

IT Skills Development E-bulletin

Changes after 30 June 2013

IT Skills Pathway > **No changes** – Continues to be free to NHS in England (Tracking System, elearning etc)

NHS MOST > **Chargeable** – Contact Prodigy (MOS exams, for more information practice exams) (Paul.tilley@prodigysolutions.com)

IT Skills Pathway level 2 and 3 assessment testing

Now that we have a full suite of elearning on the tracking system, we can now start work on the level 2 and 3 assessments.

By now you should all (hopefully) be aware that the centrally funded contract for Microsoft exams ends on 30 June. We hope that by producing our own pre and post learning assessments we are giving those centres who choose to not pay for MOS exams an option to assess their learners and award internal certification.

As was the case with our learning materials we would like help in testing these assessments as we would welcome your feedback. We have recently released the first

set of assessments for testing but will have lots more to test in the future. If you are interested in helping us with any of the assessment testing please let me know. We will then use this list to inform people before each testing session to confirm who can commit to each specific test period.

Don't worry if you are unable to put your name forward at the moment, we can add you to the testing list at any point just let us know by email, it.skills@hscic.gov.uk

IT SKILLS PATHWAY

LEVEL THREE

LEVEL TWO

LEVEL ONE

ENTRY

July IT Skills Pathway Tracking System Webinar

The July IT Skills Pathway Tracking System webinar will be held on Thursday 17 July, 10:00 – 12:00. 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 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.

NHS MOST:

No. of exams completed in May 2013 **728**

No. of exams completed since 1st July 2012 **4724**

Top MOST centres:

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| 1 United Lincolnshire Hospitals | 6 Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS FT |
| 2 Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust | 7 South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust |
| 3 Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust | 8 Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS FT |
| 4 Leicester HIS | 9 Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust |
| 5 North Mersey HIS | 10 Guy's and St Thomas' NHS FT |

Top Pathway centres:

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| 1 South Staffordshire HIS | 6 Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust |
| 2 Lancashire Teaching Hospitals | 7 United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust |
| 3 Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust | 8 Ridgewood Centre, Surrey & Borders Partnership |
| 4 Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust | 9 Dorset PCT |
| 5 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | 10 North Staffordshire IT Training |

Pathway elearning:

No. of learners in May 2013 **6187**

No. of learners accessing since 1st July 2012 **51513**

Reporting on non NHS email address users of elearning

We have been made aware of increasing numbers of learners registering without an NHS email address.

N	O	
Approved	EmailAddress	Self
1		
0	norah.jones@hotmail.com	
1		
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Although there isn't a requirement for centres to use NHS email address when registering their learners we do need to ensure that the people accessing the learning are entitled to do so. With this in mind we now receive regular reports on the number of delegates being registered with a non NHS email address and will be contacting centres who have been highlighted as having a large number of non NHS email address registrations.

We know that it is not always feasible but we advise you, where possible, to register your delegates using their NHS email addresses.

Stuck with an IT Training problem?

Do the sensible thing



This month, Maude has received a query from a centre.



“Hi Maude, it’s Roger from Rochdale. Is there a way we can work out how many people are self-registering for our courses?”



“Hi Roger, glad you asked. We’ve just introduced a new feature that will help you do just that”



“Once you’ve logged in to the Tracking System.....”



“.... go to the Delegates Tab....”

Delegates								
Name	Delegate ID	Delegate Alias	Job Group	Registered	Active	Self reg	Approved	Wk
Aardvark, Aaron	AA371		Health Informatics	25/06/2013	✓	✓		Ne
Adams, Maude	MA100		Nursing / midwifery	28/03/2012	✓	✓		Pr
Adams, Ranga	RA63		Management	16/03/2012	✓	✓		Dc
Alaska, Homer	HA126		Nursing / midwifery	20/12/2012	✓	✓		W
Anderson, Trevor	TA37		Health Informatics	04/07/2012	✓	✓		Bl

“...you’ll notice that a new field has been added that allows you to sort by self-registration”



“Thanks Maude, that answers my query”

“You’re welcome Roger. This was added to the system after a centre suggested it, so please always let us know if you have any good ideas”



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