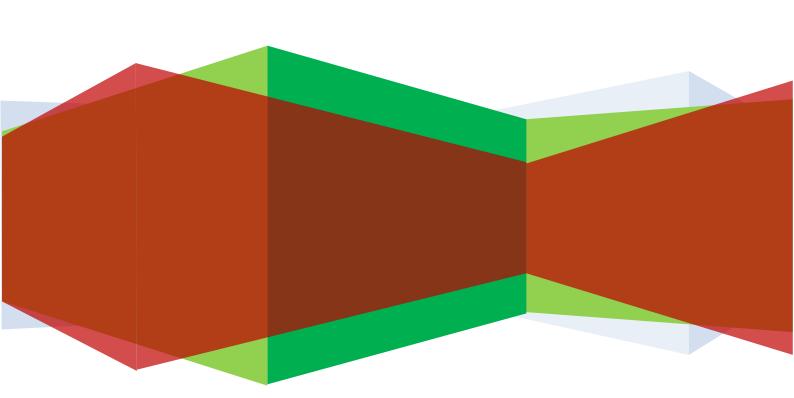
The Hub User Guide

Part 1 – How to Use Leicestershire Learning Hub Leicestershire Social Care Development Group (LSCDG)



This guide is designed to illustrate how to use the Leicestershire Learning Hub (the Hub) – it is intended to illustrate how to navigate around the Hub and demonstrate its basic functions.

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The Hub

The Hub is the new Learning Management System that was introduced on 6th June 2016. It is designed to simplify how to access learning events including e-learning.

The Hub is an internet based application and can therefore be accessed on any laptop/PC/tablet as long as there is an internet connection.

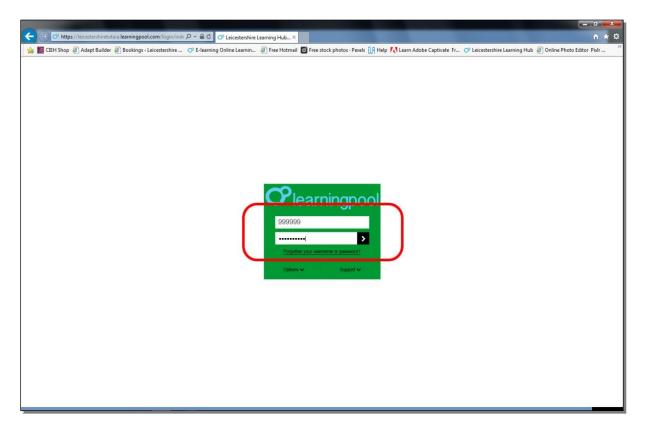
The users of the LSCDG will be expected to access the Hub to manage their training needs, including booking and cancelling workshops.

Those staff that do not have internet access or emails will continue to access learning events through their manager as is the case now (see Manager User Guide).

Logging On

You should have been sent an email with a link to the Hub if you submitted your user account to LSCDG:

Go to https://leicestershiretotara.learningpool.com/login/index.php and you will be presented with the log in page:

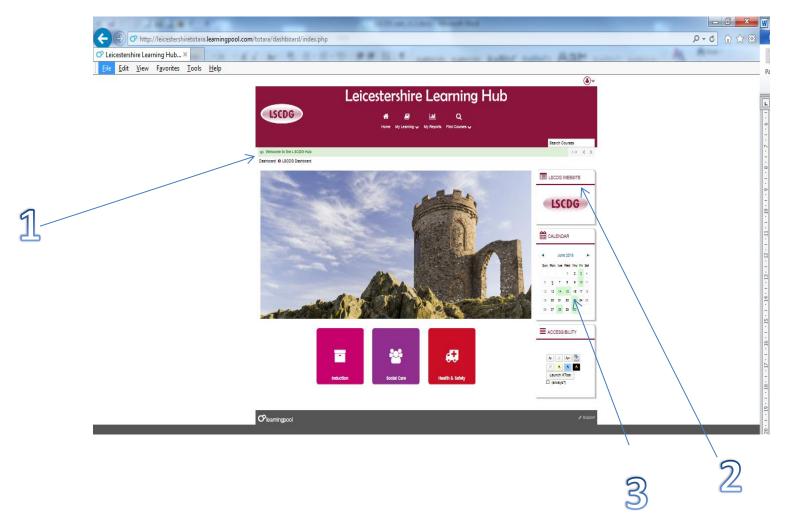


Enter your Username and password in the boxes and click the arrow.

Your username is your name and surname so for e.g. Test Name, would be test.name (lower case)

Your initial password is in the email that was sent to you. On the first log in you will be required to change your password.

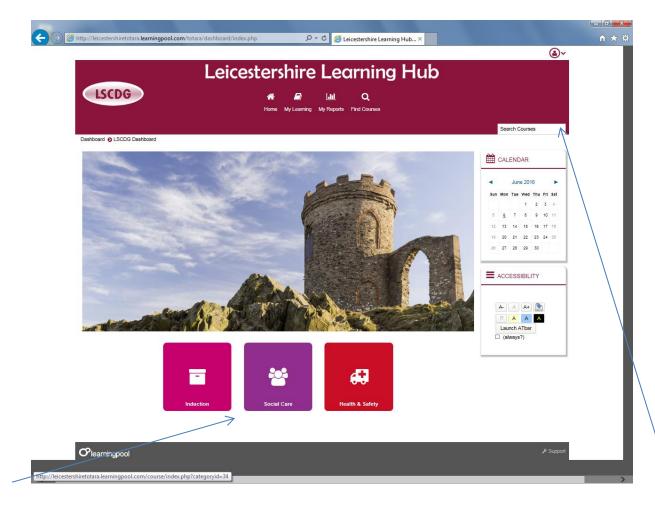
The Home Page



You will be presented with the homepage as shown above.

- 1: Tickertape this is a scrolling information bar that will give news items, for example a new course or the site will be closed for repairs on specific dates.
- 2: The LSCDG logo will take you back to the website.
- 3: Calendar this is the calendar that shows what events you are booked on.





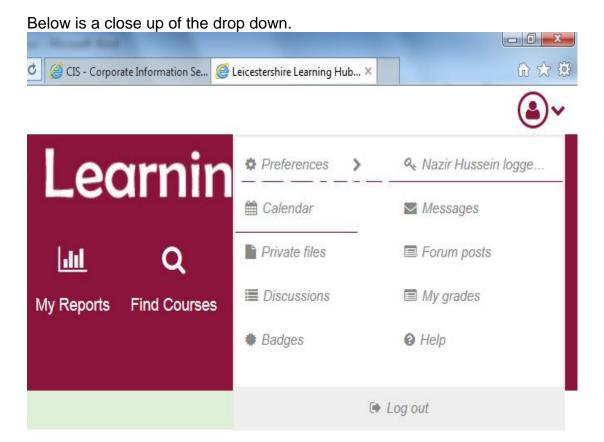
- **1: Course Search** this search box allows you to search for a specific course or keyword, type in the box and click go.
- **2: Subject Area Buttons** these are links to different areas within the system that list the learning events available within that particular subject area.

Preferences & Logging Out

You can set preferences, change your password and customise your settings.

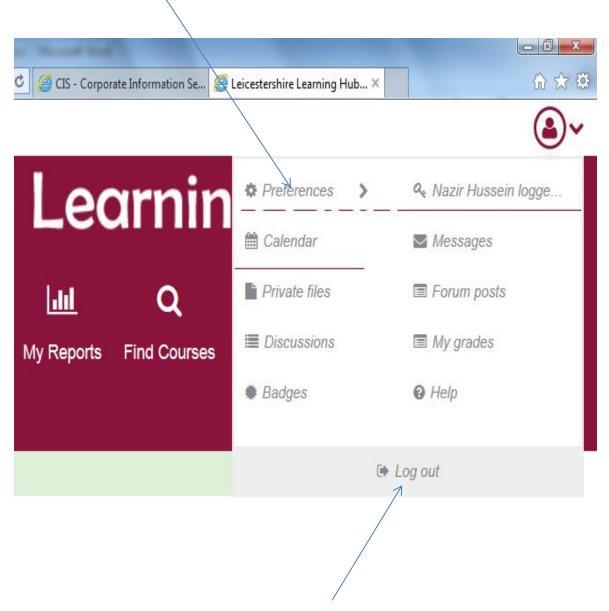


At the top of the page click the arrow next to the magenta man icon.



This opens the above box where you can access different aspects of your account.

Click on the *Preferences* link and you can change password and access other preferences.

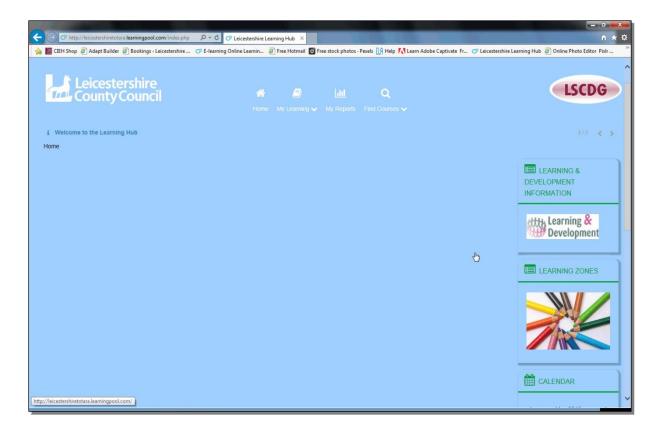


To log out click the *Log out* link at the bottom.

Accessibility

The Hub has an Accessibility block that enables you to change the settings on how it looks.





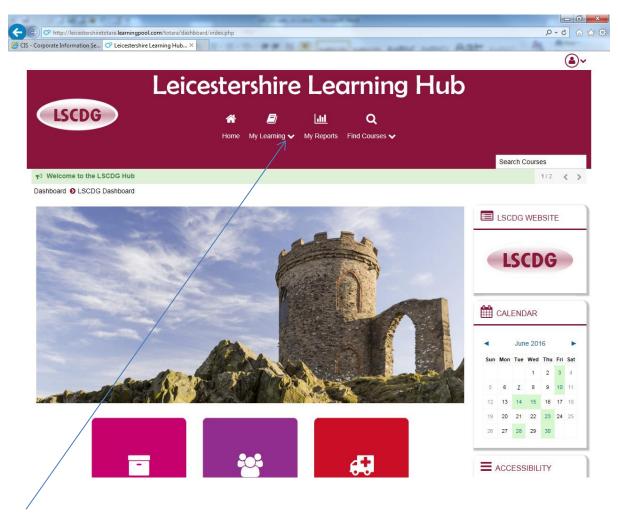
Site colour and text size can be altered and the system is compatible with most screen reader software.

Any changes to the settings will not be saved and will revert to the default settings when you log out.

You will need to change the settings each time you log in.

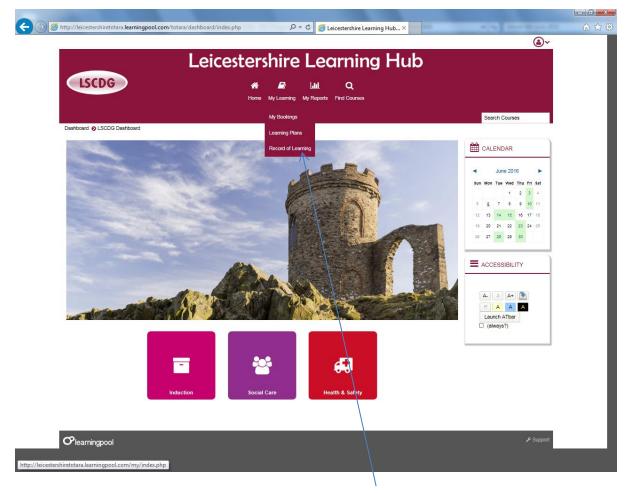
My Learning

The magenta band across the top has labels that allow you to explore your previous learning, check on any bookings etc.



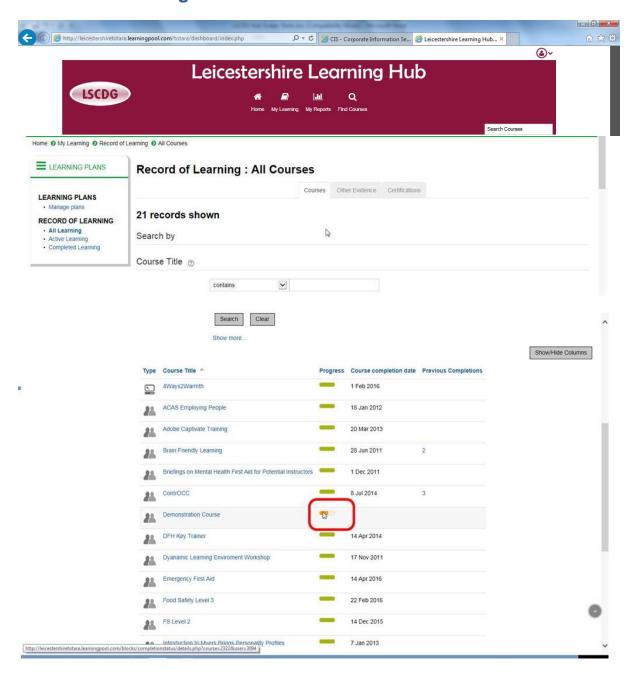
Click the arrow by My Learning

This will give the following choices:



In the first instance we will be looking at your **Record of Learning** – click on the drop down menu to show your learning record.

Record of Learning

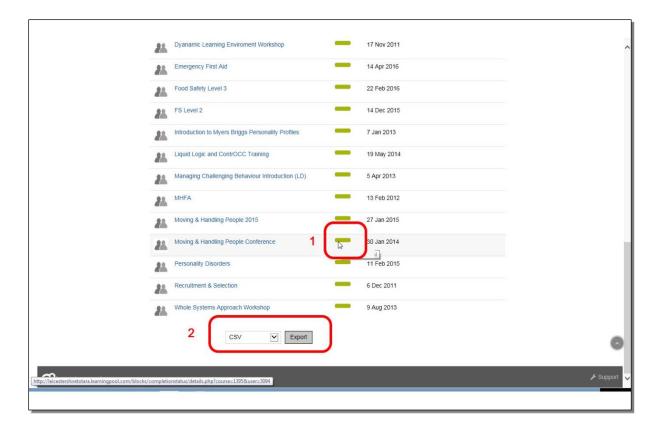


Initially you will go to the Courses tab

This will show all of the courses that you have completed or are enrolled on including dates. You are able to search courses.

The course highlighted above is an incomplete course as the bar is orange and not full.

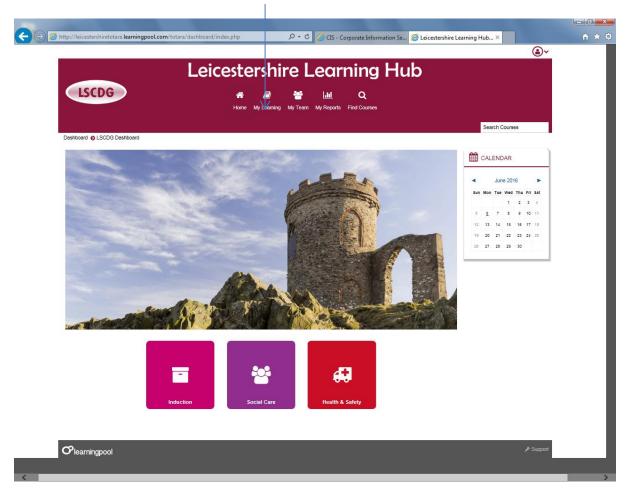
The icons by the side of the course indicate what type of course it was – silhouette is workshop and laptop is e-learning.



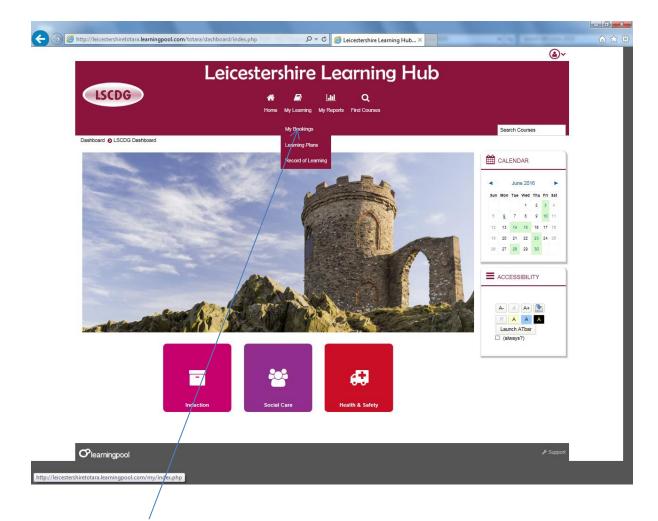
- 1: Complete course this course is complete as the bar is green and is full.
- **2:** You are able to export your course completions in a variety of formats including: csv, excel spreadsheet and pdf.

Bookings

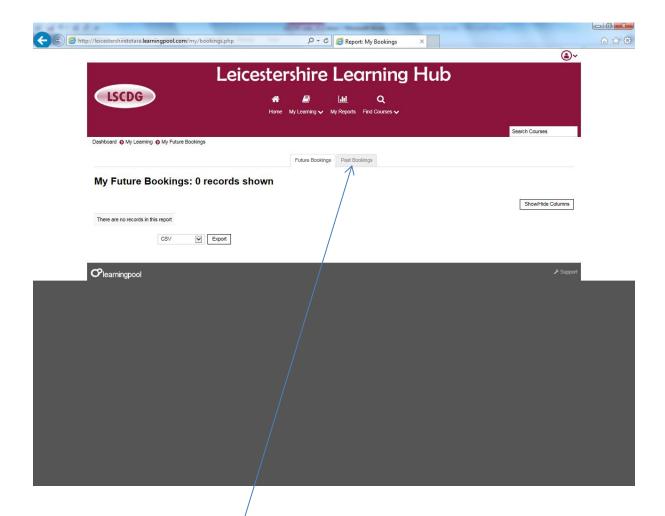
On the home page click the My Learning link again.



You will be presented with the choices:

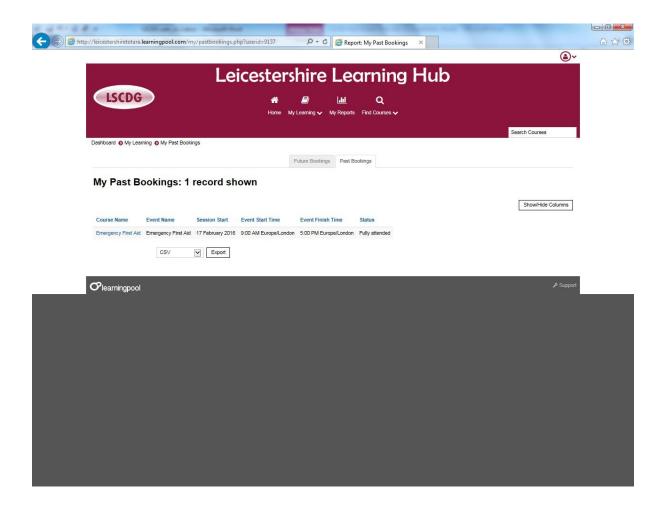


Click the My Bookings link from the dropdown menu.



At present there are no future bookings registered on the system – we shall see this change after we book a place on a course.

If you click on the **Past Bookings** tab you will see any previous bookings that you have booked through the Hub.



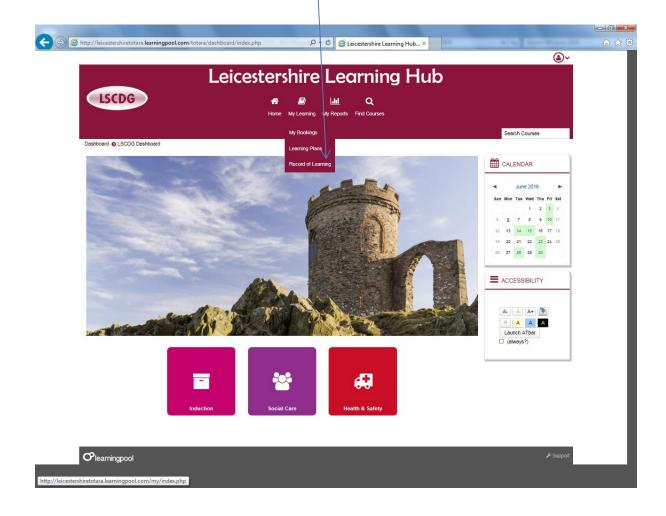
Only the bookings made through the Hub are visible – historical bookings will not show up here.

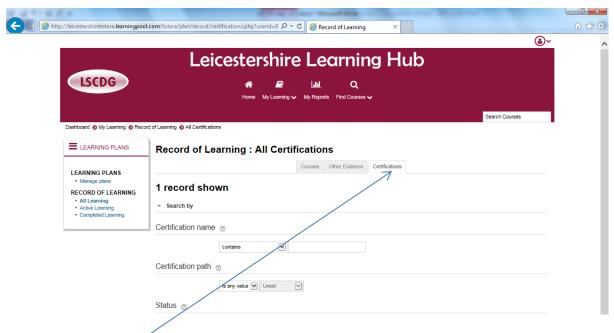
You can export this information in a variety of formats as well.

Certifications

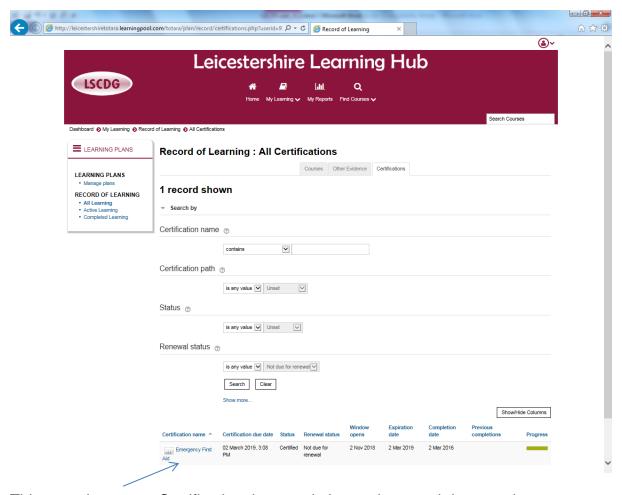
Some qualifications or subjects have to be renewed if the person is still going to be able to practice their skills, for instance First Aid or Food Safety. These courses are called **Certifications** in the Hub and to access your Certifications you should go click the **My Learning** link at select **Record of Learning** from the dropdown menu.

The Hub will remind you and your line manager a set time before a renewal of a **Certification** is due





Select the Certifications tab



This now shows any Certification, its completion and renewal dates and status.

Required Learning

If a **Certification** is due for renewal an additional field will appear on the dropdown menu of the My Learning link.

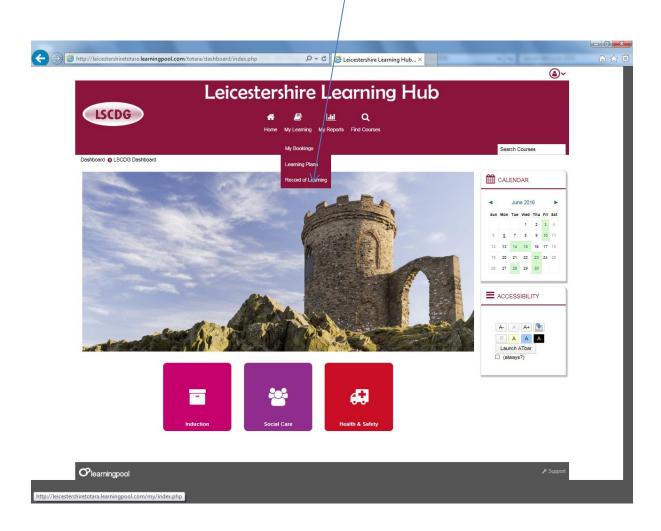


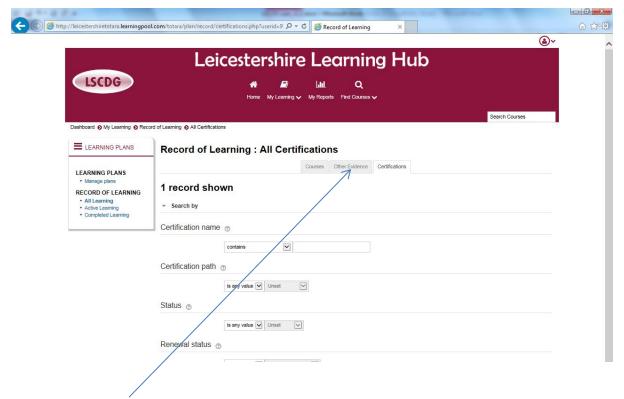
If this appears you should select and it will display what **Required Learning** you should undertake and by what date.

Other Evidence

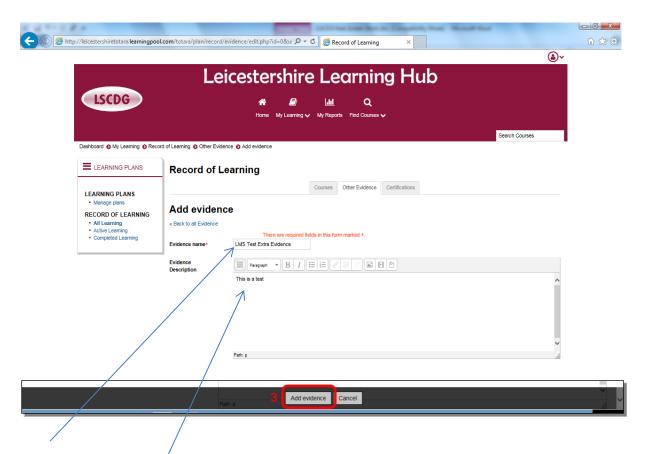
You may attend courses or CPD events or receive qualifications that are not arranged through the Hub but you will still want to add them to your training record.

Select the My Learning link and then Record of Learning on the dropdown menu.

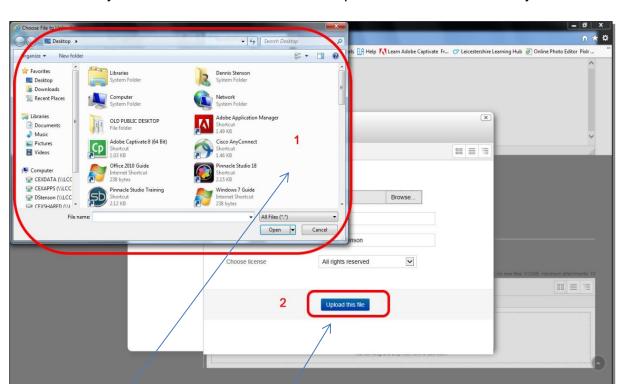




Click the Other Evidence tab.

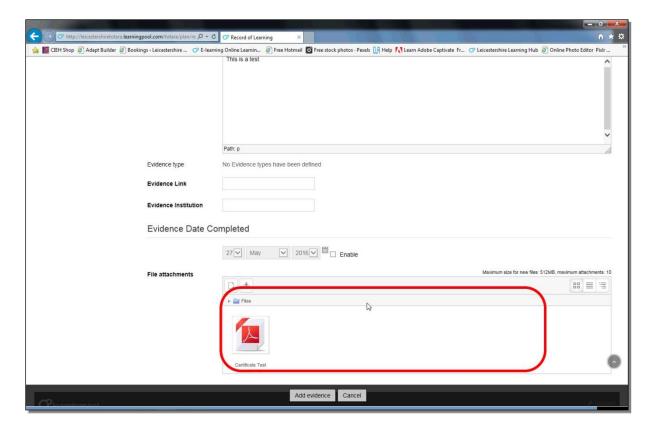


- **1:** Evidence name –/type the name of the evidence in the box.
- 2: Evidence Description type what the evidence is and then...
- 3: Add evidence click the **Add evidence** button.

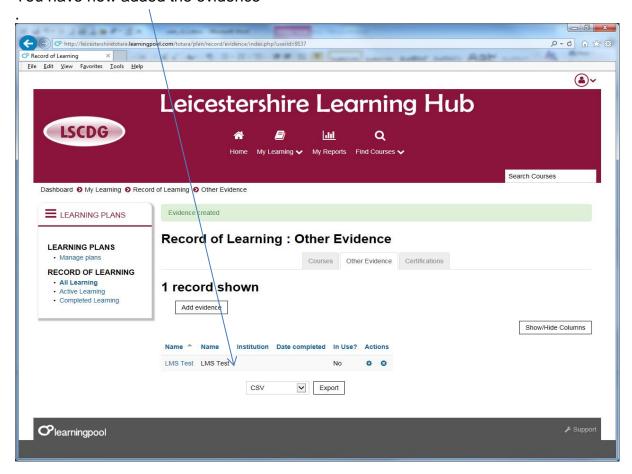


This is where you can add a certificate or other proof or evidence to the system.

- 1: Select the evidence find the evidence where it is stored on your computer and select it.
- 2: Upload click the **Upload this file** button.

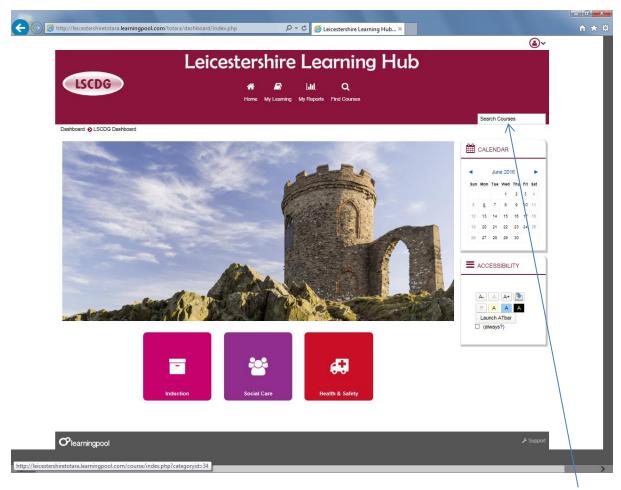


You have now added the evidence



Booking on a Course

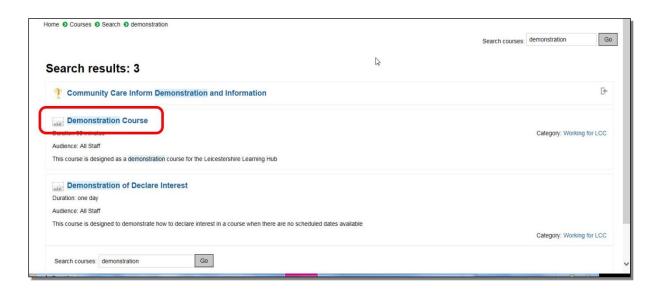
The next section of this guide will take you through how to manage bookings on the Hub, including booking a place and cancelling a place.



From the Homepage type the name of the course you wish to find in the search box and click the search icon.

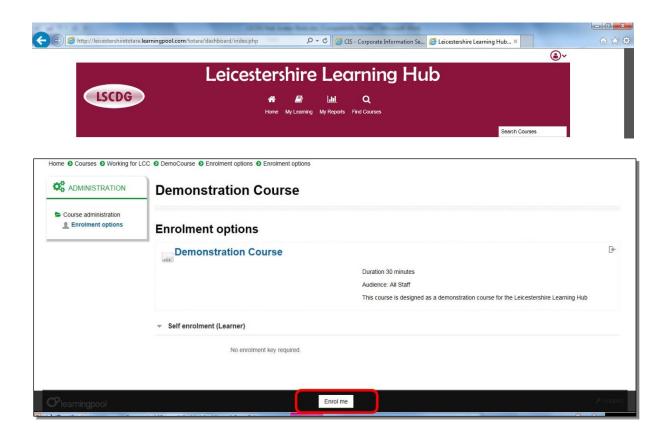
The results are displayed alphabetically. Those courses with a Cup/Trophy icon are historical courses migrated over from the old database and should be ignored.





Click on the course you wish to view.

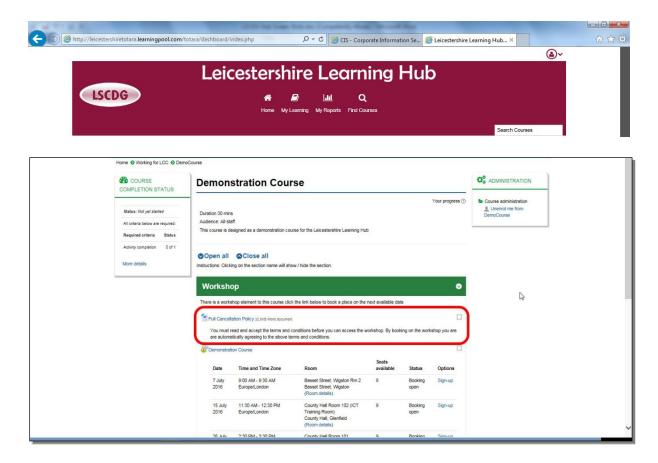
This will take you to the **enrolment** page.



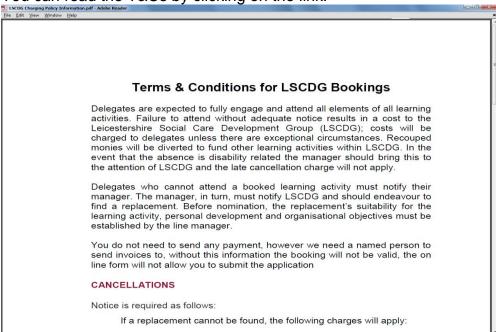
If this is the course you wish to do then click the **Enrol me** button.

NB – Enrolment in the Hub does not mean you have a place on the course; it means that you have begun the process of booking a place, a place will only be confirmed once the whole process, including managerial approval, is complete.

You will now be at the course page – it is important that you read, understand and agree to the L&D terms and conditions because when you book a place on a course you are agreeing to all of these terms and conditions.



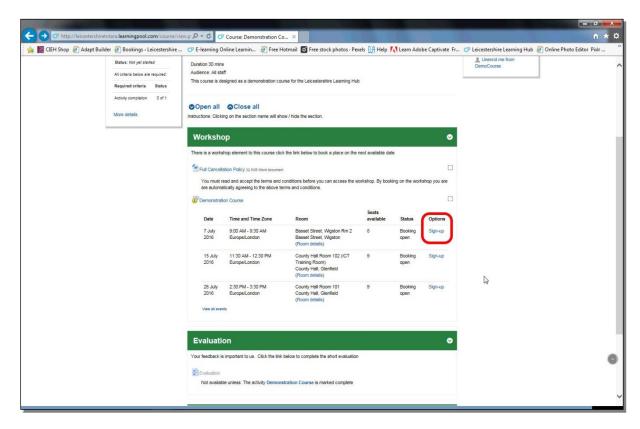
You can read the T&Cs by clicking on the link.



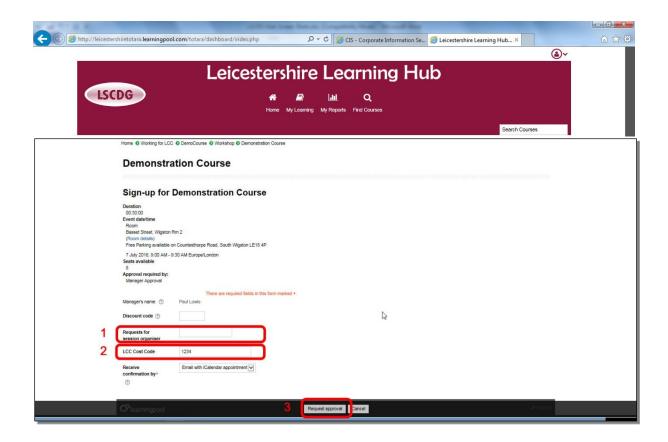
The available course dates are displayed on the right hand side, if a course is full it will be visible but show as full but with the option to add your name to the waitlist. Allocations of places are on a first come, first served basis so when you book on a course your place will only be confirmed when your manager approves it. The requested place is not reserved and if there is a delay in your manager approving your request for a place the course could be full.

If a course date is full you can sign up to it but you will only be added to the waitlist and will only be contacted should a place become available

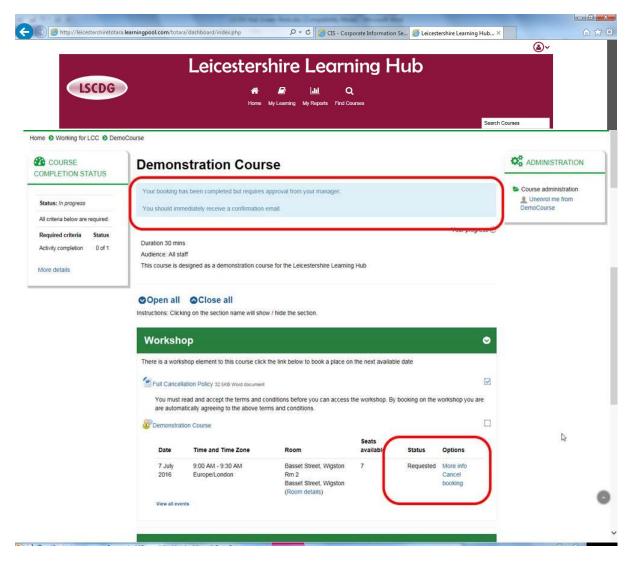
When you choose a date this does not mean you have secured a place, only when the whole process is complete will you receive confirmation – if you (or your manager if you do not have LCC email) do not receive email confirmation of your place then you do not have a place on the course.



Choose the date and time you wish to attend the course and click the **Sign-up** link.



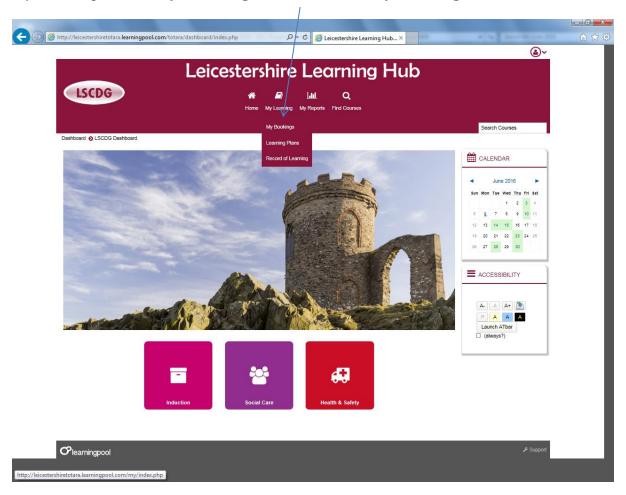
- 1: If you have any special requests, for example a hearing loop, you can add the details here
- 2: Cost Code enter the LCC Cost Code (Leicestershire County Council Employees only)
- **3:** Request approval click the **Request approval** button to start the approval process.

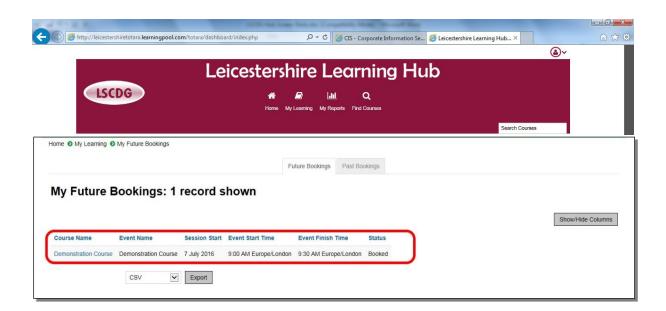


The page now shows pending approval information and you no longer have a **Sign up** option.

Once your manager approves the booking you will receive a confirmation email to confirm your place.

If you now go to the My Learning link and choose My Bookings.

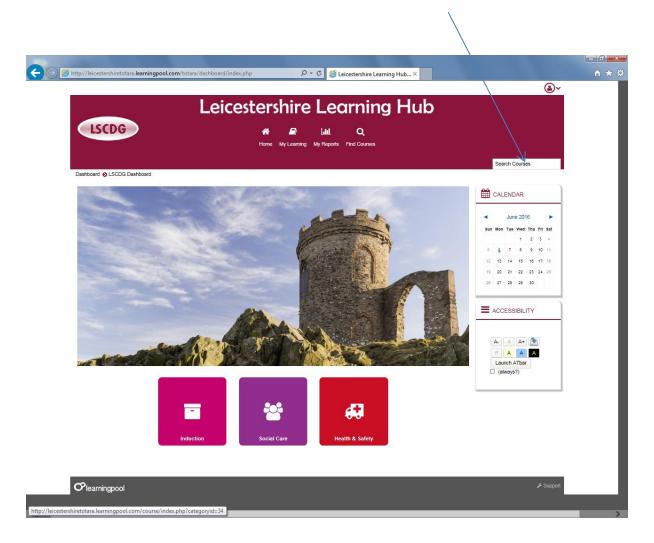


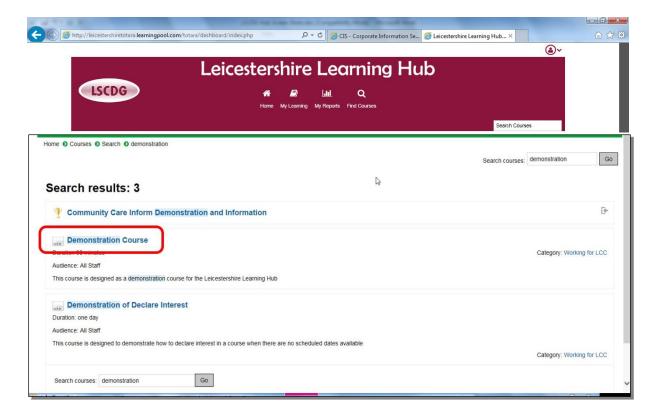


Cancel a Booking

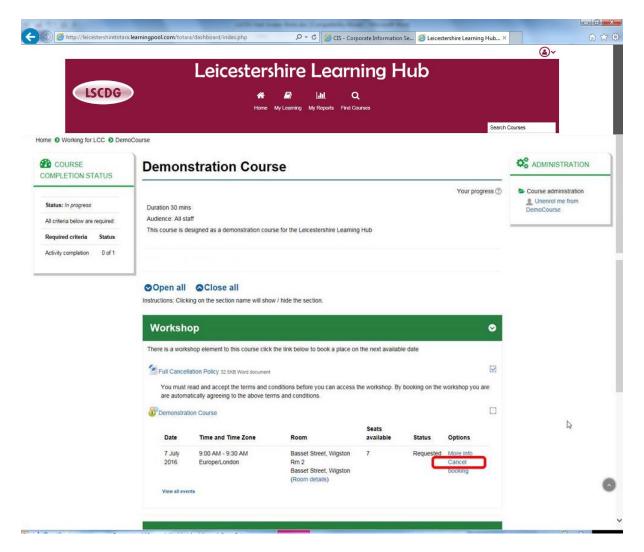
If you wish to cancel a booking you must do this through the system.

Search as before for the course booking you wish to cancel.

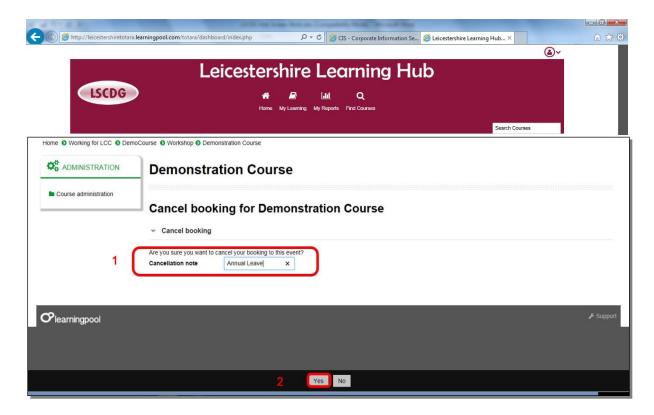




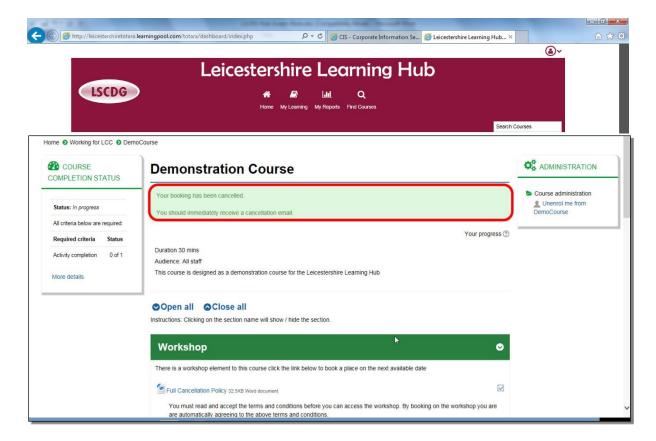
Click on the course.



Click the Cancel link on the right hand side.



- 1: Cancellation note add the reason you wish to cancel your place here remember the L&D Terms and Conditions apply for all cancellations.
- 2: Confirm cancellation to confirm your cancellation click the **Yes** button.



This page will be displayed. You will receive a cancellation email; in addition your manager will also receive an email informing them you have cancelled your place on the course.

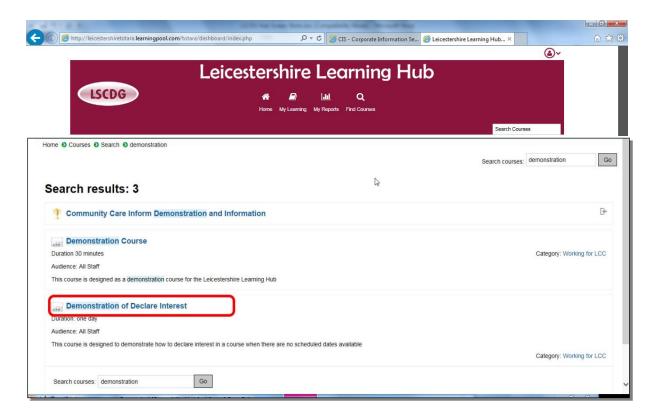
Declare an Interest in a Course

Some courses are demand led or sometimes all workshops on a course may be full this would trigger the **Declare an Interest** option.

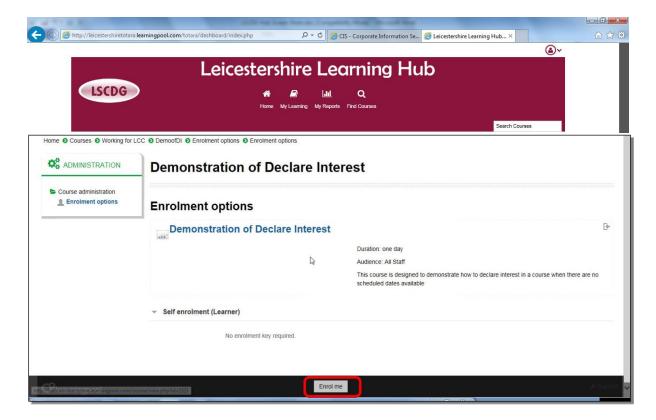
Declare an Interest will only be available for courses that have no dates available.

Search for a course as previously demonstrated.

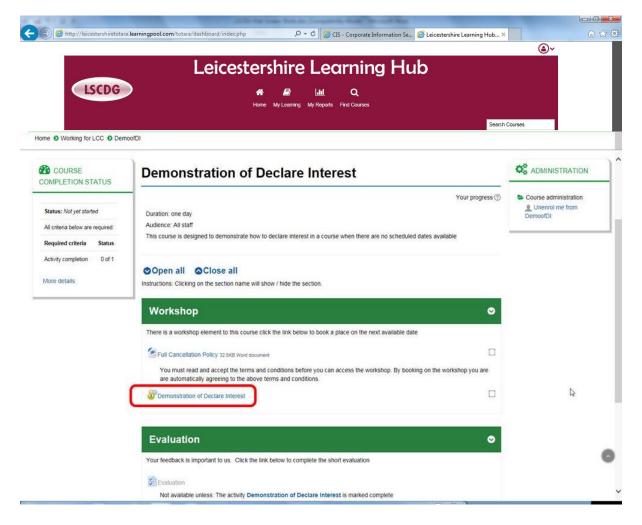




Click on the course you wish to join.

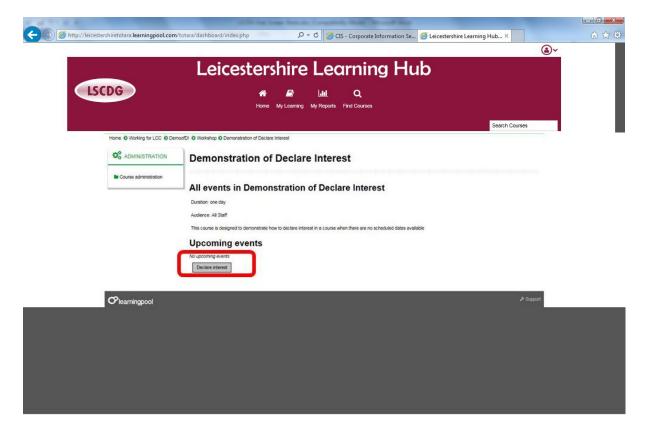


Enrol on the course by clicking the **Enrol me** button.

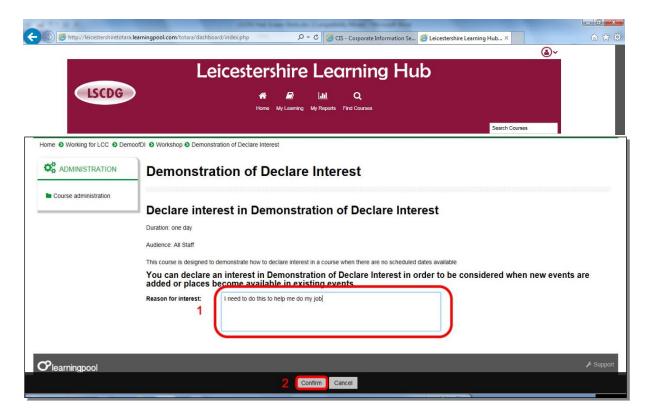


As you can see there are no available dates but there is a link to enable you to declare an interest in this course.

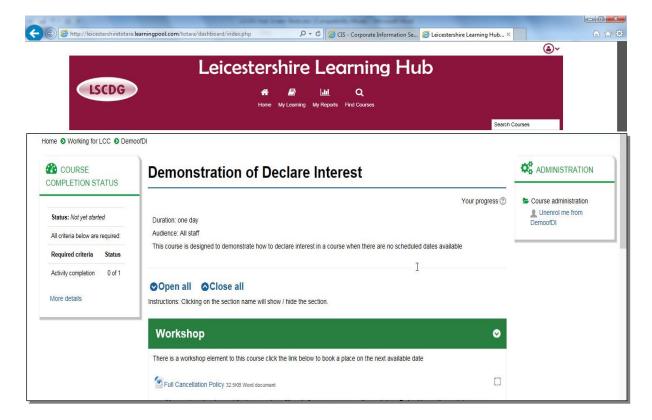
Click on the link.



Click on the **Declare interest** button.



- 1: Reason type the reason for your interest in this box.
- 2: Confirm click the **Confirm** button to register your interest in this course.



You will be returned to the course page.

Accessing Help

If you are having problems with the Hub there are two ways to access:

Learning Pool

For problems with lost passwords, unable to log on

Call 0845 074 4114 or email support@learningpool.com

There is a forgotten password facility on the log-in page, please remember that this will only work if you have an email address or you have added your personal email address to your account.

Leicestershire Social Care Development Group (LSCDG)

For problems concerning courses, setting up new users:

Email: lscdg@leics.gov.uk

Tel: 0116 305 7438 or 0116 305 7363

www.lscdg.org