

Paper

Paper 6 - The LSC response to the report of additional data requests

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Summary

The LSC accepts the finding of the report and will act upon its recommendations in developing both YPLA and SFA activity.

Purpose

The paper is intended to inform the board of the result of the LSC's action plan to investigate ad-hoc data demands as presented in March.

Background

The previous paper to *the information authority* board regarding the Oakleigh report on data burden identified a gap in perceptions between the LSC and providers in terms of ad-hoc data requests. The LSC commissioned a research paper from Gecko Programmes Limited to work with LSC staff to identify where their work may be perceived as ad-hoc, or non-standard.

Response

The LSC recognises and accepts the findings of the report and we are working with colleagues within the shadow SFA and YPLA structures to identify the best way to respond to recommendations and embed the changes in the new organisations ways of working.

The LSC has asked Patrick Cross from Gecko Programmes Ltd to present the report to the board, and we will accompany the paper with a verbal update at the board regarding our response to the recommendations.

It is our intention to work with *the information authority* and the Data Service in addressing the key recommendation of the report.

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