



# Skills Funding Agency

## Table and field definitions for the Learning Aim Reference Service for the 2016 to 2017 funding year

### Version 2

This document provides the table and field definitions that will be available in the downloadable database for the 2016 to 2017 funding year (1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017) produced from the Learning Aim Reference Service (LARS).

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Of interest to software suppliers and providers that write their own software.

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## Introduction

1. This document is intended for software suppliers and providers that write their own software.
2. It provides the complete set of tables and fields available in the downloadable database for the 2016 to 2017 funding year (1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017); produced from the Learning Aim Reference Service (LARS).
3. This document identifies two categories of tables.
  - Core tables - these hold the main (“base”) details relating to learning aims, apprenticeship frameworks, apprenticeship standards, validity rules (for when the record is available for funding) and funding rates.
  - Reference tables - these hold details of the reference data used within the core tables.

## Changes made from version 1 of this document

4. This section outlines the changes that have been made to the 2016 to 2017 data.

Table name	Change Details
LARS_ApprenticeshipFunding	The field “ReservedValue1” will hold the typical expected duration of the apprenticeship. The name of the field will not be changed to minimise changes to systems. We will update the name in the 2017 to 2018 version.

## Changes from the 2015 to 2016 version

5. This section outlines the changes that have been made from the 2015 to 2016 funding year structure.

## New tables created in the 2016 to 2017 structure

6. The new tables created for the 2016 to 2017 funding year are:

Table name	Content description
LARS_StandardAims	The learning aims associated with an apprenticeship standard
LARS_ApprenticeshipFunding	The funding details associated with an apprenticeship (standards and frameworks from May 2017)

## Existing tables amended in the 2016 to 2017 structure

7. The tables we have amended for the 2016 to 2017 funding year are:

Table name	Description of changes
LARS_ValidityCategory_Lookup	We have added the TargetIndicator field to the table.
LARS_FundingCategory_Lookup	We have added the TargetIndicator field to the table.
LARS_AnnualValue	We have renamed the field "Section96Valid19Plus" to "OfQualValid19Plus".
LARS_StandardFunding	We have renamed the field "SmallBuisnessIncentive" to "SmallBusinessIncentive". We have added the FundableWithoutEmployer field to the table.
LARS_LearningDelivery	These fields in the master LARS database will not be included in the download tables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DirectStudyHours</li> <li>• DedicatedAssessmentHours</li> </ul>

## Renamed tables in the 2016 to 2017 structure

8. We have renamed these tables for the 2016 to 2017 funding year:

Table name	Description of changes
LARS_Section96Valid19Plus_Lookup	We have renamed this table LARS_OfQualValid19Plus_Lookup to match the field name change on the LARS_AnnualValue table.
LARS_FrameworkComponentType_Lookup	We have renamed this table as LARS_ApprenticeshipComponentType_Lookup as it will now be used for frameworks and standards.

## Deleted tables

9. We have not deleted any tables from the 2015 to 2016 structure.

## 2016 to 2017 table and field definitions – core tables

10. Four fields are common to every core table in the downloadable database, except the "LARS\_DataGeneration" table which only has "creation details". These fields are not included in the table definitions in this document to avoid duplication:

Field Name	Data Type	Description
Created On	Date/Time	The date and time the record was created
Created By	Text	The user (or process) which created the record

Modified On	Date/Time	The date and time the record was last updated
Modified By	Text	The user (or process) which last updated the record

11. The remaining sections describe the contents of each table; including the field name, the data type of the field and a description of the field.

### **LARS\_AnnualValue**

12. This table contains the learning aim detail which may be changed over time. This is controlled by the “Effective From” and “Effective To” date fields.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the contents of the record are applicable (“effective”) from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the contents of the record are applicable (“effective”) to
BasicSkills	Int	Whether the learning aim is considered a basic skill relating to achievements in literacy, numeracy and language and counts towards Basic Skills national targets
BasicSkillsBroadType	Int	The broad categorisation of basic skill
BasicSkillsType	Int	The sub-category of the type of basic skill (e.g. Adult literacy, ESOL)
BasicSkillsParticipation	Int	If the aim counts towards basic skills participation targets
FullLevel2EntitlementCategory	Int	The category or ‘family’ which the learning aim belongs to for assessing how far the aim contributes to a Full level 2
FullLevel2Percent	Decimal	The percentage the aim contributes to a Full Level 2
FullLevel3EntitlementCategory	Int	The category or ‘family’ to which the learning aim belongs to for assessing how far the aim contributes to a Full level 3
FullLevel3Percent	Decimal	The percentage the aim contributes to a Full Level 3
MI_FullLevel2	Int	If the aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (only used for MI purposes)
MI_FullLevel2Percent	Decimal	The percentage the aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (only used for MI purposes)
MI_FullLevel3	Int	If the aim contributes to a Full Level 3 (only used for MI purposes)
MI_FullLevel3Percent	Decimal	The percentage a learning aim contributes to a Full Level 3 (only used for MI purposes)
OfQualValid19Plus	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the defined age group, as recorded by Ofqual. <b>The reference table has been renamed as “LARS_OfQualValid19Plus_Lookup”</b>
SfaApprovalStatus	Int	The status of this aim in the Skills Funding Agency Approval process.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
UKCESSector	Int	The sector of the learning aim as identified by UKCES (e.g. Healthcare)
UKCESSubSector	Text	The sub-sector of the learning aim as identified by UKCES

### **LARS\_ApprenticeshipFunding**

13. This table contains the funding bands for a funding category for an apprenticeship covering standards and frameworks.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ApprenticeshipType	Text	Whether funding is for a standard (STD) or a framework (FWK)
ApprenticeshipCode	Int	The standard or framework code
ProgType	Int	The ProgType for a framework – set to “25” for a standard
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level – set to “0” for a standard
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the apprenticeship funding
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which this funding detail relates
EffectiveTo	Date	The date to which this funding detail relates
BandNumber	Int	The funding band applicable to the apprenticeship
CoreGovContributionCap	Decimal	This field is not being used and the values will be set to zero
1618Incentive	Decimal	The total of the additional payments for both providers and employers, and framework uplift (if applicable) for recruitment of younger or disadvantaged apprenticeships
ReservedValue1	Decimal	The typical expected duration of the apprenticeship in months
ReservedValue2	Decimal	This field is reserved for future use.
MaxEmployerLevyCap	Decimal	The maximum employer levy contribution for the band
FundableWithoutEmployer	Text	This field is not being used and the values will be set to ‘N’

## LARS\_DataGeneration

14. This table defines when the database was generated. This record is only generated when a download is created each month. When the next database is generated, that date will replace the previous date, however there will be no audit trail of what was modified and when.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
DataGeneratedOn	DateTime	The date and time that the dataset was generated
Description	Text	The description of the LARS version
Comment	Text	Comments about the production of the dataset. This is completed by exception only

## LARS\_Framework

15. This table contains the details for a framework. At present the table holds details for “apprenticeship frameworks” and “14-19 Diplomas”. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of the following fields:

- FworkCode – the framework code
- ProgType – the programme type
- PwayCode – the pathway code

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FworkCode	Int	The framework
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
PathwayName	Text	The pathway description
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date is set)
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The broad (Tier 1) classification of the subject of the framework within the QCA Sector Subject Area (SSA) classification system
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The more detailed (Tier 2) classification of the subject of the framework within the QCA SSA classification system
DataSource	Text	The data source of the framework
NASTitle	Text	The title of the framework
ImplementDate	Date	The date the framework was implemented
IssuingAuthorityTitle	Text	The title set by the Issuing Authority for the framework



Field Name	Data Type	Description
IssuingAuthority	Text	The Issuing Authority of the framework
DataReceivedDate	Date	The date the framework documentation was received for processing
MI_FullLevel2	Int	Indicates if the aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (for MI purposes only)
MI_FullLevel2Percent	Decimal	The percentage the learning aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (for MI purposes only)
MI_FullLevel3	Int	If the aim contributes to Full Level 3 (for MI purposes only)
MI_FullLevel3Percent	Decimal	The percentage the learning aim contributes to a Full Level 3 (for MI purposes only)
CurrentVersion	Text	The version of the framework supplied by the Issuing Authority

### LARS\_FrameworkAims

16. This table contains the learning aims that are associated with a framework. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of the following fields:

- FworkCode – the framework code
- ProgType – the programme type
- PwayCode – the pathway code
- LearnAimRef – the learning aim reference

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FworkCode	Int	The framework
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
FrameworkComponentType	Int	The component type of the aim within the framework e.g. a Technical Certificate. The reference table has been renamed as "LARS_ApprenticeshipComponentType_Lookup"

## LARS\_FrameworkCmnComp

17. This table defines the common components that can be used in a framework. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of:

- FworkCode
- ProgType
- PwayCode
- CommonComponent

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FworkCode	Int	The framework
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
CommonComponent	Int	The type of common component (e.g. Functional Skill)
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
MinLevel	Text	The minimum level for the common component within this framework

## LARS\_Funding

18. This table contains the funding rates associated with a funding category for a learning aim.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the aim
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which the funding detail applies
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the funding detail applies to
RateWeighted	Decimal	The aim's weighted funding rate
RateUnWeighted	Decimal	The aim's un-weighted funding rate
WeightingFactor	Text	The aim's funding rate weighting factor

## LARS\_LearningDelivery

19. This table contains fields relating to a learning aim. The old LAD and LARA flags have been replaced by individually named fields on the table.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference

Field Name	Data Type	Description
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
LearnAimRefTitle	Text	The full title associated with the learning aim
LearnAimRefType	Text	The learning aim type of the learning aim
NotionalNVQLevel	Text	The level of the NVQ. Note levels 4 and 5 continue to reflect their pre 2004 to 2005 values
NotionalNVQLevel2	Text	The level of the NVQ. This field is the same as the "NotionalNVQLevel" field, except levels 4 and 5 are expanded to levels 4 – 8
AwardOrgAimRef	Text	The learning aim's awarding organisation aim reference
CertificationEndDate	Date	The last date the learning aim can be certificated
OperationalStartDate	Date	The operational start date recorded by Ofqual (or other sources if relevant)
OperationalEndDate	Date	The operational end date recorded by Ofqual (or other sources if relevant)
EnglandFEHEStatus	Text	If it is a Further Education (FE) aim or a Higher Education (HE) aim
CreditBasedFwkType	Int	The credit based framework type
QltyAssAgencyType	Int	The Qualifications Assurance Agency (QAA) type for this learning aim
OfqualGlhMin	Int	The minimal guided learning hours (GLH) value defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
OfqualGlhMax	Int	The maximum GLH value defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
DiplomaLinesOfLearning	Text	The diploma line of learning (for diplomas and principal learning qualifications)
FrameworkCommonComponent	Int	The common component type within a framework (e.g. Functional Skill). The lookup table for this field is called "CommonComponent_Lookup"
LTRCPWithProviderUpliftFactor	Int	If the aim is specific to Long Term Residential College (LTRC) provision (and has a provider factor uplift applied)
EntrySubLevel	Text	The sub-entry levels of an Entry Level aim. This can be a combination (e.g. "Entry 2 + Entry 3") as well as single values
SuccessRateMapCode	Text	The code used to group learning aims together for analysis and benchmarking
AccreditedNotDfESApproved	Int	If the aim is accredited but not approved under Section 96. This was FLAG10 in LAD and LARA

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AccreditedMayPossDfESApproved	Int	If the aim is accredited but will not be approved under Section 96. This was FLAG13 in LAD and LARA
JointInvestmentProgrammeOnly	Int	If this provision is not defined as Train to Gain and can only be used within the Joint Investment Programme. This was FLAG16 in LAD and LARA
OLASSOnly	Int	If this aim is only funded for adults within OLASS, Offer for the Unemployed and apprenticeships (where part of the SASE framework specification). This was FLAG17 in LAD and LARA
UnemployedOnly	Int	Whether the learning aim can be used for JSA, ESA (WRAG) and unemployed learners in receipt of Universal Credit mandated to provision. This was FLAG18 in LAD and LARA
IndependentLivingSkills	Int	If the learning aim is an independent living skills course
AdditionalOrSpecialistLearning	Int	If the learning aim is additional or specialist learning within one or more 14-19 diplomas
EngPrscID	Int	If it is a prescribed higher education learning aim, as defined by the Education (Prescribed Courses of Higher Education) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1998
Vocational	Int	If the learning aim is a vocational qualification
AwardOrgCode	Text	The Awarding Organisation associated with the learning aim
UnitType	Text	The learning aim's unit type
LearningDeliveryGenre	Text	The genre of the learning delivery (e.g. prescribed HE, generic class code, QAA regulated qualification, OfQual regulated qualification, OfQual regulated unit)
ApprovedEmployerSchemeFramework	Int	If the learning aim is for use only on the designated Approved Employer Scheme. This was FLAG12 in LAD and LARA
FrameworkCompletionClassCode	Int	The framework completion class code. This was FLAG11 in LAD and LARA. This field has been renamed from "FrameworkComponentClassCode"
OfQualOfferedEngland	Int	If the learning aim is offered in England, as defined by Ofqual
OfqualPurpose	Text	The learning aims' purpose as defined by Ofqual
OfqualSubPurpose	Text	The learning aims' sub-purpose(s), as defined by Ofqual
RgltnStartDate	Date	The learning aim's regulated start date as appropriate
SourceQualType	Text	The learning aim's source qualification type

Field Name	Data Type	Description
SourceSystemRef	Text	The identifier for the learning aim provided by the data source (e.g. the Ofqual reference or QAA reference)
SourceURLRef	Text	The source system's URL for this learning aim
SourceURLLinkType	Int	The learning aim's source URL type
OccupationalIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an occupational learning aim
AccessHEIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an Access to Higher Education ("Access to HE") aim
KeySkillsIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a key skill
FunctionalSkillsIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a functional skill
GCEIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a GCE
GCSEIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a GCSE aim
ASLevelIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an AS level aim
A2LevelIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an A2 level
ALevelIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an A level
QCFIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) aim
QCFDiplomaIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a QCF Diploma
QCFCertificateIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a QCF Certificate
EFAEnglishGCSE	Int	If the learning aim is an EFA approved English GCSE. Note this field will contain no entry for 2015 to 2016 because its usage has been replaced by field EFACOFTYPE
EFAMathsGCSE	Int	If the learning aim is an EFA approved maths GCSE. Note this field will contain no entry for 2015 to 2016 because its usage has been replaced by field EFACOFTYPE
EFACOFTYPE	Int	The EFACOFTYPE (EFA condition of funding type) code assigned to the learning aim
SFAFundedIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is, or will be, funded by the SFA
DanceandDramaIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a dance or drama aim
AvailabilityStatus	Int	The learning aim's availability for further processing
Notes	Text	To record any additional relevant information for the learning aim
LearnDirectClassSystemCode1	Text	The code for the subject areas for the learning aim using the Learning Directory Classification System (LDCS)
LearnDirectClassSystemCode2	Text	The code for the subject areas for the learning aim using the Learning Directory Classification System (LDCS)

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnDirectClassSystemCode3	Text	The code for the subject areas for the learning aim using the Learning Directory Classification System (LDCS)
RegulatedCreditValue	Int	The learning aim's credit value within a regulated credit framework
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The broad (Tier 1) classification of a learning aim within the Qualification and Curriculum Authority (QCA) SSA classification system
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The more detailed (Tier 2) classification of a learning aim within the QCA SSA classification system
MI_NotionalNVQLevel	Int	The level on the NVQ scale for all learning aims. Note levels 4 and 5 continue to reflect their original pre 2004 to 2005 values. This field is for MI purposes only
MI_NotionalNVQLevel2	Decimal	The level on the NVQ scale for all learning aims. This field is the same as the "MI_NotionalNVQLevel" field apart from levels 4 and 5 are expanded to levels 4 – 8. This field is for MI purposes only
GuidedLearningHours	Int	The guided learning hours, defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
TotalQualificationTime	Int	The total qualification time, defined by Ofqual for this learning aim

### LARS\_LearningDeliveryCategory

20. This table allows categories to be added to individual learning aims for analysis.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
CategoryRef	Int	The code representing the categorisation of the learning aim
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
Effective To	Date	The date the record is effective to

### LARS\_Section96

21. This table contains the Section 96 details for a learning aim, defined by the EFA.

These were previously held on the "LARS\_AnnualValue" table.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to
Section96Valid16to18	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the 16 - 18 age group in accordance with Section 96 funding status
Section96Valid18plus	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the 18 plus age group in accordance with the Section 96 funding status
Section96ApprovalStatus	Int	The Section 96 approval status of the learning aim
Section96ApprovalStartDate	Date	The start date of Section 96 approval for the learning aim
Section96ReviewDate	Date	The date the approval under Section 96 will be reviewed
Section96ValidPre16	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the pre-16 age group in accordance with the Section 96 funding status
Section96OtherProvision	Int	MI analysis of approved Section 96 qualifications

## LARS\_Standard

22. This table contains the details for apprenticeship standard.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
Version	Int	The version number of the apprenticeship standard
StandardName	Text	The name of the apprenticeship standard
StandardSectorCode	Text	The sector code of the apprenticeship standard
NotionalEndLevel	Text	The attainment level for the apprenticeship standard based upon the "NotionalNVQLevelv2" field
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the apprenticeship standard is effective from
LastDateStarts	Date	The last date an apprenticeship standard can be started
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the apprenticeship standard is effective to
UrlLink	Text	The URL link to details of the apprenticeship standard where appropriate
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The broad (Tier 1) classification of the apprenticeship standard within the QCA SSA classification system
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The more detailed (Tier 2) classification of the apprenticeship standard within the QCA SSA classification system

## LARS\_StandardAims

23. This table contains the learning aims that are linked with an apprenticeship standard. This table is for future use so currently isn't populated. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of the following fields:

- StandardCode – the standard code
- LearnAimRef – the learning aim reference

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The standard
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
StandardComponentType	Int	The component type of the aim within the standard. The reference table is named "LARS_ApprenticeshipComponentType_Lookup"



## LARS\_StandardCommonComponent

24. This table defines the common components that can be used within an apprenticeship standard. This table is for future use so currently isn't populated. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of:

- StandardCode – standard code
- CommonComponent – common component

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
CommonComponent	Int	The common component type (e.g. Functional Skill)
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date this record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date this record is effective to (or null if no date has been set yet)
MinLevel	Text	The minimum level of the common component within the apprenticeship standard

## LARS\_StandardFunding

25. This table contains the funding bands and values for a funding category for an apprenticeship standard.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the apprenticeship standard
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which this funding detail relates
EffectiveTo	Date	The date to which this funding detail relates
BandNumber	Int	The funding cap band applicable to the apprenticeship standard
CoreGovContributionCap	Int	The maximum government contribution for the band
1618Incentive	Int	The incentive value for recruitment of a 16-18 year old for the band
SmallBusinessIncentive	Int	The incentive value for small businesses (<50) for the band.
AchievementIncentive	Int	The value for completion of the standard for the band
FundableWithoutEmployer	Text	If the standard can be delivered without an employer. This is not used.

### LARS\_StandardValidity

26. This table shows when a standard can be offered for a validity category.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category for the apprenticeship standard
StartDate	Date	When the apprenticeship standard is valid from for the validity category
LastNewStartDate	Date	The last date for starts for this apprenticeship standard on this category
EndDate	Date	When an apprenticeship standard is no longer valid for the particular validity category

### LARS\_SupersedingAims

27. This table records if a learning aim is superseded or preceded by one or more learning aims.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
OldLearnAimRef	Text	Learning aim reference for the aim being superseded
NewLearnAimRef	Text	Learning aim reference for the aim that is the superseding aim

### LARS\_SupersedingFrameworks

28. This table records if a framework is superseded or preceded by one or more frameworks; uniquely identified by a combination of:

- OldFworkCode – old framework code
- OldProgCode – old programme code
- OldPwayCode – old pathway code
- NewFworkCode – new framework code
- NewProgType – new programme type
- NewPwayCode – new pathway code

Field Name	Data Type	Description
OldFworkCode	Int	The framework code of a superseded framework
OldProgType	Int	The framework type code of a superseded framework
OldPwayCode	Int	The apprenticeship pathway code of a superseded framework
NewFworkCode	Int	The framework code of the superseding framework
NewProgType	Int	The framework type code of the superseding framework
NewPwayCode	Int	The apprenticeship pathway code of the superseding framework

## LARS\_UnitQualificationRelationship

29. This table shows when which units are related to which learning aims.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
UnitLearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference of the unit
QualificationLearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference of the associated qualification
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the relationship is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the relationship is effective to

## LARS\_Validity

30. This table shows when a learning aim can be offered for a validity category.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category this aim relates to
StartDate	Date	When the aim is valid for the validity category
EndDate	Date	When the aim is no longer valid for the validity category
LastNewStartDate	Date	The last date for new starts for this aim on this category

## LARS\_Version

31. This table identifies the version of the database being used.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
MajorNumber	Int	The sequence of major changes that have been made to the database structures e.g. new tables
MinorNumber	Int	The sequence of minor changes that have been made to the database structures, within major changes e.g. a new field
MaintenanceNumber	Int	The sequence of maintenance changes, within minor changes, to the database e.g. correcting the spelling of a field name
MainDataSchemaName	Text	The name of the schema of the core data
RefDataSchemaName	Text	The name of the schema of the reference data
ActivationDate	Date	The date this version became active
ExpiryDate	Date	The date this version becomes inactive
Description	Text	A description of the version
Comment	Text	Any comments relating to this version

## 2016 to 2017 table and field definitions – reference tables

32. The structure of the reference tables contained in the download database is detailed below. If a reference table does not follow this structure it will be defined in detail.
33. All reference tables have a naming convention of “LARS\_ReferenceTable\_Lookup” where “ReferenceTable” is the name of the particular reference or lookup field. Each table contains the following fields with “ReferenceTable” replaced by the relevant field name.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ReferenceTable	Int	The reference table code
ReferenceTableDesc	Text	The description of the reference table code
ReferenceTableDesc2	Text	The short description for the reference table code
EffectiveFrom	Date	Identifies the date the reference or lookup code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	Identifies the date the reference or lookup code is valid to

### LARS\_A2LevelIndicator\_Lookup

34. This table defines the codes for the field A2LevelIndicator.

### LARS\_AcademicYear\_Lookup

35. This table defines the funding year codes. Although the lookup table and the field names for the table refer to academic year, these refer to the funding year. We have not updated the names in order to reduce the amount of changes required.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AcademicYear	Text	The funding year code
AcademicYearDesc	Text	The description of the funding year code
AcademicYearDesc2	Text	The short description of the funding year code
StartDate	Date	The start date for the funding year
EndDate	Date	The end date of the funding year
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the funding year code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the funding year code is valid to

### **LARS\_AccessHEIndicator\_Lookup**

36. This table defines the codes for the field AccessHEIndicator.

### **LARS\_AccreditedNotDfEApproved\_Lookup**

37. This table defines the codes for the field AcccreditedNotDfeApproved.

### **LARS\_AccreditedMayPossDfEApproved\_Lookup**

38. This table defines the codes for the field AccreditedMayPossDfeApproval.

### **LARS\_AdditionalorSpecialistLearning\_Lookup**

39. This table defines the codes for the field AdditionalorSpecialistLearning.

### **LARS\_ALevelIndicator\_Lookup**

40. This table defines the codes for the field ALevelIndicator.

### **LARS\_ApprenticeshipComponentType\_Lookup**

41. This table defines the codes for the fields called FrameworkComponentType and StandardComponentType. This table was called FrameworkComponentType and has been renamed to be used by apprenticeship standards and frameworks.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
ApprenticeshipComponentType	Int	Component type for standards and frameworks
ApprenticeshipComponentTypeDesc	Text	The description of the reference table code
ApprenticeshipComponentTypeDesc2	Text	The short description for the reference table code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the reference or lookup code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the reference or lookup code is valid to

### **LARS\_ApprovedEmployerSchemeFramework\_Lookup**

42. This table defines the codes for the field ApprovedEmployerSchemeFramework.

### **LARS\_ASLevelIndicator\_Lookup**

43. This table defines the codes for the field ASLevelIndicator.

### **LARS\_AwardOrgCode\_Lookup**

44. This table contains the codes for Awarding Organisations. Note the field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
AwardOrgCode	Text	The Awarding Organisation code
AwardOrgUKPRN	Int	The Awarding Organisation UKPRN value
AwardOrgName	Text	The Awarding Organisation name
AwardOrgShortName	Text	The short name for the Awarding Organisation
AswardOrgAcronym	Text	The acronym of the Awarding Organisation
AwardOrgNonExtant	Text	The value “Y” indicates the Awarding Organisation is no longer in operation
AwardOrgNotes	Text	Comments about the Awarding Organisation such as mergers, name changes
AwardOrgHigherEducationInst	Text	If the Awarding Organisation is classed as a Higher Education Institution as defined by HEFCE. This field contains only “Yes” or “No”
EffectiveFrom	Date	Identifies the date the Awarding Organisation code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	Identifies the date the Awarding Organisation code is valid to

### **LARS\_BasicSkills\_Lookup**

45. This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkills.

### **LARS\_BasicSkillsBroadType\_Lookup**

46. This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkillsBroadType.

### **LARS\_BasicSkillsParticipation\_Lookup**

47. This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkillsParticipation.

### **LARS\_BasicSkillsType\_Lookup**

48. This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkillsType.

### **LARS\_Category\_Lookup**

49. This table defines the category codes.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
CategoryRef	Int	The category reference code
ParentCategoryRef	Int	The parent category reference code
CategoryName	Text	The name of the category reference
Target	Text	The purpose of the category
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the category code is valid from
EffectiveTo	date	The date the category code is valid to

### **LARS\_CommonComponent\_Lookup**

50. This table defines the codes for the field CommonComponent.

### **LARS\_CreditBasedFwkType\_Lookup**

51. This table defines the codes for the field CreditBasedFwkType.

### **LARS\_DanceandDramaIndicator\_Lookup**

52. This table defines the codes for the field DanceandDramaIndicator.

### **LARS\_DataSource\_Lookup**

53. This table defines the codes for the field DataSource. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

### **LARS\_DiplomaLinesOfLearning\_Lookup**

54. This table defines the codes for the field DiplomaLinesOfLearning. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

### **LARS\_EFACOFType\_Lookup**

55. This table defines the codes for the field EFACOFType (EFA condition of funding type).

### **LARS\_EnglandFEHESStatus\_Lookup**

56. This table defines the codes for the field EnglandFEHESStatus. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

### **LARS\_EngPrscID\_Lookup**

57. This table defines the codes for the field EngPrscID.

### **LARS\_EntrySubLevel\_Lookup**

58. This table defines the codes for the field EntrySubLevel. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_FrameworkCompletionClassCode\_Lookup**

59. This table defines the codes for the field FrameworkCompletionClassCode. This table was previously named as “LARS\_FrameworkComponentClassCode\_Lookup”.

### **LARS\_FullLevel2EntitlementCategory\_Lookup**

60. This table defines the codes for the field FullLevel2EntitlementCategory.

### **LARS\_FullLevel3EntitlementCategory\_Lookup**

61. This table defines the codes for the field FullLevel3EntitlementCategory.

### **LARS\_FunctionalSkillsIndicator\_Lookup**

62. This table defines the codes for the field FunctionalSkillsIndicator.

### **LARS\_FundingCategory\_Lookup**

63. This table defines the codes for the field FundingCategory. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category code
FundingCategoryDesc	Text	The description of the funding category code
FundingCategoryDesc2	Text	The short description for the funding category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the funding category code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the funding category code is valid to
TargetIndicator	Text	Identifies if the funding category relates to learning aims (AIM) or apprenticeships (APP)



### **LARS\_GCEIndicator\_Lookup**

64. This table defines the codes for the field GCEIndicator.

### **LARS\_GCSEIndicator\_Lookup**

65. This table defines the codes for the field GCSEIndicator.

### **LARS\_IndependentLivingSkills\_Lookup**

66. This table defines the codes for the field IndependentLivingSkills.

### **LARS\_IssuingAuthority\_Lookup**

67. This table defines the Issuing Authority codes.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
Issuing Authority	Int	The Issuing Authority code
IssuingAuthorityDesc	Text	The Issuing Authority Name
IssuingAuthorityDesc2	Text	The Issuing Authority short name
IssuingAuthorityUKPRN	Int	The UKPRN number for the Issuing Authority
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the Issuing Authority code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the Issuing Authority code is valid to

### **LARS\_JointInvestmentProgrammeOnly\_Lookup**

68. This table defines the codes for the field JointInvestmentProgrammeOnly.

### **LARS\_KeySkillsIndicator\_Lookup**

69. This table defines the codes for the field KeySkillsIndicator.

### **LARS\_LearnAimRefType\_Lookup**

70. This table defines the codes for the field LearnAimRef. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_LearnDirectClassSystemCode\_Lookup**

71. This table defines the codes for the field(s) LearnDirectClassSystemCode1-2-3. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_LearningDeliveryGenre\_Lookup**

72. This table defines the codes for the field LearningDeliveryGenre. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_LTRCPWithProviderUpliftFactor\_Lookup**

73. This table defines the codes for the field LTRCPWithProviderUpliftFactor.

### **LARS\_MI\_Fulllevel2Indicator\_Lookup**

74. This table defines the codes for the field MI\_FullLevel2Indicator.

### **LARS\_MI\_Fulllevel3Indicator\_Lookup**

75. This table defines the codes for the field MI\_FullLevel3Indicator.

### **LARS\_MI\_NotionalNVQLevel\_Lookup**

76. This table defines the codes for the field MI\_NotionalNVQLevel.

### **LARS\_MI\_NotionalNVQLevelv2\_Lookup**

77. This table defines the codes for the field MI\_NotionalNVQLevelv2. The field type is “Decimal” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_NotionalNVQLevel\_Lookup**

78. This table defines the codes for the field NotionalNVQLevel. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_NotionalNVQLevelv2\_Lookup**

79. This table defines the codes for the field NotionalNVQLevelv2. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_OccupationalIndicator\_Lookup**

80. This table defines the codes for the field OccupationalIndicator.

### **LARS\_OfQualOfferedEngland\_Lookup**

81. This table defines the codes for the field OfQualOfferedEngland.

### **LARS\_OfQualValid19Plus\_Lookup**

82. This table defines the codes for the field OfQualValid19Plus. This table was called Section96Valid19plus and has been renamed.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
OfQualValid19Plus	Int	The OfQualValid19Plus code
OfQualValid19PlusDesc	Text	The description of the OfQualValid19Plus code
OfQualValid19PlusDesc2	Text	The short description for the OfQualValid19Plus code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the OfQualValid19Plus code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the OfQualValid19Plus code is valid to

### **LARS\_OfqualPurpose\_Lookup**

83. This table defines the codes for the field OfqualPurpose. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_OfqualSubPurpose\_Lookup**

84. This table defines the codes for the field OfqualSubPurpose. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_OLASSOnly\_Lookup**

85. This table defines the codes for the field OLASSOnly.

### **LARS\_ProgType\_Lookup**

86. This table defines the codes for the field ProgType.

### **LARS\_QCFCertificateIndicator\_Lookup**

87. This table defines the codes for the field QCFCertificateIndicator.

### **LARS\_QCFDiplomaIndicator\_Lookup**

88. This table defines the codes for the field QCFDiplomaIndicator.

### **LARS\_QCFIndicator\_Lookup**

89. This table defines the codes for the field QCFIndicator.

### **LARS\_QltyAssAgencyType\_Lookup**

90. This table defines the codes for the field QltyAssAgencyType.

### **LARS\_Section96ApprovalStatus\_Lookup**

91. This table defines the codes for the field Section96ApprovalStatus.

### **LARS\_Section96OtherProvision\_Lookup**

92. This table defines the codes for the field Section96OtherProvision.

### **LARS\_Section96Valid16to18\_Lookup**

93. This table defines the codes for the field Section96Valid16to18.

### **LARS\_Section96Valid18plus\_Lookup**

94. This table defines the codes for the field Section96Valid18plus.

### **LARS\_Section96ValidPre16\_Lookup**

95. This table defines the codes for the field Section96ValidPre16.

### **LARS\_SectorSubjectArea\_Lookup**

96. This table defines the codes for SectorSubjectArea (SSA). The field type is “Decimal” and not “Int”.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The SSA (Tier 1) code
SectorSubjectAreaTier1Desc	Text	The SSA (Tier 1) code description
SectorSubjectAreaTier1Desc2	Text	The SSA (Tier 1) code description short name
SectorSubjectAreaTier1_EffFrom	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 1) code is valid from
SectorSubjectAreaTier1_EffTo	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 1) code is valid to
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The SSA (Tier 2) code
SectorSubjectAreaTier2Desc	Text	The SSA (Tier 2) code description
SectorSubjectAreaTier2Desc2	Text	The SSA (Tier 2) code description short name
SectorSubjectAreaTier2_EffFrom	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 2) code is valid from
SectorSubjectAreaTier2_EffTo	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 2) code is valid to

### **LARS\_SectorSubjectAreaTier1\_Lookup**

97. This table defines the codes for the field SectorSubjectAreaTier1. The field type is “Decimal” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_SectorSubjectAreaTier2\_Lookup**

98. This table defines the codes for the field SectorSubjectAreaTier2. The field type is “Decimal” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_SFAProvalStatus\_Lookup**

99. This table defines the codes for the field SFAProvalStatus.

### **LARS\_SFAFundedIndicator\_Lookup**

100. This table defines the codes for the field SFAFundedIndicator.

### **LARS\_SourceURLLinkType\_Lookup**

101. This table defines the source URL link type codes.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
SourceURLLinkType	Int	The source URL link type code
SourceURLLinkTypeDesc	Text	The description of the source URL link type
SourceURLLinkTypeDesc	Text	The source URL link type short name
SourceURLLink	Text	The URL link details
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the source URL link type code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the source URL link type code is valid to

### **LARS\_StandardSectorCode\_Lookup**

102. This table defines the codes for the field StandardSectorCode. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_SuccessRateMapCode\_Lookup**

103. This table defines the codes for the field SuccessRateMapCode. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_UKCESSector\_Lookup**

104. This table defines the codes for the field UKCESSector.

### **LARS\_UKCESSubSector\_Lookup**

105. This table defines the codes for the field UKCESSubSector. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

### **LARS\_UnemployedOnly\_Lookup**

106. This table defines the codes for the field UnemployedOnly.

### **LARS\_ValidityCategory\_Lookup**

107. This table defines the codes for the field ValidityCategory. The field type is “Text” and not “Int”.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category code
ValidityCategoryDesc	Text	The description of the validity category code
ValidityCategoryDesc2	Text	The short description for the validity category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the validity category code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the validity category code is valid to
TargetIndicator	Text	Identifies if the validity category relates to learning aims (AIM) or apprenticeships (APP)

### **LARS\_ValidityFundingMapping\_Lookup**

108. This table defines the relationship between the validity categories and the funding categories.

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category code
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the relationship is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the relationship is valid to
Comments	Text	Comments regarding the relationship

### **LARS\_Vocational\_Lookup**

109. This table defines the codes for the field Vocational.