Demand-led Calculator – Frequently Asked Questions

Q1/ Why are the ‘Provider imported’, ‘UPIN’, ‘UKPRN’ and ‘FE LIS Filename imported’ boxes blank when I first install the DLC?

A1/ These boxes display information about the data that was last imported into DLC. Therefore immediately after installation, when no data has yet been imported into DLC, they are blank.

Q2/ The DLC appears to crash when I click the ‘Cancel’ button during import.

A2/ The DLC has not crashed. The DLC has to wait for a safe point to terminate processing. Depending on the progress of the import, reaching a safe point to terminate the process can take some time.

Q3/ When I move or minimise a report on screen, the progress bar on the DLC main screen looks as if it hasn’t reached the end and is still working.

A3/ When a report is open, even if minimised, the DLC is still in the ‘view report’ stage. Until you close the report this stage is not complete and the DLC will still show it as in progress.

Q4/ Why is so much of my provision in the FLT category?

A4/ The categories used are the current LSC definitions according to the method published on the LSC website. In brief, this includes all level 1 and entry NQF provision that is not Skills for Life. Providers should be aware that this does not necessarily identify provision that will be FLT in future, rather it identifies provision that could be replaced by FLT in the future.

Q5/ Why does the Comparative Funding Data in table 4 not add up to the funding value from LIS?

A5/ The comparative funding data in table 4 does not include ALS. Comparative ALS funding data can be found in table 3.