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A View of the Data Collections Portfolio: 2010/11

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Data Collections Portfolio



Includes:

- Learning Aim Database (LAD)
 - Provider & Organisation Information Management System (PIMS)
 - Online Systems & Data Management (OS & DM)
 - Learner Information Suite (LIS)
 - Derived Variables & Management Information (MI) Views
- Note: Funding Calculations is a project within the portfolio

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Business As Usual (BAU) 2010/11

- DC applications exist mainly to process Individual Learner Records (ILR)
- Applications need to be enhanced on an annual basis to reflect changes to the ILR specification
- BAU changes that need to be made consist of:
 - **General annual maintenance of DC applications**
 - **Changes required by the IA**
- In addition to BAU, there will be new requirements (currently being scoped) for the Machinery of Government successor organisations, YPLA and SFA

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- Currently gathering requirements for 2010/11 data collections
- **Minimal change** will be undertaken except to support the regulatory requirements
- The Data Service will respond **equally** to all customers, in particular the YPLA and SFA
- The majority of changes will be for the YPLA and SFA
- Impact Documents will be available 30 November looking at requirements for 2010/11 including:
 1. ILR Specifications
 2. MoG changes for YPLA and the Skills Funding Agency

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- For 2010/11, the data collections development cycle will not be split into two
- Requirements will need to be prioritised to support both the YPLA's business cycles and the SFA's timelines
- QCF – minimal changes (will not change to a unit or funding mechanism in 2010/11)
- LAD – minimal changes
- PIMS – all the necessary changes will be made to support the two new organisations as well as maintain the relationship between the providers and Local Authorities