
Outstanding Known Issues 2009/10

European Social Funding S10 dataset prepared on 07/06/2010.

Ref No	27	Academic Year	2009/2010
Issue Title	L24 appears to be set to Namibia.		
Issue Description	<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 http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/datadictionary/datastandards/missingnullvalues.htm. 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>		
Additional Info			
Suggested Workaround	Ignore the L24 field for ASL and ESF SR standard files.		
Resolve Description			
Issue Resolved	No		
Notes for LSC users			

Ref No	26	Academic Year	2009/2010
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Issue Title	A_SFLP being calculated incorrectly
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Issue Description	A_SFLP is being calculated incorrectly in 2009/10 for ESF SR and ASL collections in MIS Views.
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A_SFLP is used to identify learning aims that count towards Skills for Life participation. This derived variable is used across the LSC for analysis of Skills for Life data. The calculation for this DV is not working according to specification and it needs to be re-derived.

Additional Info	34000+ aims are affected in the 2009/10 C06 freeze taken in 16/02/2010 and 7000+ aims in the 2009/10 S06 freeze taken on 05/02/2010.
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Suggested Workaround	Please re-derive this variable using the SPSS or SQL code available at http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/datadictionary/technicaldefinitions/derivedvariables/0910/A_SFLP.htm
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Resolve Description	Currently awaiting a fix to be deployed by Cap Gemini.
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Issue Resolved	No
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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 if 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 If a provider re-submits data for the same collection period, derived fields will be populated based on latest version of reference files.

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

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