

18 Week Pathway



Delivering the 18 week patient pathway

A web based learning resource designed to deliver the essential basic knowledge for the 18 Week Patient Pathway



The 18 Week Patient Pathway e-learning project has been developed by the Department of Health 18 Week Workforce and the South West Strategic Health Authority, in partnership with e-Learning for Healthcare.

The e-learning sessions are designed to deliver the basic knowledge and understanding of the 18 Week Patient Pathway to a variety of staff, including booking clerks, clinical coders, clinicians and commissioners, working across a wide range of organisations.

The programme consists of 2 knowledge based learning sessions, with real-life scenarios to help consolidate learning. Users navigate freely around the sessions to target their learning and focus down during the revision process. The first session (PART I) looks specifically at the background to the pathway and when the 18 week clock is **started**. The second session (PART II) covers when the clock is **stopped**, followed by a detailed assessment covering both PARTS I & II. Each session should take around 20 minutes to complete.

At the end of the assessment session, PART III, users enter their name, profession and regional location in order to print a Completion Certificate. Please note that in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1988 names are not stored on the database and test scores are anonymised for the purpose of statistical analysis. Users can also rate the 18 week e-learning programme and submit any comments on their learning experience. All feedback is useful for the ongoing development of future e-learning courses.

Further information is available at www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/18_week_pathway