

2010 e-Government Awards

e-Government Excellence: Learning & Skills

Winner: e-Learning for Healthcare - e-SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare)

e-SRH has revolutionised training in sexual and reproductive health. This nationally-validated course for healthcare practitioners has raised standards, widened access and enabled abolition of the face-to-face course. This improved training is saving the NHS £7.9m a year.

Doctors are unable to provide advanced contraceptive services until they have completed a four-day Diploma of Sexual and Reproductive Health - 2,500 doctors sit the Diploma annually at one of 200 training centres. However, in 2010, e-SRH replaced this course.

The online format and multimedia-rich, engaging and interactive resource facilitated widespread implementation. Launched in January 2010, 7,200 doctors and nurses have registered for e-SRH so far, with 5,100 completions to date.

e-SRH also provides doctors, primary and community nurses and other front line healthcare professionals working in SRH the knowledge, tools and skills to promote better sexual healthcare, ensuring all practitioners are familiar with and able to adhere to current guidelines, legislation and standards of care.