Education & Skills
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Monitoring post-16 funding for 2020 to 2021: reports known issues

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Introduction

This document provides users with a list of known issues affecting the suite of post-16 monitoring reports that we publish on [View your education data](#) following the R04 ILR data submission and each month thereafter.

You should review this document regularly alongside the following documents:

- [Post-16 monitoring reports dashboard user guide 2020 to 2021](#)
- [Financial assurance: monitoring the funding rules for post-16 funding for 2020 to 2021](#)

We will update this document when we resolve issues or identify new issues. There are three types of known issues contained in this document:

1. Standing known issues – these are issues that we cannot fix or we do not expect to fix
2. Active known issues – these are current issues under review or in progress
3. Resolved known issues – these are issues that we have fixed

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Changes to this document

Date	Version	Changes
24/02/2021	1	First release
28/04/2021	2	We have resolved 3 newly added issues, added 2 active issues and updated resolved issue number 3. After fixing known issues numbers 5 and 6, we republished all in-year data for the monitoring reports to support users with more accurate historical information and to inform our in-year activity. We have applied the fixes for known issues numbers 1-6 to all 2020 to 2021 data in the dashboard, including historical data returns in 2020 to 2021.
16/06/2021	3	We have resolved issue numbers 7 and 8, and resolved newly added issue number 9.

Standing known issues

There are no standing known issues at the time of publication.

Active known issues

There are no active known issues at the time of publication.

Resolved known issues

ID	Date raised	Affected report(s)	Description	Action we will take or have taken	Date fixed	Suggested action/advice
1	R04	Dashboard–summarised data	Unable to export underlying data: the option to export this data is greyed out in the 'Export data' window.	We have updated the name of the tab on the dashboard to read "Summarised data" instead of "Underlying data" to help clarify that this is the option users should select when trying to export data.	R05	The options shown in the 'Export data' window are default settings within the software. To export the data presented in the summarised data tab, select the "Summarised data" option, as described in the dashboard user guide.
2	R04	Dashboard–summarised data	Summarised data containing incorrect ULNs that contain more than 10 digits.	We identified this formatting issue and have updated the column settings to fix the issue so ULNs display correctly.	R05	The summarised data now displays correctly.

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3	R04	FRM42	Report not showing the work experience aim that corresponds to the core aim.	We identified and fixed a coding error affecting how learning aim records were matched in the report.	R05 R08	At R05, only the most recent returns contained the corrected data. The data refresh at R08 means all in-year data is now correct.
4	R05	Dashboard	Some values appearing as blank for providers who have no data or no queries	We have amended this so that a zero (0) is displayed when there is a null value, rather than blanks	R07	You should no longer see blank values in the dashboard.
5	R05	FRM01, FRM13, FRM16, FRM17, FRM19	Providers re-using Learner Reference Numbers (LRNs) from previous years	Re-using LRNs caused the affected reports to incorrectly show information where providers had used the same LRN for other learners in previous years. To resolve this, we have stopped matching learning aim records using the LRN field. We have contacted some providers about LRNs being re-used in multiple years.	R08	The LRN is used for calculations and reporting and must not be re-used for a different learner. Please correct data and ensure that each learner record submitted this year has a unique LRN. Please note the Learner Entry Tool will **not** give you a warning if you enter an LRN you have previously used. You must ensure that you are not re-using numbers from previous years.
6	R07	FRM13, FRM16, FRM17, FRM19	Incomplete learning aim record matching	We identified and fixed a coding error affecting how learning aim records were matched in these reports.	R08	Following the R08 dashboard update, you may see a change in the number of records in your prior attainment reports for all in-year returns. Please review the data and correct any errors, as necessary.

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7	R04	FRM42	Report incorrectly included Capacity and Delivery Fund (CDF) industry placement aims	We have updated the report so that it no longer includes these learning aims (identified by Learning aim reference ZWRKX002)	R09	CDF industry placement aims should be in addition to a study programme core aim. As we have fixed the error, please review the new data, and correct any errors, as necessary.
8	R08	FRM16	Report showed co-funded aims rather than fully funded aims	We identified and fixed a coding error affecting these aims. We temporarily hid this report in the dashboard while we fixed this.	R09	As we have fixed the error, please review the new data, and correct any errors, as necessary.
9	R09	FRM16	Report incorrectly showed learners eligible for full funding under the unemployment offer	We identified and fixed a coding error affecting learners in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or other state benefits.	R10	As we have fixed the error, please review the new data, and correct any errors, as necessary.