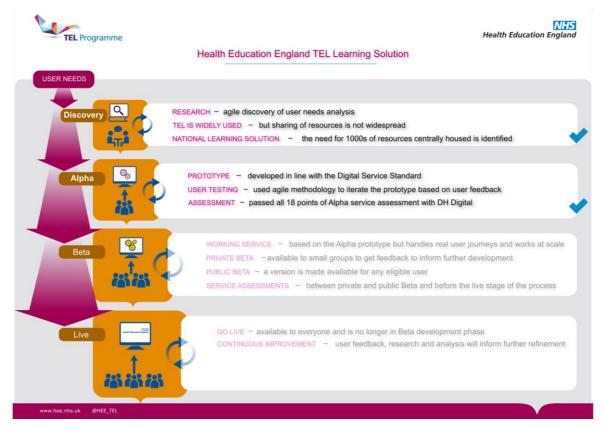NHS
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Welcome to TEL News

The TEL Programme's Learning Solution project has reached a new milestone by completing the alpha phase of the development. Turn to page two for the full story.

TEL News is your monthly update keeping you up to speed with all that is Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) in healthcare. TEL News includes information from Health Education England's (HEE) TEL Programme team, the e-Learning for Healthcare Programme, e-Learning and simulation Leads across the local offices and other updates we think you will find useful. We're keen to spread the news about TEL so would be grateful if you would share it throughout your own networks. If a colleague would like adding to the distribution list please ask them to email tel@hee.nhs.uk providing their contact details.

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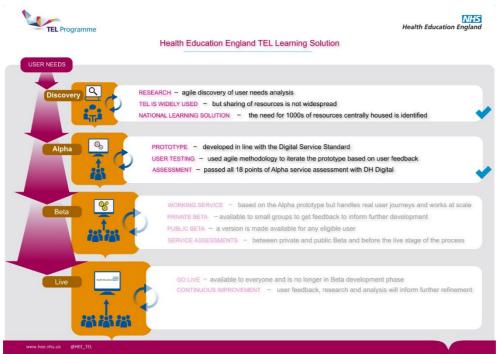## Learning Solution – Alpha phase complete and service assessment passed

Health Education England's (HEE) Learning Solution project has reached a new milestone by completing the alpha phase of the development. This phase culminated in passing all aspects of the service assessment giving permission for it to move onto the next part of the process, which is the beta development phase.

HEE's Learning Solution will provide access to a full range of resources, guidance and educational innovations across the NHS, social care and higher education which can also be shared, signposted, evaluated and developed. As well as helping to drive up quality, the Learning Solution will help promote and harness innovation and draw on the best practice, talent and projects within and beyond the NHS.

Neil Ralph, Health Education England's National Programme Lead for the Technology Enhanced Learning Programme, said: "This is a very exciting and much anticipated project for HEE. As well as being a resource for the wider health and social care workforce we believe it will support and feed into the work that is taking place right across HEE."

The report from the 18 point Digital Service Standard assessment, which provides feedback and recommendations for the beta phase, can be found on the Digital Health blog.

For more information about the Learning Solution project visit www.hee.nhs.uk/tel.

Alpha and beta phases refer to the agile methodology being used for the development of the Learning Solution, which is commonly used in the development of digital products.

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Simulation update

The first meeting for the HEE National Strategy on Simulation-Based Education (SBE) was held earlier this month with the objective to review the draft guiding principles of the strategy.

The breadth of membership of the Simulation Reference Group (SRG) covers all 13 local areas and includes representatives from local simulation networks and nursing. We are working on also including the patient perspective.

The guiding principles are still being revised and plans for implementing the agreed outputs will be managed through the various task and finish groups that were involved in the table-top discussions at the meeting.

We held our first simulation-themed WeCommunities Twitter chat with #WeNurses. It was a fast and furious chat with lots of useful insight gathered to help inform the strategy. Our next WeCommunities chat is scheduled with #WeMDT on 22 February 2018 at 8pm.

Please note that the date for the lunchtime focus group has changed to 7 February 2018 in Stewart House, London. This will be an excellent opportunity to share inter-disciplinary, multi-professional simulation experiences and to have a say in the development of the strategy as it develops. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

To register you interest for the focus group session in February or for more information about the simulation strategy work please email tel@hee.nhs.uk.

e-LfH update

The HEE e-LfH team is constantly updating existing and launching new e-learning sessions. For the schedule of when new sessions will be launched please click on this link: www.e-lfh.org.uk/planned-programmes

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Doctors in Training update

As part of HEE e-LfH's expanding e-learning offer a national induction package is being developed for Foundation doctors.

The HEE e-LfH team will work with a wide range of subject matter experts to create a high quality, visually appealing and scenario rich e-learning programme that delivers the skills and knowledge that Foundation doctors require.

Dr Clare Van Hamel, Foundation School Director, has recently agreed to be the clinical lead for the project.

The programme will include the following clinical topics:
>Blood Transfusion
>Consent
>Death Certification
>Mental Capacity Act
>Record Keeping
>Risk Management
>Safe Prescribing
>VTE Thromboprophylaxis.

The new Doctors in Training Induction programme is not intended to replace statutory and mandatory training. Junior doctors will still need to complete their statutory and mandatory training as required by their role.

The development of a standardised national online package will provide junior doctors with access to high quality e-learning resources and reduce unnecessary duplication and repetition of training by doctors who move between organisations.

This piece of work is starting with foundation doctors with a view to supporting induction across all grades.

For more information about the project please email tel@hee.nhs.uk.

Free e-learning programme for surgical trainees launched

Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare has worked with the Royal College of Surgeons to develop eSurgery, a free e-learning resource supporting trainees in their early years of surgical training.

This resource will provide a broad theoretical knowledge common to all surgical specialties and help trainees develop the basic knowledge and skills required of a surgeon.

eSurgery offers interactive e-learning sessions structured in modules that map to the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP).

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The modules cover:
- Basic science knowledge relevant to surgical practice
- Common surgical conditions
- Basic surgical skills
- Peri-operative care of the surgical patient
- Assessment and management of patients with trauma
- Organ and tissue transplantation.

For more information about eSurgery and how to access the programme please visit:
https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/surgery/

e-Learning specific for Foundation curriculum

If you need to complete parts of the curriculum on your e-portfolio which you do not cover in day-to-day practice try some of the free e-learning mapped directly to the Foundation Professional Capabilities (Training Outcomes) in the 2016 Foundation Curriculum.

Foundation trainees can sign in to the e-learning with the login supplied by e-LfH at the beginning of their foundation training.

The e-learning sessions in Professional Capability: 20 Contributes to quality improvement, look at audit and evidence based practice. It outlines the study designs used in medical practice. You are provided with a guide to developing a structured research strategy which will help you find journal articles relevant to your clinical questions. How to evaluate a journal article is discussed using a linked example paper from the British Journal of Anaesthesia.

Sessions:
Audit
Evidence Based Medicine in Clinical Practice
Common Study Designs in Clinical Research
Explaining Evidence/Guidelines/Protocols to Patients
Guidelines in Clinical Practice
Searching the Literature and Locating Papers
How to Review a Paper.

For more information about the e-learning programme and to access the sessions visit:
https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/foundation-programme/.

Changes to support for Internet Explorer from 1 January 2018

Following extensive research into how the e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) Hub is accessed and the how sessions are launched, e-LfH will be ceasing support of Microsoft's Internet Explorer versions 8, 9 and 10 from 1 January 2018.

These older versions are no longer supported by Microsoft or by a number of leading e-learning providers and e-learning authoring tools. The current version of Internet Explorer, version 11, and Microsoft's Edge will continue to be supported. This decision will bring e-LfH browser policy in line with other NHS organisations, including Electronic Staff Record (ESR).

Over the last few years the usage of these older versions of browsers has reduced significantly to a figure of less than 2% of all e-LfH accessed sessions. If your organisation still uses these older Internet Explorer versions, please note that alternative browsers such as Chrome or Firefox can be used. Please refer to your local IT department for assistance in using a different browser.

Ceasing support of the older versions of Internet Explorer will enable e-LfH to develop and test new functionality, without the restrictions of considering the aging technologies used by the older Internet Explorer versions.

From 1 January 2018 e-LfH will support the following browsers:

PC
•   IE11
•   Edge (latest version)
•   Chrome (latest version)
•   Firefox (latest version)
Mac
•   Safari (latest version)
Android
•   Chrome (latest version)
iOS
•   Safari (latest version)

If you have any questions about this decision please contact the e-LfH helpdesk: support@e-lfh.org.uk.

Downtime policy

On occasions it is essential for maintenance to be carried out on the e-LfH Hub as part of our ongoing commitment to improving its efficiency and performance.

From January 2018 we will advise users of scheduled downtime of 30 minute and less via Twitter - @HEE_TEL and a notification on the e-LfH Hub and website. For periods of downtime of more than 30 minutes we will advise via Twitter and notifications on the e-LfH Hub and website and we will also send emails to partner organisations advising of the downtime, with a request for the information to be cascaded throughout their networks.

For more information about anything you have read in this update please email tel@hee.nhs.uk