



Lifelong Learning

What you need to know

- The new Lifelong Learning platform will go live in **August 2018**.
- Initially those starting CT1, ST3 and ST5 in August 2018 will be given access.
- Schools will have local arrangements for the transition of all other grades – look out for communications from your trainers over the next few months.*
- User files and assessments will not be copied across to the new platform.**
- We strongly advise you to download a copy of your existing e-Portfolio to your personal computer before starting on the new platform.***
- Check that your email address on the existing e-Portfolio is accurate as we will use this to send you the login details for the new platform.
- For all trainers: please ensure you copy your list of signed off assessments to a Word document. These will not be moved over to the new Lifelong Learning platform.****

*Local arrangements

All schools have the option to transfer all of their users over to the new Lifelong Learning platform at a specified time, provided that certain measures are in place to ensure anaesthetists in training are not disadvantaged at their ARCP. Please speak with your Regional Advisor (Anaesthesia), Training Programme Director or Head of School to find out more.

** Migration option

We invited anaesthetists to complete a survey on implementation and migration of data between the existing e-Portfolio and the new Lifelong Learning platform. Whilst there was support for migrating records, comments received identified that this was dependent on whether successful migration was attainable. Therefore in order to mitigate risks, 'No migration' was favoured.

In terms of identifying when a migration has not been successful, it usually occurs when a user checks their account. As usage levels peak at ARCP periods there is a high risk that problems could occur at ARCP panels. The College decided, with clinical input, that the risks associated with migration is too great and so this option will not be pursued.

*** existing e-Portfolio download

We have made improvements to the existing e-Portfolio download feature. From July 2018, when a user downloads their existing e-Portfolio they will be downloading an offline version of the site to their computer. This means that they will be able to navigate the site as if they were online and share the file with their trainers/school.

**** List of approved assessments

In order to access the list of assessments that you have completed and signed off on the existing e-Portfolio, select 'assessment tools' from the main page and then the 'previously approved/rejected' tab. There is unfortunately no option to convert the list to a PDF or spreadsheet, and so you will need to copy and paste the list into a Word document and slightly modify (we recommend changing the Word document orientation to landscape).

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