Issue 20 — June 2013

## **IT Skills Development E-bulletin**

### Changes after 30 June 2013

(Tracking System, elearning etc)

IT Skills Pathway > No changes – Continues to be free to NHS in England

**NHS MOST Chargeable** – Contact Prodigy

(MOS exams, practice exams) for more information (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

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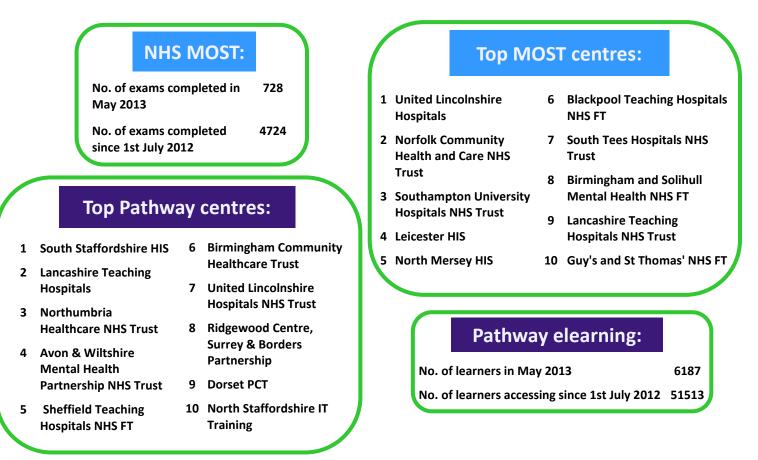
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#### July IT Skills Pathway Tracking System Webinar

The July IT Skills Pathway Tracking System webinar will be held on Thursday 17July, 10:00 – 12:00. If you would like to attend please contact us by email (<u>it.skills@hscic.gov.uk</u>) and we'll book you in. We will send the dial in 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 (<u>it.skills@hscic.gov.uk</u>) if you are interested in these sessions but are not yet set up as a centre.



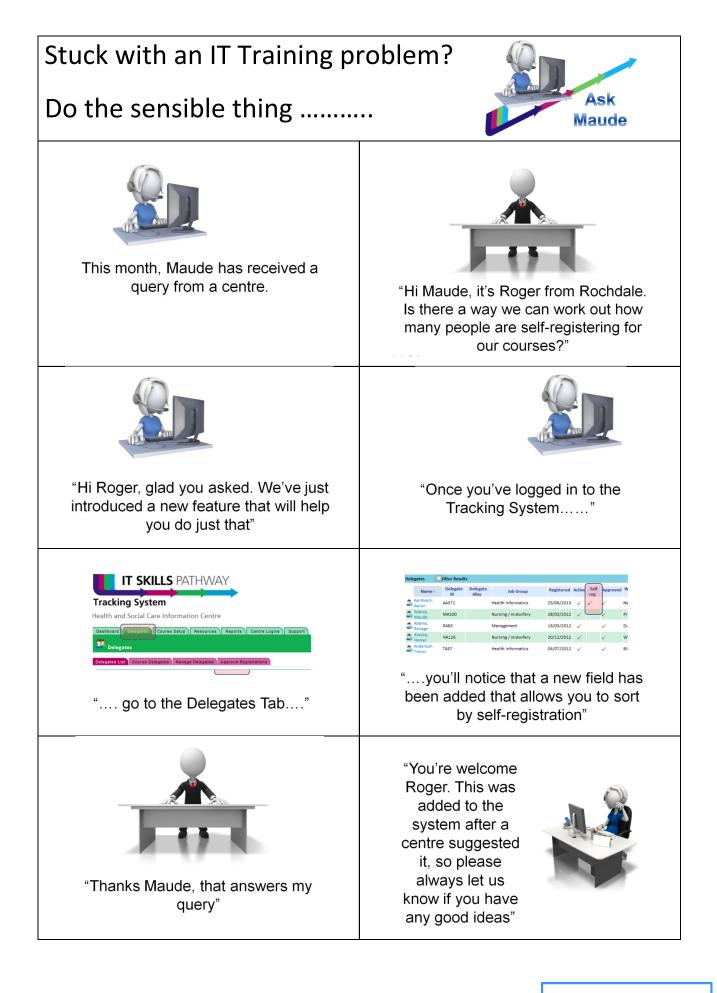
# Reporting on non NHS email address users of elearning

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

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.



## IT SKILLS PATHWAY

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