

LIS 16

Known Issues

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1/ Attempting to open LISdata2000.mdb results in the error message "This database is in an unexpected state; Microsoft Access can't open it."

The LIS database was changed to Microsoft Access 2000 from Microsoft Access 97, in a previous year's LIS. As a result of this change, the error message given when a user attempts to open LISdata.mdb is as above, instead of the "You do not have the necessary permissions. . ." error that displayed in early LIS versions.

Suggested Action: Open the LISData2000.mdb from the shortcut in the folder C:\LIS\Release16.

2/ When exporting a report from batch import, the filename of the export cannot be changed.

When setting up an export of a report from batch import the browser seemingly allows a new filename to be created for the export, however, when the report is exported the default filename is used. This can sometimes result in a previous export being unexpectedly overwritten.

Suggested action: None. Users should be aware that these reports always use their default filenames.

3/ Opening the Provider Data Update file from outside LIS produces the message "This database is in an unexpected state; Microsoft Access can't open it."

The Provider Data Updates are not intended to be opened outside the LIS – this can be the result. The Provider Data Update file is intended to be opened from within the LIS application: Within the LIS, select 'Options' then on the 'Maintenance' tab select 'Update Data' and specify the location of the unzipped update file.

Suggested action: None.

4/ The LIS Funding Calculation for Employer Responsive (Train to Gain) learners does not assign the final on-programme payment for learners who continue from 2007/08 and achieve in August 2008.

There is a known problem with the funding calculation for learners who continue onto a Train to Gain programme from 2007/08 and achieve in August 2008, before 31 August.

The final achievement payment is calculated correctly but, even if the learner was still on-programme in August, the final on-programme payment is not calculated.

For a learner who was on a Train to Gain programme in 2007/08, the result is that 25% of the total funding is calculated for August, when the correct answer would be 50%.

Learners formerly on NVQs within the Further Education (FE) funding stream in 2007/08 are also affected, but the value of the error will vary depending on the individual learner's characteristics.

This issue is not believed to affect learners on Apprenticeships or learners who achieve in September 2008 or any subsequent periods.

Suggested action: Users to be aware of this issue. A fix will be included in version 16.02 of the LIS.

5/ Validation Rule R33 is rejecting learners which should be valid

There is an error in the implementation of validation rule R33 (which is concerned with E2E learners). The validation rule is checking for the presence of a learning aim with ILR field A09, learning aim reference, set to XE2E0001.

The rule incorrectly returns an error in some cases, even if the learning aim reference XE2E0001 is present in the data.

Suggested action: Users to be aware of this issue. A fix will be included in version 16.02 of the LIS.