

# 2011 16-19 Data and Analysis

## Frequently Asked Questions

May 2011

The following are frequently asked questions (FAQs) designed to support the release of the 2011 16-19 data and analysis.

**Q1 What is the purpose of the 2011 data and analysis?**

A1 The purpose is to support local authorities and providers in fulfilling their statutory duties by providing information on the supply and demand for 16-19 year olds' provision.

**Q2 What will be included in the release?**

A2 The information considers learners resident in a local authority area and includes:

- a. A short, concise 16-19 overview report, with high-level commentary and appropriate regional and national comparators. The majority of overview reports will be at a local authority level, though some regions, in response to local demand, will provide a regional or sub regional overview.
- b. A 16-19 Residency Report: providing a number of data tables describing key information for further education (FE) and school sixth forms at local authority level with appropriate regional and national comparators.

**Q3 Who is the information aimed at?**

A3 Local authorities are the primary audience. However, to support the Coalition Government's commitment to transparency, the narrative and residency reports have been made available publicly on the YPLA website, 4-6 weeks after the local authorities have received them.

**Q4 When will the information be delivered?**

A4 The information will be made available at three points of the year, each covering a different theme:

**Released 27 May 2011:**

- 1 Understanding the learning landscape This will include an overview of programmes being delivered for residents, an assessment of travel to learn

overview report

patterns and an analysis of the nature of provision accessed by learners with learning difficulties and / or disabilities.

**Released end of June 2011:**

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| 2 | Attainment and progression overview report | This will provide: an overview of young people's attainment at level 2 and level 3 by age 19; attainment between different groups of learners; and learner progression.   |
| 3 | Residency Report                           | Data tables describing key information for FE and school sixth forms at local authority level with appropriate regional and national comparators including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learner data (learner demographics)</li><li>• learning aims data (curriculum mix)</li><li>• Qualification Success Rates (QSR)</li><li>• Level 2 and level 3 at 19 (YPMAD)</li></ul> |

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| 4 | Participation of young people overview report | This will provide: trends in participation for young people aged 16-19; changes in participation of young people in different groups, and participation rates of 16 and 17 year olds. |
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**Q5 What is the minimum IT specification I will need to access and use the reports?**

A5 Acrobat Reader

**Q6 Where can I go for further information?**

A6 For information regarding the Apprenticeship data, please contact your regional NAS team.

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