

# IT Skills Development E-bulletin

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## Word and PowerPoint RFM elearning released

In the November bulletin we told you about the new elearning that was being produced for Ready for MOST (RFM) – our level 1 product. Ready for MOST (level 1) is a set of learning materials that has been specifically designed to bridge the gap that exists between NHS ELITE (entry level) and the full NHS MOST (level 2 and 3) training.

We are very pleased to inform you that the first two elearning modules, Word and PowerPoint in 2007, will be released on Friday 2 February.

The new elearning materials will be accessible via the online NHS IT skills tracking system. The tracking system currently hosts NHS ELITE (entry level), so learners will be able to progress their learning using materials that look and feel the same as those they're already used to. As well as one log in for learners, it also means that trainers and training centres can access both sets of elearning from the same place too!

The materials have been produced by University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust with the input of the NHS IT skills development design group. In addition, a few of our training centres kindly offered their time to assist the design group to review the materials. We would like to send our thanks to those training centres and the design group members for their help.

If you are not yet set up as a centre on the tracking system, we would strongly encourage you to do so to enable you to get access to these and all future

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elearning products as they will not be available in any other format.

To set up as a centre, please contact Morecambe Bay by email at [elLearning@mbhci.nhs.uk](mailto:elLearning@mbhci.nhs.uk)

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## NHS IT skills tracking system webinars

We recently told you of our intention to hold monthly NHS IT skills tracking system webinars which would showcase the tracking system and show existing centres as well as new centres what the system can do.

We released the first date for these sessions and were met with unprecedented demand which led to the session being fully booked in a matter of hours. We have released additional dates but these too are being filled very quickly. If you are interested in finding out about the tracking system and what it can offer you, your learners and your centre then please book a place soon to avoid disappointment.

As with the user groups, bookings are managed using the events management system, to book a place simply select the link of the webinar you wish to attend in the table below. The link will take you to the event manager system where you can find out a little more information about the sessions including an agenda and instructions about how to use webinars. You will need to log into the event system to book your place but don't worry if you don't have a log in, you can register at this point too.

Date	Time	Booking link	Bookings taken until
Wed 18 April	10:00 —11:30	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2959">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2959</a>	Wed 11 April
Mon 23 April	10:00 —11:30	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2960">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2960</a>	Mon 16 April

# NHS IT skills pathway case studies

A number of IT skills pathway case studies are now available to view and download from our website ([www.cfh.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/icd/itskills/eits/latest/pathwaycasesudies](http://www.cfh.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/icd/itskills/eits/latest/pathwaycasesudies)). They cover a wide range of staff from all aspects of the NHS including a Data Analyst, a Doctor and a Chief Executive.

Thank you to all of you who came forward to help us produce these case studies, we hope they will be a useful marketing tool for you. We are working through a number of other case studies and will release them to you as soon as we're able. Remember to find out first about new case studies and other marketing materials, join us on Facebook and Twitter.

We are always on the lookout for additional case studies and would particularly like to increase the number of clinical case studies we have. So, if you have a particularly enthusiastic clinician, be that a nurse, allied health professional or doctor, who would be willing to spend half an hour having a chat with us about how they went about their learning and what benefits they've seen then please get in touch.



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## Top MOST centres:

- 1 Walsall Teaching PCT
- 2 Nottinghamshire HIS Training Centre
- 3 University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS FT
- 4 Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS FT
- 5 South Staffs HIS
- 6 Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- 7 Leicester HIS
- 8 Cheshire ICT Service
- 9 Derbyshire HIS
- 10 East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

## NHS ELITE:

No. of learners in December 803

No. of learners accessing since 1st July 2011 4593

## Top ELITE centres:

- 1 Croydon Health Services NHS Trust
- 2 NHS Grampian
- 3 Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- 4 NHS Wiltshire
- 5 Norfolk Community Health & Care NHS Trust
- 6 Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service
- 7 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- 8 Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust
- 9 Salford PCT
- 10 Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS FT

## NHS MOST:

No. of exams completed in December 387

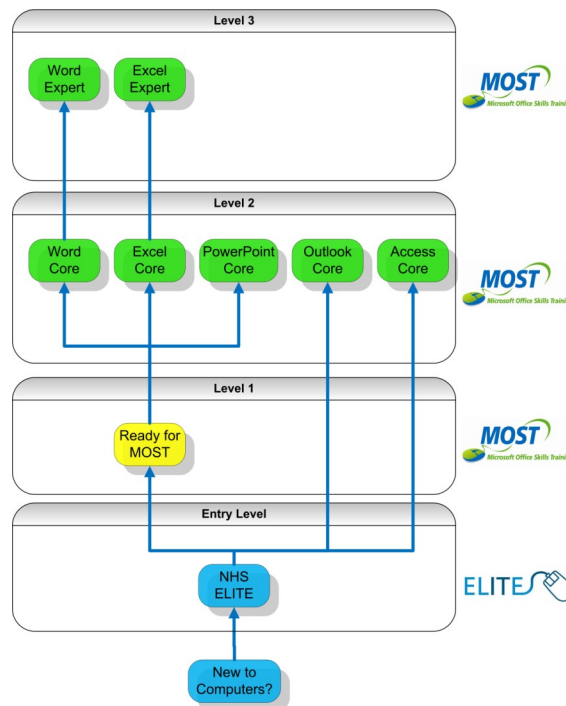
No. of exams completed since 1st July 2011 2799

# Spring 2012 IT skills training user groups

It's nearly user group time again! The dates for the spring 2012 round of IT skills training user groups have been confirmed and we are pleased to announce that places can now be booked.

This round of user groups will include the usual opportunities for you to share information with us and other centres and we will provide updates from the IT skills development programme including NHS ELITE, NHS MOST and the NHS IT Skills Pathway in general.

Each of the user groups will follow the same agenda, allowing you to attend whichever location is most suitable for you. The exceptions to this are the webinars (shown in the table below) and the Newcastle group which has been merged with the North East ETD SIG. In the webinar versions of the groups we will give an overview of the key topics covered at the other groups for those of you who cannot attend in person.



Location	Date	Venue address	Link
London	Tue 24/04/12	136B;137B, Skipton House, 80 London Road, London SE1 6LH	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2941">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2941</a>
Leeds	Thurs 26/04/12	Boardroom, Vantage House, 40 Aire Street, Leeds, LS1 4HT	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2942">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2942</a>
Manchester	Tue 01/05/12	Kings house conference centre, Kings Church, Sidney Street, Manchester, M1 7HB	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2939">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2939</a>
Redditch	Thurs 03/05/12	Boardroom, Prospect House, Fishing Line Road, Redditch, B97 6EW	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2943">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2943</a>
South West webinar	Tue 08/05/12	Webinar 10:30 – 13:00	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2945">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2945</a>
Newcastle	Wed 09/05/12	North East SHA, Waterfront 4, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 8NY	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2947">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2947</a>
National webinar	Thurs 17/05/12	Webinar 10:00 – 12:30	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2944">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2944</a>
Cambridge	Thurs 18/05/12	Curie Room, Victoria House, Fulbourn, Cambridge	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2948">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2948</a>
East Midlands webinar	Thurs 24/05/12	Webinar 10:30 – 13:00	<a href="http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2946">http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/2946</a>

To book your place at any of these groups (including the webinars) you will need to be registered on the events management system. Please click the link of the group you would like to attend (in the table below) and follow the instructions (if you don't have an account, please follow the instructions to register). Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, however, people may be asked to give up places if there are large numbers attending from one Trust and there is a high demand.

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