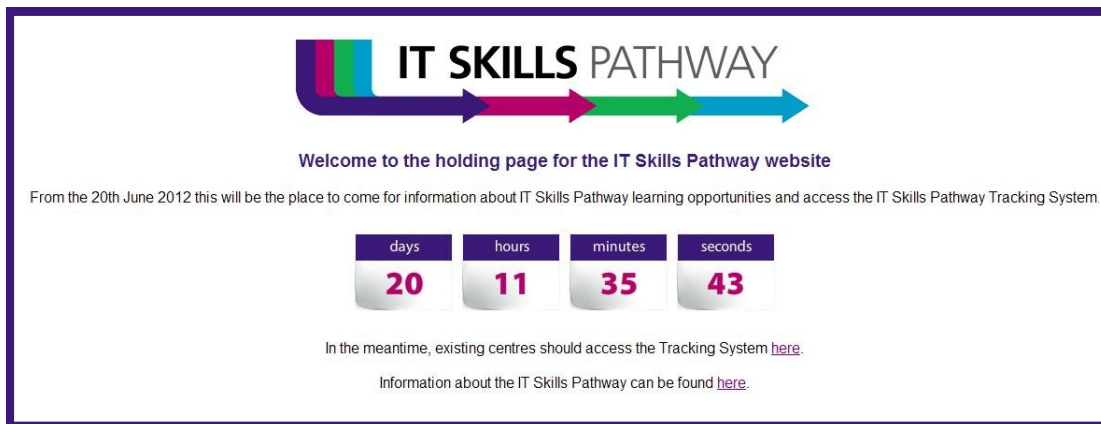# IT Skills Development E-bulletin

New IT Skills Pathway website address confirmed!

Last month we told you about our new website and we can now confirm the address will be:

www.itskills@nhs.uk.

The website will go live on 20 June so if you visit it now you will be taken to a holding page. The new site will cover all of the IT Skills Pathway in one easy to use site. It will also be the access point for the IT Skills Pathway Tracking System so you can get all of the information, learning and resources from one place.

Additional IT skills tracking system webinars

We have now held 14 IT Skills Tracking System webinars since February and these are still in high demand. We have released two new dates as shown in the table below, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Date	Time	Booking link	Bookings taken until
Wednesday 13 June	10:00 – 12:00	http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/3003	Wednesday 11 June
Wednesday 4 July	10:00 – 12:00	http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/3004	Wednesday 27 June

Testers needed for new Level Two Word Core module

Our supplier has been busily working on the first of the NHS MOST elearning modules and we are nearly ready to send it out for user testing. The first module is Word Core 2007 and as with all of our materials it will be accessed through the IT Skills Pathway Tracking System.

A number of testers have volunteered from centres across England as well as the Design Group, but we always welcome more testers to help us to ensure that the materials are accurate and fit for purpose.

We will be asking people to test sections of the materials as they are rather large so we don't expect it to take much more than a day of your time. We will be releasing this first module on the 2 July and you would have two weeks (until 16 July) to test and send us your comments.

If you are interested in helping us to provide you with the best quality materials then please get in touch by emailing us at it.skills@nhs.net.

Office Essentials 2010 released to Tracking System

We are pleased to announce that the Level One (Ready for MOST) Office Essentials 2010 module is now available for centres to use on the tracking system (it is already available in Office 2007).

Office Essentials covers key and often recurring elements within Office applications such as starting and closing applications and using the ribbon. It is also an ideal training tool for using with learners that are migrating to the newest versions of Office.

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.

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 all our elearning products as they will not be available

in any other format.

To set up as a centre, please contact the helpdesk by email at eLearning@mbhci.nhs.uk

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