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### **Update**

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### Welcome

In this issue of Update, our weekly round-up of business-critical and useful information to Skills Funding Agency (SFA) colleges, other training organisations and direct grant employers:

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# Performance-management Point 2: Contract Values Publication 2015 to 2016

#### Information

Shortly, we will publish updated 2015 to 2016 funding year contract values following the performance-management point 2 review.

The publication will provide contract values as at July 2016 for colleges, other training organisations, local authorities and employers that have a contract for 2015 to 2016.

It will exclude contract values where we are discussing delivery performance. We will also publish contract values following the SFA's performance-management point 1 review.

For further information or related queries, please contact your Central Delivery Service adviser.

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# 2. Funding Legacy GCSEs in English, English language and mathematics

#### Information

We have published **guidance** about how we will fund legacy GCSEs in English, English language and mathematics in the academic year 2016 to 2017.

This is following Ofqual's **announcement** about these qualifications being available for resits in November 2016 and for the last time in summer 2017.

If you have any questions please email the **Qualifications** team.

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# 3. Education and Training Foundation: Staff Individualised Record System

Information

The Education and Training Foundation has launched a new **staff individualised record** (SIR) system, which collects data about the FE and skills workforce each year.

The SIR will help you to collect, analyse and benchmark vital management data about your workforce and benchmark your organisation against others.

The window for data submission for the academic year 2015 to 2016 will open on 1 July and close on 31 August. Please login or register to preview the system.

For further information, please email **SIR Data Collection**.

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