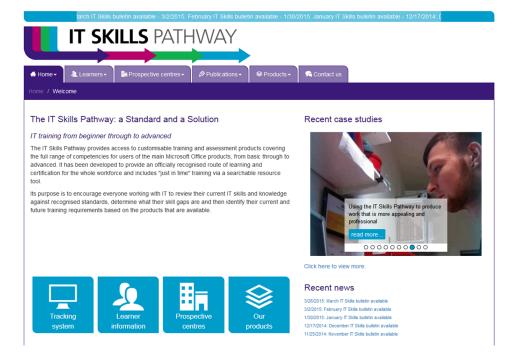
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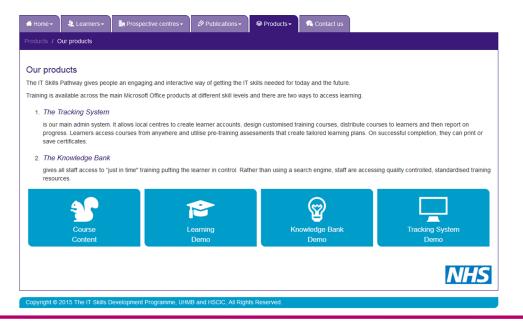
# IT Skills Development E-bulletin

## **New IT Skills Pathway Website**

The IT Skills Pathway website has been updated with a brand new look and feel allowing us to better showcase the IT Skills Pathway and its products. The new home page has tiles that direct users to the appropriate part of the website.



#### The Products page highlights our products including video demonstrations.





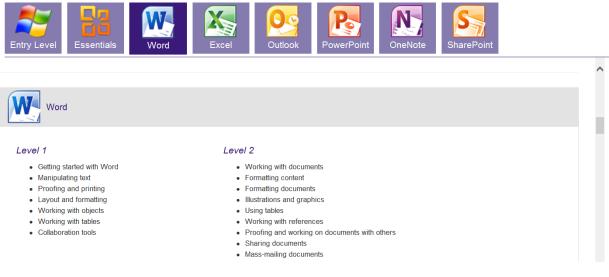
## New IT Skills Pathway Website (cont'd)

The Course content page gives an at a glance overview of what is covered by each of the courses on the IT Skills Pathway. On each page there is also a detailed downloadable .pdf file of all content covered by level for that particular application.

Course content

#### Course content

Click on an application to jump to the overview. Click the headings to expand or collapse the content.



## Widening Digital Participation – The Tinder Foundation

The Tinder Foundation in partnership with NHS England have developed a programme aimed at widening digital participation amongst NHS service users. With the move towards more online services including appointment bookings, the Tinder Foundation has made available over 200 centres to offer help and support in basic Digital Health Literacy skills. These centres include local libraries and community centres and a full list can be found at www.ukonlinecentres.com/centresearch.

For more information go to <u>http://</u> www.tinderfoundation.org/what-we-do/nhs-widening-<u>digital-participation</u>



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#### NHS: WIDENING DIGITAL PARTICIPATION

One of the most significant benefits of getting online is the health improvement it can bring, both to individual and to communities. That's why Tinder Foundation are working in partnership with the NHS as part of the Widening Digital Participation programme, aiming to reduce health inequalities among older people, disabled people and those on low incomes.

#### Year 1 (2013-2014)

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## Social Care Pilot - Initial Report



The initial stage of the IT Skills Pathway Social Care pilot has now been completed a link to the full report can be found under trainer resources in the IT Skills Tracking System. If your organisation works with social care organisations then let them know they can now gain access to the IT Skills Pathway and to contact us via it.skills@hscic.gov.uk.

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## Average Course Length now available

Following requests from a number of centres the Average Course Length is now available for each course to give both Admins and Learners an idea of how long the course will take to complete.

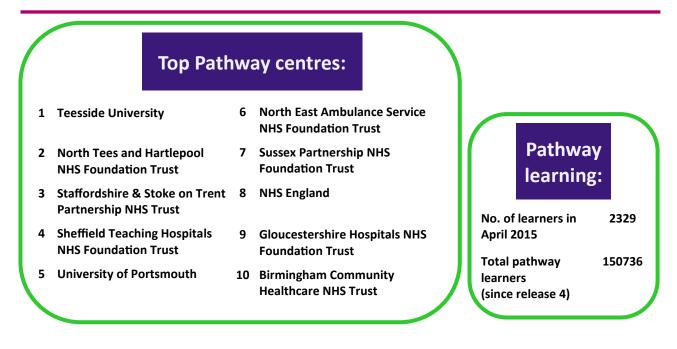
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## **IT Skills Pathway Tracking System Webinar**

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 June session will be held on Tuesday 23rd June, 10 - 12. If you would like to attend please contact us by email (<u>it.skills@hscic.gov.uk</u>) 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 21st July 10-12 and Wednesday 26th August 10-12. Please also contact us by email (<u>it.skills@hscic.gov.uk</u>) if you are interested in these sessions but are not as yet set up as a centre.



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