

**ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROVIDER COURSE
e-ALS Research Study Pilot Courses**

Fact Sheet

What is the e-ALS course research study pilot?

The Resuscitation Council (UK) is conducting a randomised controlled trial into the effectiveness of web-based learning as an alternative approach to delivering some aspects of the Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider course.

How is the e-ALS course different from a traditional ALS course?

The e-ALS course is delivered in two parts.

The first part comprises the e-learning content which replaces the first day of the traditional ALS course. There is approximately 7 hours of e-learning material available as a resource for candidates to access before attending the second part of the course which is a one day face-to-face. Click [here](#) to view the e-learning programme.

The second part delivers the practical sessions and the assessments.

(The traditional ALS course is taught face-to-face over 2 consecutive days)

Is the ALS certificate the same for both types of course?

Yes, it is exactly the same. An ALS certificate is valid for 4 years.

Completion of a traditional ALS course or an e-ALS course counts for 10 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) points for medical practitioners.

I am interested in participating in this study – what do I need to do?

A number of ALS course centres have registered as pilot sites and they are running both e-ALS and traditional ALS courses. All courses are listed as 2 days on the current [ALS Course List](#). You will need to provide your consent to be involved in the study and the centre will give you more details on how to do this. Once you have consented to join the study you will be randomised to either the e-ALS course or the traditional course and your centre will be able to confirm the course date(s).

Click [here](#) for a list of participating pilot course centres and their contact details.

If you have further queries, please email e-ALSlearning@resus.org.uk