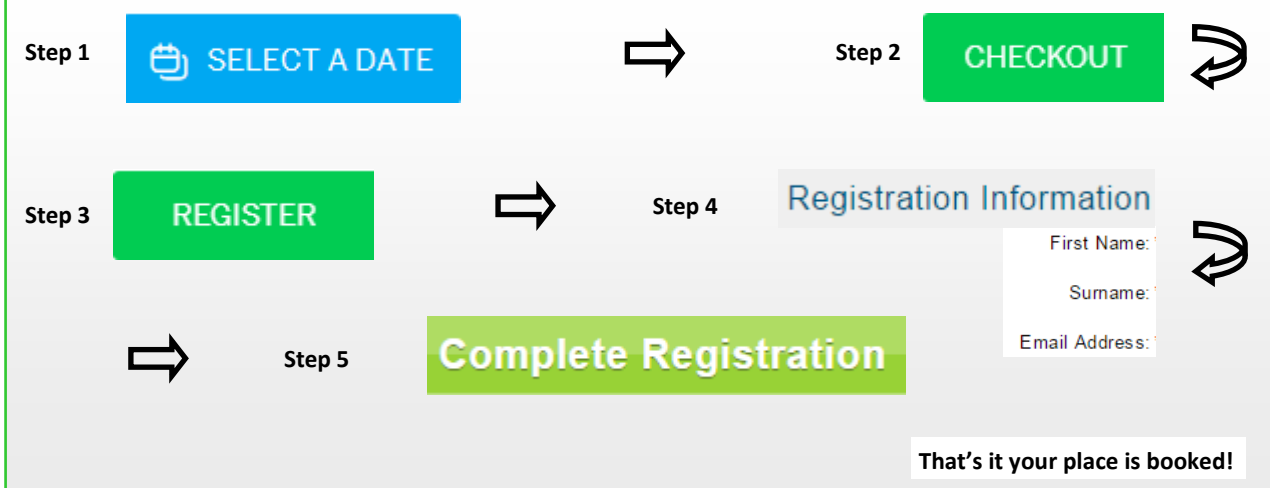
Dates for the Webinars are: **Wednesday 3rd August, 10:00 to 11:30, Tuesday 9th August 13:00 to 14:30, Thursday 25th August 10:00 to 11:30, Tuesday 30th August, 13:00 to 14:30.**

Book a place for your centre **here** by following the 5 easy steps of the new **Eventbrite booking process.**

Eventbrite Booking Process—5 Easy Steps

The new easy way to book events and training with the IT Skills Pathway

Book a place for IT Skills Pathway events and training using **Eventbrite** in 5 easy steps…….
Follow the link provided by the IT Skills Pathway Team then:-

Step 1 **SELECT A DATE** ⟹ Step 2 **CHECKOUT** ↪

Step 3 **REGISTER** ⟹ Step 4 Registration Information
First Name:
Surname:
Email Address: ↪

⟹ Step 5 **Complete Registration**

That's it your place is booked!

Content Management System (CMS) - Training Dates Announced

The new CMS is ready and available to use following attendance at training. Centre Managers can nominate their Centre to attend a training Webinar, after training all attendees will be provided with user access to the system.

Training dates can be booked per organisation via Eventbrite, Centre Managers should invite members of their team, who need access to the system, to attend. To book a date for your Organisation please click **here** and follow **the 5 easy steps of the new Eventbrite booking process**.

Training Date	Time
Tuesday 23rd August	**10:00—11:00**
Tuesday 23rd August	**11:30—12:30**
Wednesday 24th August	**13:00—14:00**
Wednesday 24th August	**14:30—15:30**
Friday 26th August	**10:00—11:00**
Friday 26th August	**13:00—14:00**
Wednesday 31st August	**10:00—11:00**
Wednesday 31st August	**13:00—14:00**

Septembers dates will be released in the next bulletin

The CMS, for anyone who hasn't already heard, enables centres to create customised learning from existing courses. For example, if you have a learner who needs to know how to create tables in Word, charts in Excel and present them in PowerPoint, you can create a tailored piece of learning from existing Pathway learning, all combined into one course using the CMS.

Future developments to the CMS will enable centres to host locally developed learning and assessment content within our Tracking System (charges apply).

Ironman Canada 2016—Complete

We are pleased to announce that David Levison, IT Skills Pathway Senior Service Manager, has successfully completed Ironman Canada 2016, 13:23:54, well inside his target time - Congratulations on this epic achievement!

David would like to pass on his thanks to all the Centres who have supported him on this journey. David, who was fundraising for WaterAid, has raised a phenomenal £1,000.00 https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/David-Levison3

Excellent result all round!

HSCIC launches its new trading name of NHS Digital

From the 1st August 2016 NHS Digital is the new trading name for the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC).

What does this mean for our Customers? Our Customers should see no change as we continue to operate as usual.

Branding: email addresses will be reconfigured to reference NHS Digital, you can continue to use the usual contacts, they will be re-directed. There will be some branding changes, these will NOT effect the IT Skills Pathway.

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Top Pathway centres:

1 Devon Partnership NHS Trust

2 Teesside University

3 Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust

4 Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

5 Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

6 NHS England

7 Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

8 Vibrance

9 North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

10 Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Pathway learning:

No. of learners in June 2016   2901

Total pathway learners (since release 4)   204222

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