

---

## All Known Issues 2013/14

Including outstanding and resolved issues

---

### Outstanding

---

<b>Ref No</b>	78	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
---------------	----	----------------------	-----------

<b>Issue Title</b>	Learning Delivery Records with a null LearnAimRef
--------------------	---

<b>Issue Description</b>	<p>There are 91 learning delivery records in R04 that have a null LearnAimRef. These have arisen because the providers concerned have returned a zero length tag for LearnAimRef. These tags appear to have passed validation because no minimum length was specified for LearnAimRef.</p>
--------------------------	--

The 91 records comprise 89 with a FundModel of 25, 1 with a FundModel of 35 and 1 with a FundModel of 70. These records have been received from 3 providers.

This has reduced to 75 records in R06 from four providers with 74 having a FundModel of 25 and one record with a FundModel of 99.

There are 72 records in R07 from four providers with 70 having a FundModel of 25 and one record with a FundModel of 35 and one record with a FundModel of 99.

### Additional Info

<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	None required. You need to be aware of the null values when linking to LARS.
-----------------------------	--

### Resolve Description

<b>Issue Resolved</b>	No
-----------------------	----

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**

## Outstanding

---

**Ref No** 73 **Academic Year** 2013/2014

**Issue Title** Duplicate Learning Aim references in the EOP dataset

**Issue Description**

There are a number of duplicate aims in the EOP1 standard file published on 09/12/2013. These records are being created in the EOP system and are therefore appearing in the standard file.

The EOP team have investigated the issue and have established that it occurs when the employer deletes records from their spreadsheet then adds them back with changes or updates the milestone number. The system does not identify them as changes and so creates new aim records.

This issue only effects non-regulated aims in the EOP dataset

It is estimated there are 453 duplicate aims in the file out of a total of 8,452 records. Duplicates can only be identified by checking each instance individually against the original data sent by the employer. There are circumstances for non-regulated learning aims where it is valid to return more than one record with the same learning aim reference, so it is not possible to identify duplicate aims purely by analysing the standard file.

When the EOP team have completed their investigation they are planning to apply a fix to correct the data, and a permanent solution to prevent the issue from happening in the future. We do not currently have timescales for this.

**Additional Info**

**Suggested Workaround** none

**Resolve Description**

**Issue Resolved** No

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**

## Outstanding

---

<b>Ref No</b>	71	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
<b>Issue Title</b>	Derived Variable D_SFACFundStream		
<b>Issue Description</b>	The defintion for this derived variable is not yet agreed by the business. It will populated as soon as the definition is finalised.		
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	None		
<b>Resolve Description</b>			
<b>Issue Resolved</b>	No		
<b>Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users</b>			

## Outstanding

---

<b>Ref No</b>	68	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
---------------	----	----------------------	-----------

<b>Issue Title</b>	Information Authority Known Issues Log
--------------------	--

<b>Issue Description</b>	<p>The Information Authority produces a Known Issues document from which these issues have been identified.</p> <p>The validation rule R65 is a cross record rule checks that 'the Learning actual end date for the programme aim is on or after the Learning actual end date of the latest aim within that programme'. If the learner has had a break in learning and returns to the provider to continue with the same Apprenticeship framework and pathway, this rule will be triggered if the earlier programme aim is returned. This rule will be revised in the next version to only validate the latest instance of the programme aim.</p> <p>The validation rules LearnAimRef_05, LearnAimRef_11, LearnAimRef_17, LearnAimRef_25 that check the validity of Adult Skills funded learning aims. These rules are incorrectly rejecting learners who have a Benefit Status Indicator of 1, 2, 3 or 4 and have a learning aim which is only available to unemployed learners on benefits. These learners should be validated against the Unemployed validity details table and so these rules will be revised to exclude learners with a Benefit status indicator recorded.</p> <p>The full list of Information Authority Known Issues may be found at: <a href="http://www.theia.org.uk/ilr/ilrdocuments/201314_ilrspec.htm">http://www.theia.org.uk/ilr/ilrdocuments/201314_ilrspec.htm</a></p>
--------------------------	---

### Additional Info

#### Suggested Workaround

#### Resolve Description

<b>Issue Resolved</b>	No
-----------------------	----

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	81	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
<b>Issue Title</b>	The derived variable L_Bskill was not reflecting the changes in D_Bskill		
<b>Issue Description</b>	The derived variable D_Bskill was re-derived to reflect changes in LARS. L_Bskill was not updated to take into account these changes.		
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	None required		
<b>Resolve Description</b>	L_Bskill has been updated to use the revised values in D_Bskill.		
<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes		
<b>Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users</b>			

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	80	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
<b>Issue Title</b>	Derived Variables based on LARS Reference Data		
<b>Issue Description</b>	<p>There may be issues with some LARS based derived variables not being re-derived if their records have not been re-submitted in the latest return. This results in the derived variables continuing to contain incorrect variables and not reflecting the changes made to the LARS database.</p> <p>We are aware of issues with the following derived variables for R06:</p> <p>D_AppAimType D_AppMainAim D_Notionlev D_QCFTYPE</p>		
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	Either use the appropriate field from the LARS database or re-drive the derived variable.		
<b>Resolve Description</b>	All LARS based derived variables from SN07 onwards are being re-derived to ensure that any changes to LARS are captured.		
<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes		
<b>Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users</b>			

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	79	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
---------------	----	----------------------	-----------

<b>Issue Title</b>	Incorrect values in the derived variable D_Bskill
--------------------	---

<b>Issue Description</b>	There are 15,386 learning delivery records in R05 that have an incorrect value in D_Bskill. This has occurred because the derived variable D_Bskill has not been re-derived to reflect changed values in LARS.
--------------------------	--

### Additional Info

<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	Use the field LARS_BasicSkills from the LARS database.
-----------------------------	--

### Resolve Description

<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes
-----------------------	-----

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	76	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
---------------	----	----------------------	-----------

<b>Issue Title</b>	The definition for the DV L_RUI was incorrect.
--------------------	--

<b>Issue Description</b>	The derived variable L_RUI was coded incorrectly which resulted in incorrect values in L_RUI.
--------------------------	---

### Additional Info

### Suggested Workaround

<b>Resolve Description</b>	The derived variable has now been re-derived for R04.
----------------------------	---

<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes
-----------------------	-----

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	75	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
<b>Issue Title</b>	Derived Variable D_BskillType missing values		
<b>Issue Description</b>	The derivation of D_BskillType has been amended to include new codes 29,30,31,32 and also checking for code 18 has been included.		
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Suggested Workaround</b>			
<b>Resolve Description</b>	The derived variable has now been re-derived for R04.		
<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes		
<b>Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users</b>			

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	72	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
<b>Issue Title</b>	Provider reference UPIN		
<b>Issue Description</b>	The Skills Funding Agency Funding Aims table - SILR1314_FUNDING_AIMS_SFA_SN03 does not have the field UPIN populated due to a technical issue. This will be corrected for R04.		
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	None		
<b>Resolve Description</b>	The UPIN has been added to the R04 standard file.		
<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes		
<b>Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users</b>			

## Resolved

---

**Ref No** 70 **Academic Year** 2013/2014

**Issue Title** Access to Apprenticeship DV - D\_AccToAppEmpd

**Issue Description** The Derived Variable LrnDelDV\_AccToAppEmployed which identifies whether an learner on an access to apprenticeship programme has become employed, is not set to -1 for learner who are not on an access to apprenticeship programme. This is due to the datatype in source data being a bit field. It can be used to identify where an access to apprenticeship learner has become employed but cannot be used to identify learners on an access to apprentice ship programme. This will be re-derived for R04.

### Additional Info

**Suggested Workaround** Use the Learning delivery monitoring variables LDM\_1, LDM\_2,LDM\_3, LDM\_4 to identify access to apprenticeship learners before using this variable. The LDM code for access to apprenticeships is 127.

**Resolve Description** The derived variable has now been re-derived for R04.

**Issue Resolved** Yes

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**

## Resolved

---

<b>Ref No</b>	69	<b>Academic Year</b>	2013/2014
---------------	----	----------------------	-----------

<b>Issue Title</b>	LARS Reference Data
--------------------	---------------------

<b>Issue Description</b>	There are issues with the Derived Variables L_FirstFullLevel2, L_FirstFullLevel3 and D_Bskills due to inaccurate LARS reference data. The LARS data will be corrected for R04. It is recommended that these variables are not relied upon until R04. There are also issues with D_L2Wid and D_L3Wid which have null values in some instances due to inconsistencies in LARS data.
--------------------------	---

### Additional Info

<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	None
-----------------------------	------

### Resolve Description

<b>Issue Resolved</b>	Yes
-----------------------	-----

**Notes for Skills Funding Agency and EFA users**