

## **Conformance Statement for e-LfH (v1.1)**

**Product:** e-LfH Learning Templates Release 3.3.0, Release Date – May 12, 2014

**Statement Date:** 7 July 2015

As per the [requirements](#) provided by the W3C, e-LfH makes the following claim of WCAG v2.0 conformance for a subset of e-LfH Learning Content based on Templates Release 3.3.0:

In May 2014, the content was tested and passed the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines v2.0, Level 'AA'](#), with the following stipulations:

1. Most of our learning content is accessed via our website and the e-LfH Hub which are not yet fully compliant, but are being worked on where possible. In particular, the Hub was developed with a focus on creating a resource that would meet the AA standard but we have not gone through the audit process yet.
2. In order to provide the best environment to users with and without disabilities, we have chosen to provide an alternative 'Accessible Stylesheet' via a user selectable switch to enable the most accessible version of our content. Selecting this option will render the same content using a minimalist colour scheme, additional accessibility text and better document outline for easier navigation by users with disabilities and who may be using assistive technology.
3. All learning content is template driven and populated by independent authors. We have tested and reworked our templates to ensure they are capable of supporting accessible content, but as independent authors are responsible for utilising the templates to generate content we do not have the resources to test every piece created by them. We have produced guidelines on using our templates correctly and periodically test a random selection of content to monitor accessibility. Issues found are passed back to the original author for rectification. The current version of our templates are verified to produce content that can be loaded and can be accessed but some sessions may contain some content that may not be fully accessible yet:
  - a. 'Drag and Drop' elements are not currently compliant as the dragging functions do not work on all assistive technology devices and we currently have no fall-back alternative. This is being rectified for release as soon as possible.
  - b. Flash elements have now been replaced with HTML5 components on compatible browsers but are still used in older browsers for compatibility – assistive devices will need to support HTML5 rendering in order to see these elements.
4. Older content may have been generated using previous versions of the templates – all content will eventually be refreshed but if individual sessions are causing an issue please report them to us via our [Support Desk](#).

The technologies that this content relies upon are HTML 5, JavaScript and CSS3. We have fall-backs in place where possible to support older browsers and technology, but the best user experience can be found by using a modern HTML5 compatible browser or equivalent assistive technology.

## **Support**

We are happy to provide additional support to users with disabilities and would like to hear from users that have any difficulties in using our content. Please report any issues to our [Support Desk](#).

## **Independent Accessibility Consultants**

A third party accessibility consultant manually tested each of the pages the templates are capable of generating against all WCAG v2.0 'AA' Success Criteria, and provided details of and recommended fixes for each failure identified. e-LfH are iteratively working with the consultant to fix each failure until all identified failures can be determined to pass and considered fixed. e-LfH Developers also conduct parallel WCAG v2.0 'AA' testing as part of their development process and came to the same conclusion

as the Consultant: On May 12, 2014, the templates now support generating content that can pass all WCAG 2.0 AA Success Criteria except for the specific points detailed above.

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