

Summary of changes to the ILR for 2012/13

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Summary

- *The information authority* board met on 28th September to consider requests for change to the ILR specification for 2012/13
- These slides outline the changes approved at this meeting by the board from change requests received for 2012/13
- These will be incorporated into the ILR specification for 2012/13
- Late change process resulted in minimal housekeeping changes to learner support categories and some additional data needed for Olass. Main funding simplification to occur for 2013/14 for both agencies.

Fields to be removed or added

Fields to be removed

- Provider number (UPIN). For 2012/13 the UKPRN will be the only provider identifier returned in the ILR
- Planned group based hours and Planned one to one hours (Learning Delivery entity)

Fields to be added

- New field to collect details of the apprenticeship pathway being undertaken (Learning Delivery entity)

Other changes

- No flat file ILR specification for 2012/13 and no conversion facility available in the LIS. All ILR returns for 2012/13 must conform to the single ILR specification and be in XML format.
- Collection of non-funded apprenticeships from private training providers/NES employers. Mandatory for providers where non-funded apprenticeships are delivered as part of a NAS contract. Optional for other private training providers.
- Reason for withdrawal – new code to record transfers of learners to support government strategy such as increasing apprenticeship numbers.
- Change to ULN validation - reduction in minimum duration of learning aim to 10 days (further reduction to 5 days in 2013/14) and enforcement for all SFA/YPLA funded learners except ASL.
- Record the UKPRN of the provider delivering sub-contracted provision where delivery is sub-contracted more than once.

HE data collection changes

- Subject to approval for inclusion in the HESA Student record (to be confirmed in Dec 2011), the following changes will be made to HE data fields:
 - Identify pre and post 2012 fee regimes
 - Collect details of actual fee levels
 - New funding and monitoring codes to:
 - Identify highly qualified candidates
 - Monitor delivery of the national Scholarship programme

Employment status data

- Data to be collected for all adult learners (except ASL) and all ESF funded learners and all apprentices
- Employment status prior to enrolment to be collected
- Removal of Employment status type categories (FDL, DBS, CES). Use of date employment status applies to for matching with learning dates
- Simplify categories to:
 - In paid employment
 - Not in paid employment and looking for work
 - Not in paid employment and not looking for work
- Additional employment status monitoring:
 - if learner has been in full time education or training prior to enrolment (to enable NEETs to be identified)
 - Self employed, full / part time employment
 - Length of unemployment and learners on active benefits
 - 14-15yr olds at risk of NEET (ESF funded only)
- Employer id and workplace postcode required for ER funded as now

Changes for 2013/14

- Funding simplification by YPLA and SFA. This may affect the following data collected in the ILR:
 - Funding model
 - Additional learning support and Disadvantage uplift
 - Learner support funds
 - Offender learning
 - Adult Safeguarded Learning
- Possible implementation of unique aim identifier (permanent aim identification number)
- Review of LLDD categories
- Review of data requirements for “other funded” and “non-funded provision”