

Release Guide

Learner Information Suite 17.02 (17.02.013)

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Purpose

Learner Information Suite v 17.02.013 is new version of LIS 17.02. It is not a total re-build of the software, it is a version which incorporates all the features of the patches and changes to a report. This document highlights those new elements and fixes in the Learner Information Suite (LIS) version 17.02.013.

Overview

1. Validation Rules

The validation rules in this release are consistent with version 6 of the validation rules published by the Information Authority on 2nd December 2009 and are available from the ILR Documents section of the Information Authority website. The changes to this version are:

- Rules A22_2, H02_1 and A27_H13_H16_1 have been removed for 2009/10.
- Rule A66_A67_2 has been amended as follows: The Length of unemployment field (A67) **can** now be coded as "Not Unemployed" when the 14-19 NEET code is used in the Employment status on day before starting learning aim field (A66).

2. E2E Calculation changes

The values for E2E SLN have been changed. The bonus SLN values have increased, but the weekly SLN values have decreased.

E2E_Basic_Bonus_SLN_Value	0.062
E2E_Enhanced_Bonus_SLN_Value	0.126
E2E_Top_Up_Bonus_SLN_Value	0.064
E2E_Weekly_SLN_Value	0.037

These values were previously issued in a patch at the same time as the original release of LIS 17.02. Users should experience no change in the behaviour of the E2E calculation.

3. Change to lookup table for ILR Field A46

The change to this table is the addition of the field '111 – ESF Supporting Mainstream Train to gain'. This value is only valid for ER and ESF SR collections.

4. Changes to lookup table for ILR Field A63

The fields: '12, Material, Production and Supply', '13, National Enterprise Academy' and '14, Social care' have been added to this lookup table.

5. Changes to reports

The reports 'Summary of LR Funding' and 'LR Funding Included and Excluded by ILR Export' now have rows to show the Additional Learning Support total for 16-18 funding.

6. Known Issues & Fixes

A log of all other currently known defects is available from the LIS 17.02 download page.

7. Installation

Learner Information Suite version 17.02.013 is available to download from the 17.02 download page. This includes update files for postcode factors and the list of providers. These files will be updated as data changes are required.

Further Support and advice

Providers that have already transitioned to the Data Service for their support should contact the Service Desk on 0870 2670001 or email servicedesk@thedataservice.org.uk. Other providers should contact their local Partnership Adviser.