

# 2008 FAB National Conference

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setting data standards  
for further education

# Introduction – Key issues

- **Provider Data Burden Study completed in April 2008**
- **Awarding Bodies Workshop – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008**
- **Key Issues raised:**
  - **Inconsistencies in awarding body systems and processes**
  - **Transferring of data**
  - **Lack of common data definitions**

# Moving forward

## Actions completed

- **Engagement with FAB, providers and software suppliers**
- **Discussions with NAA and Ofqual**
- **Work with FAB Data Group**

# Moving forward

## Next steps

- **Document overview of current initiatives and gaps**
- **Establish sponsorship/ownership**
- **Seek buy-in**

# Questions for the audience

- 1. Do you believe that the current initiatives (e.g. QCF) will effectively address these issues?**
  - a. Yes**
  - b. No**
  - c. Partly**
  
- 2. Do you support further work to align awarding body data processes/systems?**
  - a. Yes**
  - b. No**
  - c. Partly**