Demand-led Calculator v1.0

Known Issues

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1/ Two or more instances of DLC can be opened and appear to run concurrently. However some instances then produce the error message “Import LIS Data – Write to DLC database failed”.

Suggested Action: DLC is designed to be run in a single instance on a machine. Providers should not run more than one instance at any one time on the same machine.

2/ Aims that are not eligible for LSC funding and which are coded a10 = 99 are being given a Standard Learner Number (SLN) value.

Suggested Action: This will be resolved in release 2. To view SLN data for funded aims only in the DLC remove those aims not eligible for LSC funding from the data entered into LIS.

3/ In table 3, current ALS is split between 'ALS in ILR using current method (lower level)' and 'ALS in ILR using current method (high level)'.

The first £5,500 of any learner’s ALS should be included in 'lower level', and the remainder in 'high level'. However, The DLC is currently including the first £5,500 of ALS attached to each learning aim by the LIS into 'lower level' and the remainder in 'high level'. This means that the DLC is incorrectly calculating ALS for learners with ALS above £5,500 that are enrolled on more than one learning aim.

As a result, whilst the total ALS matches the value in the LIS, the DLC is putting too much ALS into 'lower level' and not enough into 'high level'.

Suggested Action: Providers should be aware of this issue.