

Strategic Replatforming of data collection systems

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Phase 1 - summary



- Single restructured ILR in XML, 'the single ILR'.
- 2011/12 rollover of the OLDC application concentrating on essential rollover activities and keeping the number of releases and changes to a minimum
- LAD → LARA
- Learner Information Suite (LIS)
- Oracle Policy Automation (OPA)

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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**
- Online Data Collections system (OLDC) – live **27 September 2011**

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- LIS Maintenance release – bug fixes – **20 October 2011**
- OLDC Maintenance release – bug fixes - **26 October 2011**

Outstanding:

- LIS Release 2 – ULN validation/shadow funding calcs – **January 2012**
- LARA Release 2 – status of a learning aim/ automated workflows/quick search/lookup - **tba**



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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.



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- **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.

Delivery dependant on priority, time and budget!



Timetable for delivery



- **Summer 2012**

(July/August 2011)



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Over to you!



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