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# Outstanding Known Issues 2009/10

Adult Safeguarded Learning C04 dataset prepared on 05/01/2011.

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<b>Ref No</b>	27	<b>Academic Year</b>	2009/2010
<b>Issue Title</b>	L24 appears to be set to Namibia.		
<b>Issue Description</b>	<p>L24 is an ILR field that holds the Country of Domicile for a learner. This field is only completed for LR and ER collections.</p> <p>An issue arises in the Standard Learner files for the ASL and ESF SR collections. The L24 field holds a value 'NA' which is in line with the standard settings for missing values as stated on <a href="http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/datadictionary/datastandards/missingnullvalues.htm">http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/datadictionary/datastandards/missingnullvalues.htm</a>. However, the ILR 2009/10 Appendix D states that the code 'NA' in L24 corresponds to 'Namibia'. Hence the issue arises where all learners are recorded as being from 'Namibia' instead of being stated as 'Not Available'.</p>		
<b>Additional Info</b>			
<b>Suggested Workaround</b>	Ignore the L24 field for ASL and ESF SR standard files.		
<b>Resolve Description</b>			
<b>Issue Resolved</b>	No		
<b>Notes for LSC users</b>			

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**Ref No** 23 **Academic Year** 2009/2010

**Issue Title** Updates to reference files not applied to existing data that uses them.

**Issue Description** There are a number of reference files used to derive data, such as the Postcode File, Learning Aim Database (LAD), etc. Once these files are referred to derive a field and the values of the source field in the reference file changes, this change will not be reflected in the derived variable until a provider uploads new data. There is no fault as such with the way the Derived Variables are calculated, as at the time the data is submitted the DV will have been calculated correctly with the current version of the reference files available.

**Additional Info** For Example: For the derivation of A\_FE\_PROVMIX\_MATRIX, one of the conditions involves checking if the A\_L2CAT field in the LAD is 1 to get a value of 25. There are 2770 cases in the 2009/10 E03 freeze where A\_L2CAT is 1 but A\_FE\_PROVMIX\_MATRIX is no being set to 25. This is because the Learning Aim Reference(A09) of the affected rows has been updated with A\_L2CAT=1 on 06/11/2009. This change will not update the existing data, unless the provider re submits data for the same collection period.

**Suggested Workaround**

**Resolve Description** There is no plan to force a re-calculation to re-populate the fields every time a reference file has a new version.

**Issue Resolved** No

**Notes for LSC users**