

Key Dates - Allocations

Allocations

The data that providers return to either the Department for Education, Data Service or YPLA directly are used for a number of key purposes. One of these is the calculation of allocations for those providers that the YPLA funds.

The 2012/13 allocations round is imminent, and the following returns are the key ones that the YPLA expects to use, alongside data for earlier years, to calculate final allocations for providers:

FE Colleges & Sixth Form Colleges

- 2010/11 ILR LR05 (due for submission by 21st November 2011)
- 2011/12 ILR R04 (due for submission by 6th December 2011)
- Bursary MI return (due for submission by 31st October 2011)

Independent Private Providers

- 2010/11 ILR LR05 (due for submission by 21st November 2011)
- 2011/12 ILR R06 (due for submission by 6th February 2012)
- Bursary MI return (due for submission by 31st October 2011)

Schools and Academies with Sixth Forms

- 2010/11 summer census (return has closed)
- 2011/12 autumn census (due for submission by 11th October 2011)
- Bursary MI return (due for submission by 31st October 2011)

Higher Education Institutions

- 2010/11 HESA return (due for submission 15th September 2011)
- Bursary MI return (due for submission by 31st October 2011)
- The YPLA encourages HEIs to make ILR data returns where possible. Please note that where Higher Education Institutions return ILR data then this will take precedence over data supplied to us from HESA.

As previously communicated to providers that make ILR returns, 2011/12 is a year of considerable change, following the introduction of the single ILR. The YPLA strongly recommends that providers submit early data returns (e.g. R02 and R03) to familiarise themselves with the new returns. This will minimise the risk of significant data errors being experienced around the key data return dates stated above.