

## Learning Aim Database

Planned Table and Field Changes to the Learning Aim Database for 2008/09

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## Introduction

This document describes changes to the Learning Aim Database (LAD) for 2008/09. Several changes are required: the main drivers for change are the Learning and Skills Council's (LSC's) new Demand-led Funding system and also various qualification reforms.

Please note that this is a near-final draft of the field and tables, and there may be minor changes to the final tables. In particular, the order of fields in tables is not yet finalised, but there may be other changes.

This document will be revised with final field and table names once they are confirmed.

## Overview of changes

### Changes to support Demand-led Funding

To support the introduction of Demand-led Funding, new tables will be created to hold funding values for each learning aim, and also to show the status of aims in the Individualised Learner Record (ILR) collections (which have also been reorganised in line with the new demand-led funding streams).

Three new "Annual Value" tables in the LAD will show different data for each year, for each aim, starting from 2008/09. In addition there is a table showing funding values associated with frameworks. This is to support funding of apprenticeships, and also of the new 14-19 Diplomas.

A new field will be added to the existing All\_Annual\_Values table to show "high priority" aims for reconciliation of Adult Learner Responsive provision.

The tables FE\_Annual\_Values, WBL\_Annual\_Values and TTG\_Annual\_Values will still be contained in LAD Downloads, but will no longer be updated with data after the 2007/08 year.

### Changes to support Qualification Reforms

Various changes are being made to qualifications and programmes studied by learners:

- Vocational Qualification Reform. This will mean different processes for determining how LSC funding is prioritised for provision, with more involvement from Sector Skills Councils and other sector bodies. Provision on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) will be replaced by provision on the Qualifications and Credit Framework, and the LSC will start to "turn off" funding for NQF qualifications and lower priority provision. Also, Progression Pathways will be a new type of framework, made up of other qualifications.
- The new 14-19 Diplomas are qualifications made up of other qualifications
- Apprenticeship frameworks are now starting to include Functional Skills (in addition to Key Skills), but these cannot be fully reflected in the LAD at present.

In order to reflect these changes, new tables will be added to replace the existing tables which hold Apprenticeship frameworks. The new tables will be more flexible to allow different types of framework (Apprenticeships, Progression Pathways and 14-19 Diplomas) to be shown, and also to allow more flexibility in which components are held within each framework. This will allow Functional Skills within Apprenticeships to be shown.

Also, new fields are being added to existing LAD tables to show the lead sector bodies for aims and frameworks, to show an explicit LSC funding end date, to show "high priority" aims for sector bodies, and to show some of the new information about frameworks.

### Other Changes

Many requests have been received to change the current "Learning\_Aim\_Type" field. New fields are being added to allow a new categorisation of "aim type" to be held. Further work will take place to determine the

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appropriate level of data in these fields. It is anticipated that the new fields and old fields will coexist in parallel for at least a year before moving to the new systems.

Other fields are added to show the "Line of Learning" for the new 14-19 Diplomas, and to provide more information about learning aims,

### Timescale for changes

The data structure changes are likely to be delivered in the live LAD in July 2008. Draft versions of the main data downloads will be made available to software writers by the end of May.

Some 2008/09 data will appear in the live LAD by the end of May, but this will be confined to the All\_Annual\_Values and ACL\_Annual\_Values tables, as these two tables will continue into 2008/09. The other Annual\_Values tables will be replaced by tables to implement Demand-led Funding, and will no longer be updated after 2007/08. These tables will be removed at some future date - in the year 2009/10 or later.

### Revisions in this document

An earlier version of this document was published on 19 May 2008. The following corrections to fields have been made:

Date	Table	Field	Change
23 July 2008	Learning_Aims	common_component_code	Change type from Numeric to Text
23 July 2008	Learning_Aims	current_provision_code_code	Change type from Numeric to Text
23 July 2008	QCA_Pathways	QCA_pathway_code	Change field length from 4 to 8
23 July 2008	LSC_Framework_AVs	framework_element_fee_element_percentage	Change name to fee_element_percentage

## Changes to Existing Tables

### LEARNING AIMS TABLE

Changes to be made to this table (fields to be added and deleted):

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
learning_aim_v2_type_code	New field to hold revised learning aim type. Note that this field will not be populated initially, as a detailed review will be required on how to structure types in future. Future use of this field will be in parallel to the old field for some time.	Text, 8 characters, linked to lookup Learning_aim_v2_types
learning_aim_v2_subtype_code	More detail aim type field -will not be populated initially (as above).	Text, 8 characters, linked to lookup Learning_aim_v2_subtypes
lines_of_learning_code	Diploma Line of Learning (for Diplomas and Principal Learning qualifications)	Text, 5 characters, linked to lookup Lines_of_learning
QAA_Ref	QAA reference for this aim. QAA are the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and the field will allow linkage to their website.	Text, 50 characters
sector_lead_body_code	Which SSC/other body has this aim within its "footprint"?	Text, 15 characters, linked to lookup Sector_lead_bodies
common_component_code	If this aim is a common component within frameworks (eg. as a Functional or Key Skill) then which code applies to this aim?	Text, 3 characters, linked to lookup Common_components
current_provision_code_code	Code to replace recommendedness (and describe it in terms of whether a code is "current").	Text 1 character, linked to lookup Current_provision_codes
notes	Public Notes/Comments field to indicate anything unusual about a particular aim	Text, 255 characters
LTRC_specific_aim	Aim is specific to LTRC provision (and has a provider factor uplift applied).	Text, 1 character, Y or N
entry_sub_level_code	Where known, hold the sub-entry levels of an Entry Level aim. This can be a combination (eg. "Entry 2 + Entry 3") as well as single values.	Text, 8 characters, linked to lookup Entry_sub_levels
hierarchy_lvl_marker_code	Field to be deleted from downloads (along with associated lookup table).	{Deleted}

### ALL ANNUAL VALUES TABLE

Changes to this table (fields to be added and deleted):

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
Add_specialist_learning_code	Yes/No flag to show qualifications that can be Additional Or Specialist Learning within one or more 14-19 Diplomas	Text, 1 character, Y or N
lsc_sector_skills_pri_code	Code showing that this aim is a priority for the relevant Sector Skills Council or Standard Setting Board, and also for the LSC.	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_sector_skills_pri
lsc_growth_priority_code	Code showing that this aim is a priority when reconciling over-performance for learner-responsive provision	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_growth_priorities
lsc_funding_start_date	When does LSC funding eligibility start? Note that it is envisaged that this field will be left blank for the majority of aims.	Date/Time field

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<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_funding_end_date	Set to the date in which LSC funding eligibility ends. Left blank until decision is taken to end funding.	Date/Time field
lsc_aim_approved_by_code	Which organisation has approved the aim? For example it could be "Lead SSC" / DIUS / DCSF /LSC /QAA/ QCA. It is not proposed to distinguish between SSCs in this field, as this information will be in the "sector_lead_body" field.	Text, 8 characters, linked to lookup Lsc_aim_approved_by
sub_area_of_learning_code	Field to be deleted from downloads (along with associated lookup table).	{Deleted}
basic_skill	Field to be deleted from downloads	{Deleted}
basic_skill_type_code	Field to be deleted from downloads (along with associated lookup table)..	{Deleted}

### FINAL\_ANNUAL\_VALUES TABLE

Changes to this table

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
level2_entitlement_cat_code	As per the equivalent field in All_Annual_Values	Text, 2 characters
level2_percentage	As per the equivalent field in All_Annual_Values	Number (double)
level3_entitlement_cat_code	As per the equivalent field in All_Annual_Values	Text, 2 characters
level3_percentage	As per the equivalent field in All_Annual_Values	Number (double)
skills_for_life	As per the equivalent field in All_Annual_Values	Text, 1 character (Y or N)
skills_for_life_type_code	As per the equivalent field in All_Annual_Values	Text, 2 characters

### ACL ANNUAL\_VALUES TABLE

No changes to this table.

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### **FE ANNUAL VALUES TABLE**

Table unchanged but no longer updated after 2007/08

### **WBL ANNUAL VALUES TABLE**

Table unchanged but no longer updated after 2007/08

### **TTG ANNUAL VALUES TABLE**

Table unchanged but no longer updated after 2007/08

### **SECTOR FRAMEWORKS TABLE**

Table unchanged but no longer updated after 2007/08

### **SECTOR FRAMEWORK AIMS TABLE**

Table unchanged but no longer updated after 2007/08

### **FRAMEWORK MANDATORY KEY SKILLS TABLE**

Table unchanged but no longer updated after 2007/08

## **Tables to be Deleted**

### **BASIC\_SKILL\_TYPES TABLE**

Table deleted

### **HIERARCHY TABLE**

Table deleted

### **HIERARCHY\_LVL\_MARKERS TABLE**

Table deleted

### **SUB\_AREAS\_OF\_LEARNING TABLE**

Table deleted.

## New Tables

### LSC\_1618\_LEARNER\_AVS

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_1618_learner_av_id	Internal ID field used to identify this record	Numeric (double)
learning_aim_ref	Learning Aim Reference Code	Text (8 characters)
academic_year_code	Academic Year	Text (4 characters)
lsc_lr_wgt_factor_1618_code	Weighting factor for 16-18 learner responsive funding	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_learn_resp_wgt_factors
SLN_GLH_1618_1	SLN GLH for 16-18 learner provision - value 1	Numeric (double)
SLN_GLH_1618_2	SLN GLH for 16-18 learner provision - value 2	Numeric (double)
SLN_GLH_1618_3	SLN GLH for 16-18 learner provision - value 3	Numeric (double)
SLN_GLH_SSF_1	SLN GLH for SSF provision. Should be the same as SLN_GLH_1618_1 unless either is blank.	Numeric (double)
lsc_learn_resp_1618_status_code	Status code indicating whether this aim is available for the funding stream "16-18 Learner Responsive" in the ILR	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_annual_value_status
lsc_learn_resp_1618_WAGLH	WAGLH for learner responsive 16-18	Numeric (double)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_ADULT\_LEARNER\_AVS**

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_adult_learner_av_id	Internal ID field used to identify this record	Numeric (double)
learning_aim_ref	Learning Aim Reference Code	Text (8 characters)
academic_year_code	Academic Year	Text (4 characters)
lsc_lr_wgt_factor_adult_code	Weighting factor for adult learner responsive funding	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_learn_resp_wgt_factors
SLN_GLH_Adult_1	SLN GLH for adult learner provision - value 1	Numeric (double)
SLN_GLH_Adult_2	SLN GLH for adult learner provision - value 2	Numeric (double)
lsc_learn_resp_adult_stat_code	Status code indicating whether this aim is available for the funding stream "Adult Learner Responsive" in the ILR	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_annual_value_stat_uses
lsc_learn_resp_adult_WAGLH	WAGLH for learner responsive adults	Numeric (double)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_EMPLOYER\_ANNUAL\_VALUES**

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_employer_av_id	Internal ID field used to identify this record	Numeric (double)
learning_aim_ref	Learning Aim Reference Code	Text (8 characters)
academic_year_code	Academic Year	Text (4 characters)
lsc_emp_resp_wgt_factor_code	Weighting factor for employer responsive funding (excluding apprenticeships)	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_emp_resp_wgt_factors
lsc_apprentshp_wgt_factor_code	Weighting factor for Apprenticeships. (This is required because some qualifications may have one rate as a technical certificate within an apprenticeship and another rate in the rest of Employer Responsive.)	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_emp_resp_wgt_factors
lsc_emp_resp_status_code	Status code indicating whether this aim is available for the funding stream "Employer Responsive" in the ILR. Eligibility for Apprenticeships can be indicated by the new status value of 3: "Only for new starters within valid framework"	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup Lsc_annual_value_stat_uses
fee_element_percentage	Fee element percentage for this aim.	Numeric (double)
SLN_Apprenticeship_1	SLN field for apprenticeships	Numeric (double)
SLN_Emp_Resp_1	SLN field 1 for Employer Responsive provision that is not an Apprenticeship	Numeric (double)
SLN_Emp_Resp_2	SLN field 2 for Employer Responsive provision that is not an Apprenticeship	Numeric (double)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

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modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

### FRAMEWORK\_TYPES TABLE

New table to hold types of framework. This table shares common values with the ILR Field A15.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
framework_type_code	Code to identify which family this framework is - for instance codes for Apprenticeships (maybe a separate code for each type of apprenticeship)	Text, 2 characters
framework_type_desc	Description of this framework type	Text (150 chars)
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

### FRAMEWORKS TABLE

New table to hold frameworks. Some of these would be Apprenticeships, some Progression Pathways, etc. Each framework has a type (linked to Framework\_types table) and the Framework\_Type and Framework\_Code identify the record. The Framework\_code is not a unique identifier on its own - for example two frameworks may have Framework\_code="001". The framework\_code corresponds to ILR field A26.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
framework_code	Identify the framework within that family. Existing Sector Framework codes (aka ILR field A26) would be maintained.	Text, 10 characters
framework_type_code	Code to identify which family this framework is.	Text, 2 characters, linked to lookup Framework_Types
framework_desc	Framework description	Text, (150 chars)
sector_lead_body_code	Which SSC/other body leads on this framework?	Text, 15 characters, linked to lookup Sector_Lead_Bodies

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effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

### FRAMEWORK\_AIMS TABLE

New table relating frameworks to aims

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
framework_aim_id	Internal ID field used to identify this record	Numeric (double)
learning_aim_ref	Learning Aim Reference Code	Text, 8 characters, linked to Learning_Aims table
framework_code	Identify the framework within that family.	Text, 10 characters, linked to Frameworks table
framework_type_code	Code to identify which family this framework is.	Text, 2 characters, linked to Framework_types (and Frameworks) table
framework_component_type_code	What type of component within a framework is this aim? eg. Technical Certificate.	Text, 3 characters, linked to lookup Framework_Component_Types
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**FRAMEWORK\_CMN\_COMPONENTS TABLE**

This table (FRAMEWORK\_COMMON\_COMPONENTS) would be a way of associating common framework components (typically Key or Functional Skills but possibly others too) with a framework (of whatever type) without needing to list every specific learning aim in that category.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
framework_cmn_component_id	Internal ID field used to identify this record	Numeric (double)
common_component_code	Identify which type of common component (eg. Key or Functional Skill)	Text, 3 characters, linked to lookup Common_Component_Codes
framework_code	Identify the framework within that family.	Text, 10 characters, linked to Frameworks table
framework_type_code	Code to identify which family this framework is.	Text, 2 characters, linked to Framework_types (and Frameworks) table
minimum_level_code	Minimum level applicable of that component (Key or Functional Skill) within this framework.	Text, 1 character, linked to Notional_Levels_v2 table
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_FRAMEWORK\_AVS TABLE**

This table shows framework information which varies by year:

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_framework_avs_id	Internal ID field used to identify this record	Numeric (double)
framework_code	Identify the framework within that family.	Text, 10 characters, linked to Frameworks table
framework_type_code	Code to identify which family this framework is.	Text, 2 characters, linked to Framework_types (and Frameworks) table
academic_year_code	academic year code	As per existing occurrences of this field
framework_element_SLN	Framework element SLNs (SLNs associated with the framework rather than component aims - intended for Apprenticeships).	Numeric (double)
framework_element_SLN_GLH	Framework element SLN GLH (SLN GLH associated with the framework rather than component aims - intended for Apprenticeships). intended for use for Diplomas	Numeric (double)
fee_element_percentage	Fee element percentage for the framework element funding.	Numeric (double)
lsc_framework_av_status_code	Status 1,2 or 9	Text, 1 character, linked to lookup LSC_framework_av_statuses
lsc_aim_approved_by_code	Which organisation, or type of organisation, has approved the framework?	Text, 8 characters, linked to the same lookup as the equivalent aim-level field (LSC_aim_approved_by)
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**QCA\_PATHWAYS TABLE**

New table to show reflect pathways assigned by QCA (or OfQual) to learning aims

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
QCA_pathway_code	QCA's pathway code	Text, 8 characters
QCA_pathway_desc	QCA's description for this pathway	Text, 150 characters
learning_aim_ref	Learning Aim Reference Code	As per existing occurrences of this field
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

## New Lookup Tables

### COMMON\_COMPONENTS TABLE

This table shows aims which are "common components" of frameworks, such as Key Skills or Functional Skills. This allows these components of frameworks to be defined using a component code, rather than listing every single aim (of the same type) in the framework.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
common_component_code	Code of this Common Component	Text, 3 characters
common_component_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

### CURRENT\_PROVISION\_CODES TABLE

This table identifies whether a learning aim reference represents current provision. This does not necessarily imply that the provision is funded.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
current_provision_code_code	Code of this Current Provision value	Text, 1 character
current_provision_code_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**ENTRY\_SUB\_LEVELS TABLE**

This table identifies whether an Entry level aim is Entry 1, Entry 2 or Entry 3, or one of the possible combinations of different Entry level (where this information is available).

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
entry_sub_level_code	Code to identify whether this aim is Entry 1, Entry 2 etc.	Text, 8 characters
entry_sub_level_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**FRAMEWORK\_COMPONENT\_TYPES TABLE**

This is used when a framework is associated with an aim (in the Framework\_Aims table) to show what type of framework component the aim represents. For example a Technical Certificate within an Apprenticeship Framework.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
framework_component_type_code	Code representing the type of component for this aim within the framework	Text, 3 characters
framework_component_type_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LEARNING\_AIM\_V2\_TYPES TABLE**

This table is a placeholder for a new categorisation of learning aim types, which is likely to be introduced and initially run in parallel with the old system.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
learning_aim_v2_type_code	Code for this learning aim type	Text, 8 characters
learning_aim_v2_type_desc	Description of this type	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LEARNING\_AIM\_V2\_SUBTYPES TABLE**

This table is a placeholder for a second level within new categorisation of learning aim types, which is likely to be introduced and initially run in parallel with the old system.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
learning_aim_v2_subtype_code	Code for this learning aim type	Text, 8 characters
learning_aim_v2_subtype_desc	Description of this type	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LINES\_OF\_LEARNING TABLE**

The Line of Learning is one of the attributes of the new 14-19 Diplomas, which specifies the subject of the Diploma (eg. Construction and the Built Environment , Engineering)

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lines_of_learning_code	Code of this Line of Learning	Text, 5 characters
lines_of_learning_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_AIM\_APPROVED\_BY TABLE**

This table shows organisation, or type of organisation has approved the aim (or framework)? For example it could be "Lead SSC"/ LSC /QAA. It is not proposed to distinguish between SSCs in this field, as this information will be in the "sector\_lead\_body" field.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_aim_approved_by_code	Code showing which type of organisation, or organisation approved the aim (or framework)	Text, 8 characters
lsc_aim_approved_by_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_ANNUAL\_VALUE\_STATUSES TABLE**

This is the lookup code for the status field in the new tables: lsc\_1618\_learner\_annual\_values, lsc\_adult\_learner\_annual\_values and lsc\_employer\_annual\_values. The anticipated code values are 1,2,3 and 9. Values 1,2 and 9 will be the same as for current annual values tables, and code 3 will mean "Only valid for new starters within a valid framework".

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_annual_value_status_code	Status code.	Text, 1 character
lsc_annual_value_status_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_EMP\_RESP\_WGT\_FACTORS TABLE**

Table of possible funding weighting factors for Employer Responsive provision.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_emp_resp_wgt_factor_code	Weighting factor Code	Text, 1 character
lsc_emp_resp_wgt_factor_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_FRAMEWORK\_AV\_STATUSES TABLE**

This is the lookup code for the status field in the new `lsc_framework_annual_values` table. The anticipated code values are 1,2 and 9, with the same meanings as for current annual values tables

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
<code>lsc_framework_av_status_code</code>	Status code	Text, 1 character
<code>lsc_framework_av_status_desc</code>	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
<code>effective_from</code>	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>effective_to</code>	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>created_on</code>	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>created_by</code>	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>modified_on</code>	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>modified_by</code>	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_GROWTH\_PRIORITIES TABLE**

This table identifies aims which are "high priority" in the context of funding growth against the provider's allocation in Adult Learner Responsive provision.

Paragraph 120 of the document "The 16–18,Adult Learner and Employer-responsive Funding Models" document published in November 2007" says:

"additional funding for over-performance will be paid only if this relates to high-priority provision – in this specific context, high-priority provision for 2008/09 is defined as full Level 2, full Level 3 and Skills for Life provision only."

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
<code>lsc_growth_priority_code</code>	Growth priority code	Text, 1 character
<code>lsc_growth_priority_desc</code>	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
<code>effective_from</code>	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>effective_to</code>	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>created_on</code>	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>created_by</code>	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>modified_on</code>	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
<code>modified_by</code>	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_LEARN\_RESP\_WGT\_FACTORS TABLE**

Table of possible funding weighting factors for Learner Responsive provision.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_learn_resp_wgt_factor_code	Code of this	Text, 1 character
lsc_learn_resp_wgt_factor_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**LSC\_SECTOR\_SKILLS\_PRI TABLE**

This code identifies qualifications that are considered to be "priority" qualifications by the Sector Skills Council (SSC) and the LSC.

This is to implement policy described in the document "Addendum to Statement of Priorities: Aligning Public Funding with Priority Vocational Qualifications in England in 2008/09" published in December 2007.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
lsc_sector_skills_pri_code	Sector priority code	Text, 1 character
lsc_sector_skills_pri_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_by	Updated by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)

**SECTOR\_LEAD\_BODIES TABLE**

This table identifies the lead sector body (eg, Sector Skills Council) for aims.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
sector_lead_body_code	Code of this record	Text, 15 characters
sector_lead_body_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
modified_on	Date / Time Last Updated	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
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**URL\_LINK\_TYPES TABLE**

This table is for internal use to indicate the URL of websites which have further information for a given aim (eg the "National Database of Accredited Qualifications" website). It also indicates the URLs of links on the LAD website.

<b>LAD field name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
url_link_type_code	Code of this URL	Text, 3 characters
url_link_type_desc	Description of this record	Text, 150 characters
url_link_type_data	The URL itself	Text, 255 characters
effective_from	"Effective from" date for this record	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
effective_to	"Effective to" date for this record (or Null if no date has been set yet).	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_on	Date / Time Created	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
created_by	Created by	(as per existing LAD fields of this type)
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