

Resources to Support the Development of Digital and Data Capabilities

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Commissioned by Scottish Government and COSLA, the Digitally Enabled Workforce Team in NHS Education for Scotland developed resources for health and social care staff to support the development of digital and data capabilities.

Method

The DEW Team engaged with a group of key stakeholders and users when developing the resources, incorporating feedback and suggested improvements throughout the process. A continuous feedback loop has been established to ensure that resources are refreshed and can evolve in line with the digital world around us.

Result

The resources have all been published across open access Turas Learn sites and are available for individuals, managers and organisations to use. Feedback to date has been positive, and each of the resource sites has had a significant number of user visits.

Since launch, the Framework has been visited by 5982 users, and the Self-Assessment Tool has been completed by 492 users.

The Hub has also been visited by 2489 users and the Pathways by 1588 users.

Conclusion

The complimentary resources provide organisations with a free digital and data capabilities package that can be easily applied and embedded to support their entire workforce.

Designed specifically for Scotland's health and social care sector, the resources are already receiving great engagement and positive feedback from individuals, managers and strategic leaders.

Further information

You can find out more on the [DEW team](#) site including links to the resources. For additional information or discuss any specific requirements please contact the team at nes.dew@nhs.scot

The Digital and Data Capability Framework and accompanying **Self-Assessment Tool** aims to help individuals review their current capability levels, identify priorities for development and plan next steps to build confidence.

The Digital and Data Resource Hub provides a centralised library of learning resources aligned to the framework. Resources are free to access and provide content in a range of different formats and lengths to suit varying learning styles.

The Thriving in a Digital Age Pathways offer learning resources and reflective activities to help broaden workforce knowledge of key digital and data topics. There are several pathways to work through; the Digital and Data Pathway will develop understanding of the fundamental concepts related to digital health and care, and topic specific pathways will provide more focussed learning on key areas of digital.