

## Professionalising Health Informatics (PHI) Portal

### Introduction

The aim of the Professionalising Health Informatics (PHI) portal is to provide an online facility, a 'one-stop shop', containing information and links to Health Informatics professional and personal educational, leadership and managerial development opportunities.

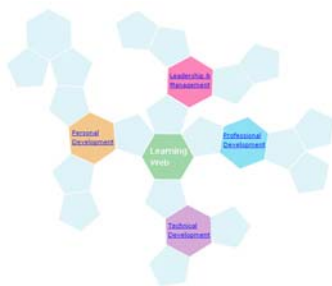


It has been developed in response to an identified need for the availability of a single URL for individuals and organisations, providing access to information on personal and professional development activity in Health Informatics.

- A comprehensive single point of access, an online 'one-stop shop' for all HI-related development opportunities
- Primarily an information filter, rather than duplicate information available elsewhere, PHI signposts users to original sources ensuring latest versions of resources and information remain with and are owned by the originator
- Main sections: About Us, Personal Progression, Hot Topics and Useful Links
- Key Resource – the Learning Web

### Background

As the development of Health Informatics has progressed and development opportunities and materials have multiplied, a growing need was identified for an online 'one-stop shop' facility containing information and links to all Health Informatics professional, personal, educational, training, leadership and managerial development opportunities.



In order to ensure the success of PHI and deliver a consistent and quality assured online resource, we need the support of everyone working in health informatics to help identify relevant, up to date content. The interests of the PHI audience are key to determining its content which is why you are encouraged to use the feedback facility to forward suggested changes and additions. If you would like to bring a subject to

our attention please send details using the feedback form under the Contact Us section: <http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/phi/about/contact-us>.

PHI is hosted on the NHS CFH website and the project team has worked closely with the NHS Connecting for Health web team to plan and develop this online facility, which was launched on Friday, 9 May 2008.

### Hot Topics

Content 'of the moment' is available through this section of PHI. References will change to reflect key topics at the time, or new development opportunities in Health Informatics



### **Further development**

The content of PHI will continue to be regularly reviewed and increased, with additional pages being added over time. The Learning Web has also been designed to enable further sections to be added.

### **Find out more**

The best way for users to familiarise themselves with PHI is to explore the resource, as there are likely to be topics of interest to all. These include subjects like mentoring, networking, leadership, career pathways and the development of essential IT skills. To find out more visit PHI by following this link:

<http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/phi>.

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