





# Welcome to i-learn


**RCM**  
i-learn

# What is i-learn

 i-learn is the new e-learning environment for the RCM


 i-learn provides a dedicated place for you to study online

 you can access i-learn from home or work

 i-learn provides bite-size study modules on a range of subjects, free to RCM members



# How do I access i-learn

 Click on the i-learn logo on the RCM website

 Log in with your membership number and usual password


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## Welcome to RCM i-Learn Jacqui Hall!

Welcome to i-learn, the new e-learning platform for the RCM. Available courses are shown below. Click to enrol on any course that you would like to work with. New courses will be regularly added to the course listing so please do visit i-learn on a regular basis to see what is available.

As a starting point, work through "Introducing i-learn" to see how best to work with the system.

### Your current courses:

Course title	Status	Tutor / facilitator	View other students
Developing Your Study Skills	Learning complete	n/a	n/a
Changing environments and the clinical midwife	Started	n/a	n/a

### Available courses



CPD

Course title	Introduction	Cost	Find out more
Introducing i-learn	Introducing i-learn is intended for all new users of i-learn, the RCM's e-learning platform.	Free	<a href="#">More!</a>
<a href="#">The midwife in contemporary practice</a>	This is designed for the busy midwife, who wants to explore some of the important facets of today's practice, including an exploration of some of the challenging ethical dilemmas in practice; an exploration of research and evidence based practice; and some of the legal frameworks underpinning midwifery practice and maternity care.	Free	<a href="#">More!</a>

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# i-learn courses



## Current courses:

- Introducing i-learn



## CPD courses

- Developing your Study skills
- The Midwife in Contemporary Practice
- Changing Environments and the Clinical Midwife
- Women, families and Society



## Workplace representatives

- Your rights to time off and facilities for trade union duties
- Supporting members in grievance and disciplinary procedures

# Example i-learn course


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## Your rights to time off and facilities for trade union duties

### Unit 3 : Time-off for trade union duties

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#### 3.1 Introducing your rights

As an RCM steward, you need to be able to take time off work to:

- talk to members and line managers;
- liaise with other reps/safety reps and your full-time officer;
- do your paperwork (letters, filing, etc);
- meet with other staff side union reps and Trust/Board management;
- prepare for and attend meetings;
- write reports;
- prepare to represent members at grievance or disciplinary hearings; and
- participate in training courses.



You are not expected to carry out your work as an RCM steward in your own time: you have the legal right to take time off with pay from your clinical role to undertake your steward's duties and to attend RCM training courses. To secure paid time off from work to perform your trade union duties, you need to understand your legal rights. You should also check the agreements negotiated with your Trust/Board relating to how much time off paid release from work for stewards has been agreed.

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# i-learn features

-  learning log records your progress and your learning
-  profile page provides contact with other learners
-  resource library gives instant access to a range of resources
-  discussion forums give an opportunity to share your views and your learning

# Coming soon



The changing NHS



Membership recruitment and retention




Trade unions today and the RCM



# ePortfolios

And planned for later in 2011

 An e-portfolio system to further support your CPD and learning.

# Access i-learn now

-  Go to the RCM website and click on the i-learn logo
-  Log in with your membership number and usual password
-  Complete your profile
-  Start by working through the Introducing i-learn course
-  Select further courses to work with

# Feedback so far

I found the i-learn site inviting and stimulating with a 'real I'm studying feel to it'. I love the many many opportunities and ease which I can source information on suggested web sites.



I like the fact that you click onto keywords/references and are redirected to relevant websites. I have picked up one or two sites/references that will prove useful for my role as a ULR.



The site is laid out well and is clear with good font and colours - easy on the eye. I shall definitely use the site when it is up and running.



... a clear, enjoyable, interactive package

