STIF Level 1 Competency

E-learning for Healthcare (e-LfH)

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e-Learning for Sexual Health & HIV (eHIV-STI)
eHIV-STI is accessible in a number of ways depending on your professional role (see below). Please be advised that it can take around 5 working days for new users to be validated and registered.

e-LfH registration information
This note is comprised of two sections
1. e-LfH registration and access
2. e-LfH support tools for problem solving – if you encounter problems please use the support tools before emailing the e-LfH support team.

SECTION1: e-LfH registration and access
If you are employed by the NHS in the UK and have a NHS email address you can register for free access to eHIV-STI via the e-LfH Learning Management System by completing the registration form on the e-LfH website:

All NHS employees can have a NHS email address. It is understood that many nurses, practice nurses, healthcare assistants and health advisors are not routinely provided with this information. If this is the case, you need to contact your practice manager or NHS manager for your NHS email address.
For more information and advice about obtaining a NHS email address visit:
http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/nhsmail/using

The way in which eHIV-STI is accessed varies.
A. Doctors (including GPs) and practice nurses, working in the NHS (existing and new e-LfH users)
B. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations/PCTs in England signed up to the National Learning Management System (NLMS)
C. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations/PCTs in England NOT signed up to the NLMS
D. Other non-NHS staff
A. Doctors, including GPs, and practice nurses working in the NHS (existing and new e-LfH users)

Doctors and GP staff working in the NHS should complete the registration form on the e-LfH website:  [http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/hiv-sti/register2.html](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/hiv-sti/register2.html)

Upon completion and final submission, applicants will receive an automated confirmation email to which they will need to respond within 60 days. If the confirmation email is not received, applicants should check their Spam or Junk folders. e-LfH endeavours to send out user account details within 5 working days from the date when a response is received to the confirmation email.

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*The table below lists the recommended eHIV-STI sessions.*

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B. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations/PCTs in England signed up to the National Learning Management System (NLMS)

If you are NHS healthcare staff in England (excluding doctors) and have access to the National Learning Management System (NLMS), you can access eHIV-STI via the NLMS as your learning is recorded against your electronic staff record (ESR).

The NLMS is an e-learning platform fully integrated with the ESR which means learning can be recorded against your portable employee record. Please contact your local learning and development department about accessing this via the NLMS. Further details are available here: [www.esrsolution.co.uk](http://www.esrsolution.co.uk)

Please note that the sessions on NLMS may be displayed differently according to local configurations.

You may find them listed under the following four courses:
1. Sexual Health & HIV: Introduction to STI issues
   Required sessions for STIFLevel1:
   • Sexual Behaviour and Infection Risk
   • Confidentiality in Sexual Health
   • Chlamydia Screening

2. Sexual Health & HIV: STI History and Examination
   Required sessions for STIFLevel1:
   • Sexual History
   • Screening Asymptomatic Patients
   • Partner Notification, When and How?
   • HIV testing

3. Sexual Health & HIV: Bacterial STIs and Related Conditions
   Required sessions for STIFLevel1:
   • Gonorrhoea: Natural History and Management
   • Chlamydia Trachomatis: Natural History and Management

C. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations/PCTs in England NOT signed up to the National Learning Management System (NLMS);
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   For more information and advice about obtaining a NHS email address visit:
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   Once you have your NHS email address you can register in the usual way:

D. Other non-NHS staff
If you are in this group, you need to pay for access to eHIV-STI.

   Non-NHS users can now pay £50 (plus VAT where applicable) via PayPal to access the required sessions: http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/hiv-sti/register.html

   Once payment has been received, details regarding how to access the e-learning will be emailed to you. Sessions to be completed are shown in the table for NHS doctors and practice nurses (see above). Access will be provided for 1 year.
SECTION 2: e-LfH support tools for problem solving

A range of support tools and information is available from the e-LfH website: http://support.e-lfh.org.uk/e-lfh-support-home/

These include:

- **A Technical Checker**

  It is important that users run this to ensure their PC meets the necessary requirements in order to play e-LfH content. Sometimes if pop-up blockers are disabled, the sessions will not open.

- **A Quick Start Guide**

  This is a very useful two page guide to get users up to speed quickly with logging in and the main areas of the e-LfH Learning Management System.

- **Top Tips / Top questions asked**

- **How to produce reports on your e-learning activity**

- **A bank of support information for users**

Please note that eHIV-STI is not administered by BASHH and we cannot assist with registration/access problems - if you still have problems after using the above information and resources please email: support@e-lfh.org.uk