

# Strategic Replatforming of data collection systems

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## Phase 1 – delivery



- Learning Aim Reference Application (LARA) – Release 1 - live **31 July 2011**
- Learner Information Suite (LIS) V19.01 – live **15 Sept 2011**
  - Maintenance Release 1 – 20 October 2011
  - Maintenance Release 2 – 24 November 2011
- Online Data Collections system (OLDC) – live **27 Sept 2011**
  - Maintenance Release 1 – 26 October 2011
  - Maintenance Release 2 – 02 December 2011

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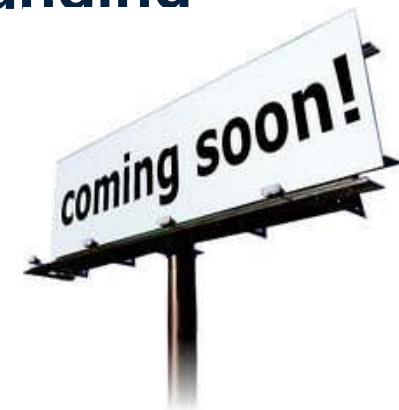


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### Outstanding:

- LIS Release 2 – ULN validation/shadow funding calcs – **January 2012**
- LARA Release 2 – **cancelled**



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# How to guide.....



- **'How to' guide to sending ILR data for 2011/12 :**

<http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/training/>

- **How to send ILR files in OLDC**
- **How to transmit ILR data - A and B file transmissions**
- **How to use transmission numbers**
- **How to check your error reports in the learner Information Suite and the Online Data Collections system**
- **How to request a Provider Funding Report**



2011/12 ILR

**R04**

Return date:  
06 December 2011

## R04 update



**We would like to thank providers for their efforts in ensuring a successful close to R04:**

At the close of R04:

- **1200** providers who have learners in the system
- **3 million** learners in the system
- **8 million** number of aims in the system

The number of providers who successfully submitted during R04 is: **1171**

**Reminder: R05** return date is **06 January 2011**.

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# AoC letter



- Working with the Skills Funding Agency the Data Service has addressed the concerns raised by the sector re LIS, data collection systems, allocations etc.
- We acknowledge there have been some issues and we will aim to do better for 2012/13.



# 2012/13 Rollover



- **Rollover – preparing systems for go live by May 2012**
  - LARA V1.1 –rolling over, no new features or functionality
  - Minimal change, least expenditure



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**2013/14**

- Funding policy changes from Skills Funding Agency/YPLA
- *information authority* ILR changes impact
- Work to commence March/April 2012

**Delivery dependant on priority, time and budget!**

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- **OLDC** - Use of a portal approach; intuitive and more interactive interface for contacts with providers; built on SharePoint 2010 capability; ability for providers to view more information and do more online; improved file processing. Flexibility to set up new collections systems, using OPA; migrating from Oracle to SQL Server and removing POL.
- **Provider Information Management System (PIMS)** - Change to a Microsoft platform for easier interfacing with other collections systems, Dynamics 2011; re-design of data structure so that it is more truly a reference source of provider data; rationalisation of interfaces.
- **LIS** - Re-architecture; possible change of application environment to a more maintainable version; introduction of migration facility so providers can do this themselves; integrate POL with LIS; remove flat file conversion, maintaining and retaining XML file amalgamation functionality.
- **LARA** – product evolution and upgrade to Microsoft Dynamics 2011.

## Contact us:



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**Single ILR and changes to data collection systems presentations and q&a's:**

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