

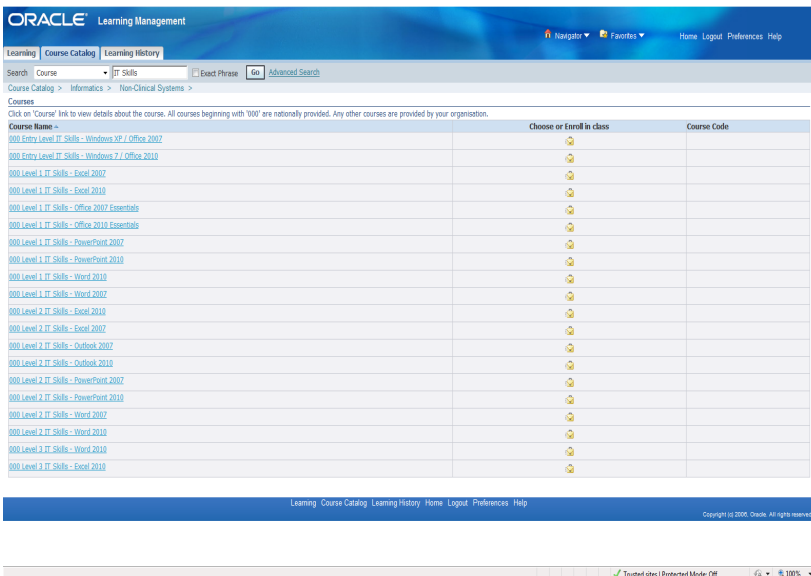
# IT Skills Development E-bulletin

## NLMS Integration Launched!

The IT Skills Pathway team have been working closely with the National Learning Management System (NLMS) team to integrate the IT Skills Pathway courses within the NLMS as national content.

This means that the vast majority of our courses can now be accessed and reported on via NLMS.

It's worth pointing that shorter customised courses still need to be created and hosted locally and that more detailed reporting on learner progress also needs to be undertaken via our Tracking System.



## Issues with Firefox and Chrome Browsers

The latest version of Mozilla Firefox is not compatible with our Adobe Shockwave materials and learners are also likely to experience some difficulties with Google Chrome. We advise using Internet Explorer whilst we look at finding solutions to these matters. We also are also making good progress on our new learning solution which will no longer rely on the Shockwave plugin.

## New Delegate Quick Start Guide

A quick start guide on how to access the IT Skills Pathway materials for delegates has been produced. It is a two page document and will be available for download from the resources tab on the tracking system in the near future.



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PATHWAY



IT SKILLS PATHWAY

LEVEL THREE  
LEVEL TWO  
LEVEL ONE  
ENTRY

## IT Skills User Groups - Autumn 2015

Dates below are for the Autumn 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 about the IT Skills Pathway as well as the chance to share your experiences.

| Location         | Venue                       | Date                   | Time        |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Newcastle        | Durham House, Washington    | Tuesday 3rd November   | 10:30—14:00 |
| Manchester       | North Manchester General    | Thursday 5th November  | 10:30—14:00 |
| Redditch         | Prospect House              | Tuesday 10th November  | 10:30—14:00 |
| London           | Skipton House               | Tuesday 17th November  | 10:30—14:00 |
| Huntingdon       | Serco ASP, Kingfisher House | Thursday 19th November | 10:30—14:00 |
| Leeds            | Trevelyan House             | Friday 20th November   | 10:30—14:00 |
| National Webinar | Online WebEx                | Thursday 26th November | 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 August session will be held on Thursday 13th August, 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 two will be held on Tuesday 15th September 10-12 and Thursday 22nd October 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:

- 1 Teesside University
- 2 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 3 Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- 4 North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- 5 Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 6 The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
- 7 Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust
- 8 NHS England
- 9 Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust
- 10 Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust

### Pathway learning:

No. of learners in June 2015 9773

Total pathway learners (since release 4) 162879



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