**STIF IntermediateCompetency**

**E-learning for Healthcare (e-LfH)**

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**PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER FOR THE CORRECT PROJECT WHICH IS CALLED: e-Learning for Sexual Health & HIV (eHIV-STI).**

There is another project with a similar name (e-SRH: Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare project) developed by the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare which focuses mainly on contraceptive issues and does not contain the sessions required for STIF IntermediateCompetency.

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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 up to 48 hours for new users to be validated and registered.

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**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.

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**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:


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For more information and advice about obtaining a NHS email address visit:

http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/nhsmail/using
The way in which eHIV-STI is accessed varies.

A. Doctors (including GPs) and practice nurses, working in the NHS (new e-LfH users)
B. Existing e-LfH users
C. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations in England signed up to the National Learning Management System (NLMS)
D. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations in England NOT signed up to the NLMS
E. Other non-NHS staff

A. Doctors (including GPs) and practice nurses working in the NHS (new e-LfH users)
If you are in this group you should complete the registration form on the e-LfH website: http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/sexual-health-and-hiv/access-the-e-learning/

Upon completion and final submission, you will receive an automated confirmation email that you have registered. e-LfH endeavours to send out user account details within 48 hours.

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**B. Existing e-LfH users**

If you already have an account with e-LfH and wish to gain access to eHIV-STI, please do not register again. Log in to the e-LfH Portal using your existing username and password, select the ‘My Account’ menu option and then ‘My Programmes’ from the e-LfH Learning Portal menu and select Sexual Health & HIV (HIV-STI). View the help page for more information. [http://support.e-lfh.org.uk/your-e-lfh-account/your-account/](http://support.e-lfh.org.uk/your-e-lfh-account/your-account/)

**C. Healthcare staff (excluding doctors) in NHS organisations 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 on the NLMS website: [http://www.esrsupport.co.uk/nlms/access.html](http://www.esrsupport.co.uk/nlms/access.html)
Please note that the sessions on NLMS may be displayed differently according to local configurations. You may find them listed under the following courses:

1. Sexual Health & HIV: Introduction to STI issues
2. Sexual Health & HIV: genital tract anatomy and physiology
3. Sexual Health & HIV: STI History and Examination
4. Sexual Health & HIV: Principles of Microbiology Diagnostic Tests
5. Sexual Health & HIV: Diagnostic Tests for Individual Infections
6. Sexual Health & HIV: Bacterial STIs and Related Conditions
7. Sexual Health & HIV: Genital Ulcer Disease
8. Sexual Health & HIV: STI Syndromes
9. Sexual Health & HIV: Vaginal Discharge, Vulvitis and Balanitis
10. Sexual Health & HIV: Sexual Assault/Abuse & Medicolegal Issues
12. Sexual Health & HIV: HPV Infection, including HPV related Neoplasia

The required sessions are listed below under the relevant courses:

1. Sexual Health & HIV: Introduction to STI issues
   Required sessions for STIFIntermediateCompetency:
   - Sexual Behaviour and Infection Risk
   - Confidentiality in Sexual Health
   - Chlamydia Screening

2. Sexual Health & HIV: genital tract anatomy and physiology
   Required sessions for STIFIntermediateCompetency:
   - Male anatomy and physiology
   - Female anatomy and physiology

3. Sexual Health & HIV: STI History and Examination
   Required sessions for STIFIntermediateCompetency:
   - Sexual History
   - Chaperones and Consent
   - Male Genital Examination
   - Female Genital Examination
   - Examination of Extra-genital Sites
   - Clinical Signs in Genitourinary Medicine
   - Screening Asymptomatic Patients
   - Partner Notification, When and How?
   - HIV testing

4. Sexual Health & HIV: Principles of Microbiology Diagnostic Tests
   Required sessions for STIFIntermediateCompetency:
   - Interpreting Laboratory Tests
   - Antigen and Antibody Tests
   - Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests
5. Sexual Health & HIV: Diagnostic Tests for Individual Infections
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- Diagnosing Gonorrhoea
- Diagnosing Chlamydia
- Diagnosing Trichomoniasis
- Diagnosing Candidiasis
- Diagnosing Bacterial Vaginosis
- Diagnosing Genital Herpes
- Diagnosing HIV

6. Sexual Health & HIV: Bacterial STIs and Related Conditions
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- Gonorrhoea: natural history and management
- Chlamydia trachomatis: natural history and management

7. Sexual Health & HIV: Genital Ulcer Disease
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- Genital herpes: Natural History and Complications
- Genital herpes, Virology and Pathogenesis

8. Sexual Health & HIV: STI Syndromes
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- Male Urethritis: diagnosis and management
- Genital Ulceration – causes and investigations
- Genital Lumps
- Initial and Recurrent Episode HSV

9. Sexual Health & HIV: Sexual Assault/Abuse & Medicolegal Issues
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- Consent, Competence & confidentiality for under18s
- Indicators of child sexual abuse and exploitation
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- Child sexual abuse (CSA)

10. Sexual Health & HIV: Vaginal discharge, vulvitis and balanitis
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- Vaginal Discharge
- Trichomonas Vaginalis
- Candida and yeast infections
- Bacterial Vaginosis

Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
- HIV Disclosure and Partner Notification
- Occupational Exposure to HIV
- Sexual Exposure to HIV
• Post Exposure Prophylaxis after sexual exposure (PEPSE)

12: Sexual Health & HIV: HPV Infection, including HPV related Neoplasia
Required sessions for STIF Intermediate Competency:
• Differential diagnosis of Ano-Genital warts
• Ano-Genital warts

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Once you have your NHS email address you can register in the usual way: http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/sexual-health-and-hiv/access-the-e-learning/

Sessions to be completed are shown in the table for NHS doctors and practice nurses (see above).

E. 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 for the STIF Intermediate Competency course: http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/sexual-health-and-hiv/registration-not-employed-by-the-nhs/

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

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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

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