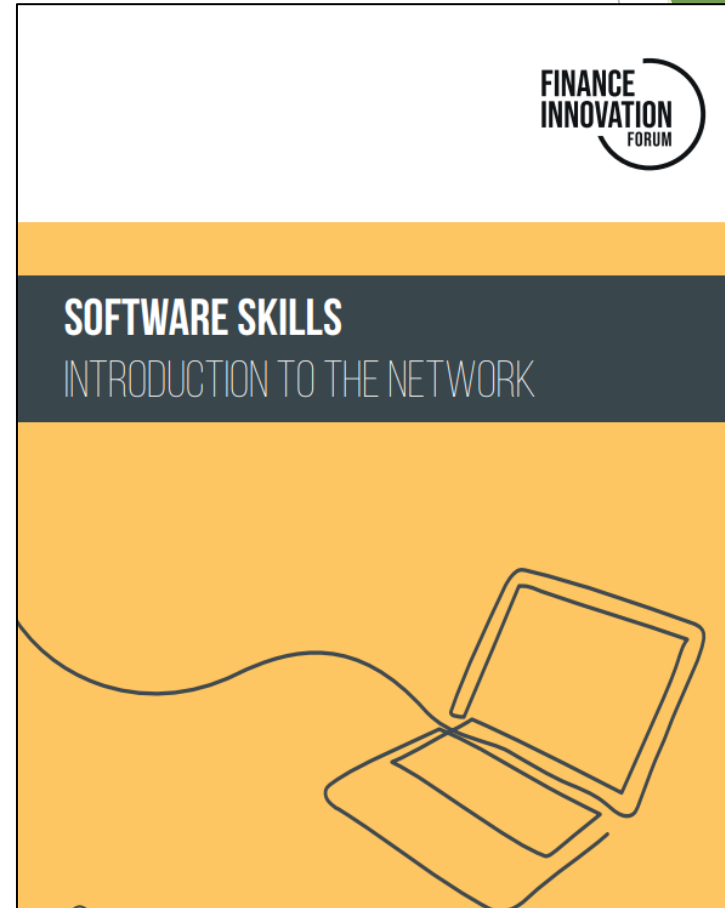


## Software Skills Network within NSFT

- The Software Skills Network sits under the Finance Innovation Forum within One NHS Finance
- The introduction to the Network leaflet provides all of the main information required to join and what you can expect.
- Software packages covered presently:
  - Excel
  - Power BI
  - Power Automate
  - SQL
- Created a virtual group for those interested in acquiring this recognition to provide validation of their own technical abilities.
- The group provides support whilst we each complete our own individual journey.



## WHAT IS MY LEARNING JOURNEY?

When you join the network, all new members will be expected to watch the *possible* and *basics* session for a software that peaks your interest. By watching both of these your learning journey will already have begun and you will be *Software Aware*.

I'M SOFTWARE **AWARE** LEVEL 1

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Members will need to complete a homework assignment which can be found in the *Files* tab of the software channel. The assignment will require either self-assessment or will need to be submitted to the *Software Educators* for review. A pass will entitle a member to become *Software Inspired*.

I'M SOFTWARE **INSPIRED** LEVEL 2

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To become *Software Skilled* members will need to evidence implementation of software/s at their organisation. This must then be submitted to the Forum's Innovation Programme and pass peer review. Members are likely to have done a significant amount of applied learning to reach this stage.

I'M SOFTWARE **SKILLED** LEVEL 3

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To become a *Software Educator* members will need to be peer reviewed *Innovators*. They will have delivered software training to colleagues in their organisation and are recognised by existing *Educators* for contributing significant content to the networks feeds.

I'M A SOFTWARE **EDUCATOR** LEVEL 4

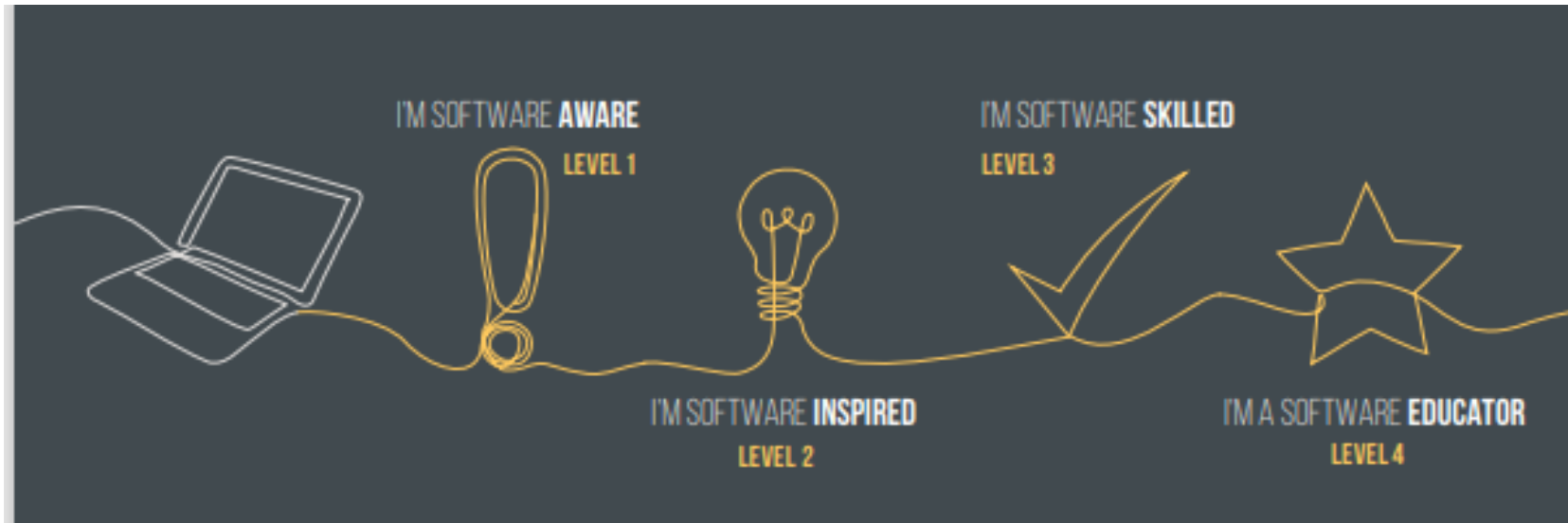
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All staff involved are currently working towards their Level One achievement to enable them to be classified as Software Aware

- All you need to achieve **Levels One** and **Two** are available on the TEAMS Channel
- **Level Three** - members need to evidence implementation of their chosen software at their Organisation
- This must then be submitted to the Forum's Innovation Programme and pass a Peer review
- **Level Four** - Become a Software Educator

## The Future:

Our longer term aim is to develop individually to be the best we can be within our chosen Software package and then to utilise these skills to enable us to look at how we (NSFT) do things and see what innovations we are able to develop utilising what we have learnt.



Further information is available from:

Website: [FinanceInnovation.nhs.uk](http://FinanceInnovation.nhs.uk)