
Outstanding Known Issues 2009/10

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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