



# KIS: The new way to inform student choice

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# Structure

- Origins and development
- Collation
- The data
- What will it look like ?
- Outstanding issues
- Timetable
- Questions etc

# Origins and development

- Oakleigh and Staffordshire report
- HEFCE/UUK/GuildHE consultation
- Expert working groups
  - Study and assessment methods
  - Accommodation costs
  - Salary
- Pilots

# Ministerial interest

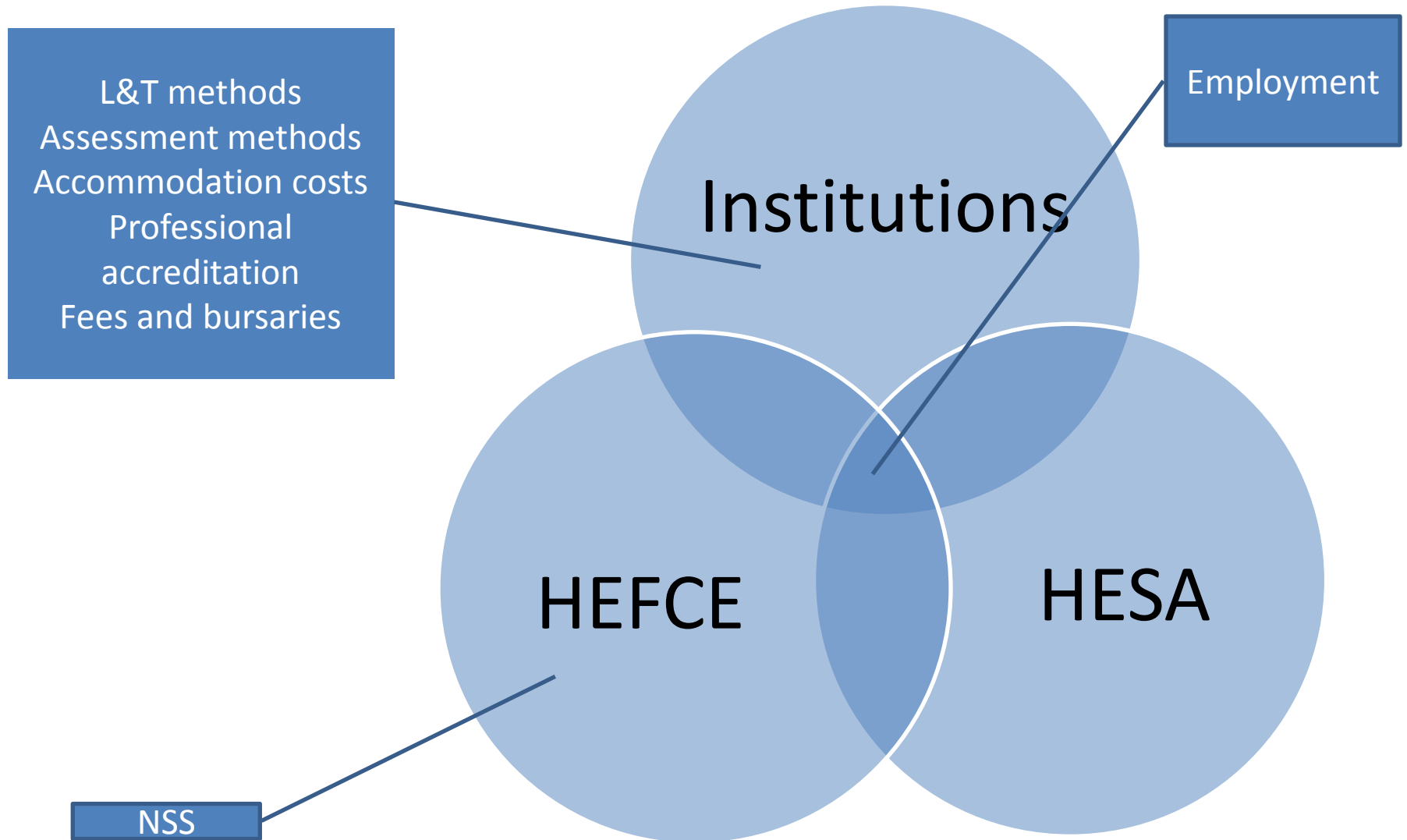
*‘I am committed to improving the information available to prospective students and their parents... it is in everyone's interest that students make well-informed decisions about what and where to study...we need to do better on careers advice and information’*

David Willets, September 2010

# Data items

- Course satisfaction (NSS)
- Study (Institution)
- Costs (Institution)
- Employment (DLHE possibly SLC in future)
- Students Union (NSS)

# Sources of KIS data:



# Options for collation

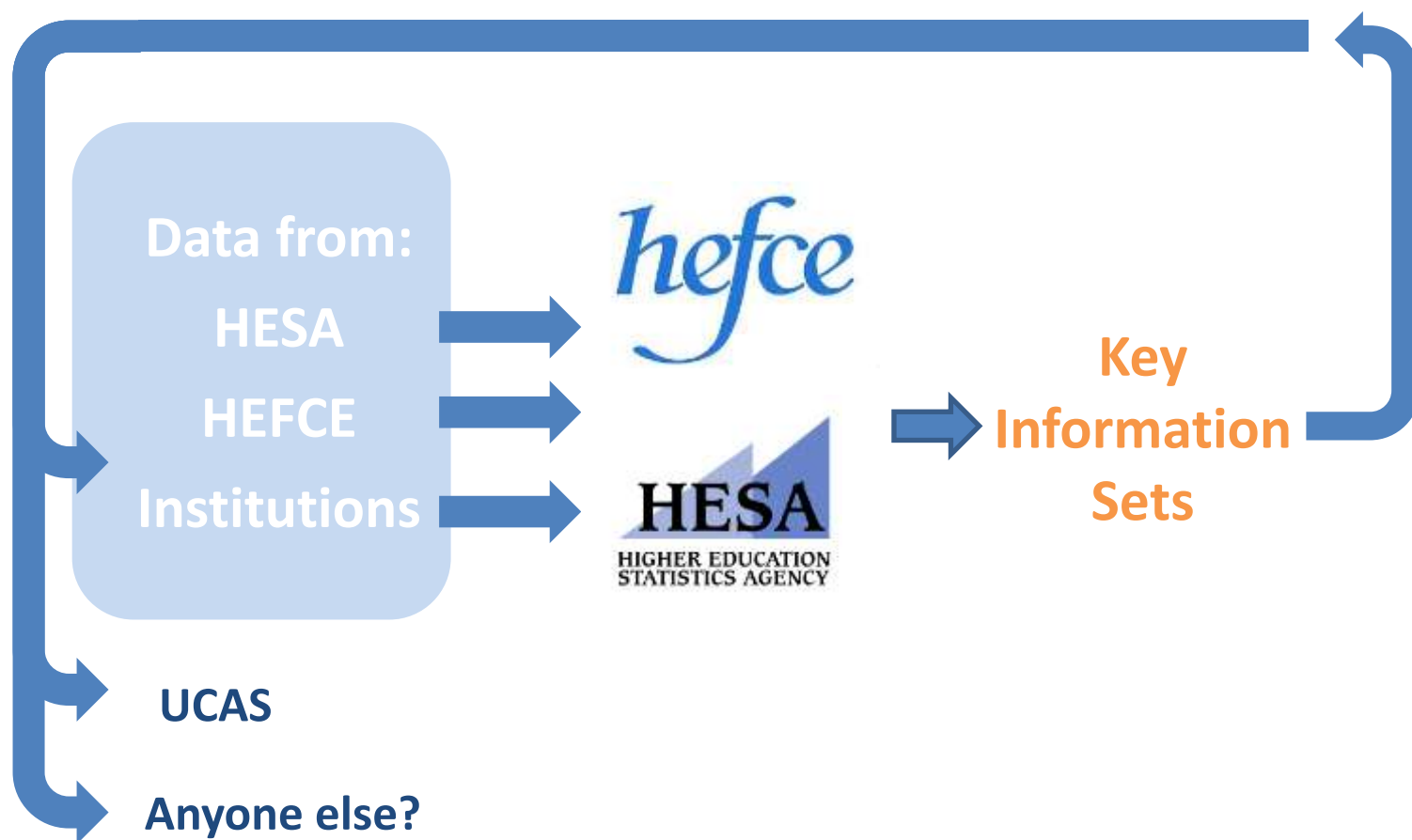
- Data held by HEFCE (and others) passed to institutions
- Data held by Institutions (and others) passed to HEFCE



# Advantages and disadvantages

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Central collation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Creates a reusable resource (comparison sites)</li><li>•Ensures consistent look and feel</li><li>•Automates linking of NSS and DLHE to other data</li><li>•Limits development costs 1 vs Many</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Local data have to be mapped to central data structure</li></ul>
Local collation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No requirement to map local data to external format</li><li>•Completed KIS do not have to be “received” from central body</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Hard to maintain consistent look and feel</li><li>•Significant local work matching up NSS and DLHE data</li></ul>

# Creating the KIS



# Coverage

- Undergraduate
- More than 1 FTE
- PT only if not FT
- Closed courses
- Overseas courses

# Course (and SU) satisfaction (NSS)

- Staff are good at explaining things
- Staff have made the subject interesting
- Overall I am satisfied with the quality of my course
- I have received sufficient advice and support with my studies
- Feedback on my work has been prompt
- Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand
- The library resources are good enough for my needs
- I have been able to access general IT resources when I needed to
- (To what extent do you agree the student's union has had a positive impact on your time as a student)

# Study (Institution)

- Proportion of time spent in various L&T activities:
  - Timetabled activities
  - Private independent study
  - Placements and study abroad
- Mix of assessment methods
  - Written exams
  - Coursework
  - Practical assessment
- Professional bodies that recognise the course

# Costs (Institution)

- Accommodation costs:
  - Institution owned/linked
  - Other
- Fees (new)
- Bursaries and support

# Employment (DLHE)

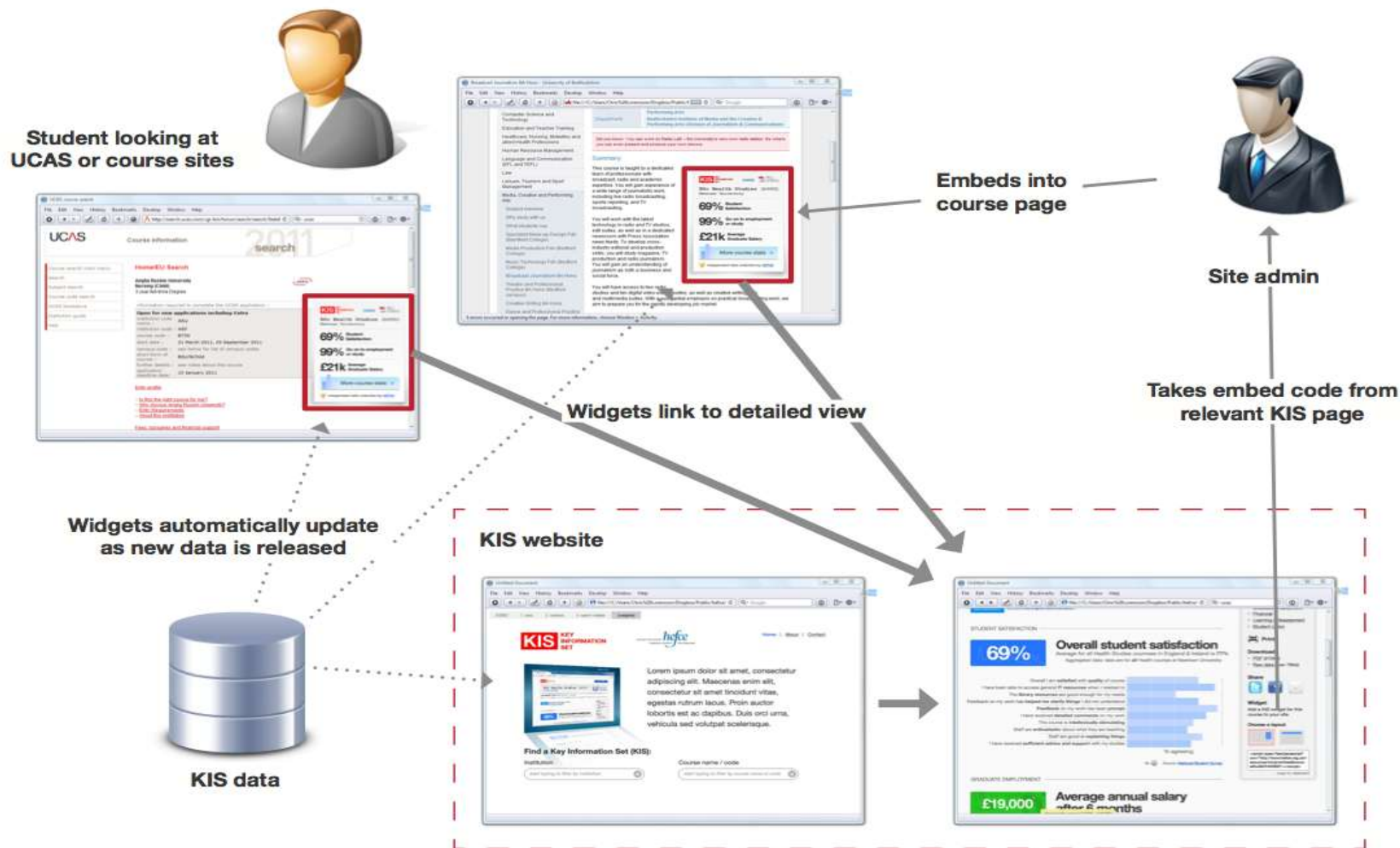
- Destinations
  - Work
  - Study
  - Work and study
  - Other
  - Unemployed
- Proportion in graduate jobs
- Average salaries

# Joining it all together

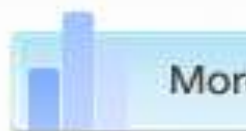
- HESA course codes (by year)
- JACS
- UCAS course codes
- Course titles



# KIS “ecosystem”



# The KIS “widget”



# KISs in context

Broadcast Journalism BA Hons - University of Bedfordshire

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University of Bedfordshire

Home Courses A-Z by subject area Media, Creative and Performing Arts

**Broadcast Journalism BA Hons**

Programme Info  
 Apply via UCAS  
 Code: J99J  
 Start Date: September  
 Mode: Full-time  
 Duration: 3 years full-time  
 Location: Luton campus, Park Square  
 Bedfordshire Institute of Media and the Creative & Performing Arts  
 Department: Bedfordshire Institute of Media and the Creative & Performing Arts, Division of Journalism & Communications

Did you know: You can work as Radio Lull - the University's very own radio station. It's where you can meet present and produce your own show.

**Summary**

**KIS** **69%** Student Satisfaction **99%** Go on to work or study **£21k** Average Graduate Salary

This course is taught by a dedicated team of professionals with broadcast, radio and academic expertise. You will gain experience of a wide range of journalistic work, including live radio broadcasting, sports reporting, and TV broadcasting.

You will work with the latest technology in radio and TV studios, edit suites, as well as in a dedicated newsroom with Press Association news feeds. To develop press-industry editorial and production skills, you will study magazine, TV production and radio journalism. You will gain an understanding of journalism as both a business and social force.

You will have access to two radio studios and ten digital video editing suites, as well as creative writing labs and multimedia suites. With a substantial emphasis on practical broadcasting work, we aim to prepare you for the rapidly developing job market.

Areas of study include:

**A-Z by subject area**

Introduction  
 Look to Courses  
 Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations  
 Art and Design  
 Biological and Biomedical Sciences  
 Business, Management, Finance and Accounting  
 Computer Science and Technology  
 Education and Teacher Training  
 Healthcare, Nursing, Midwifery and allied Health Professions  
 Human Resource Management  
 Language and Communication (EFL and TEFL)  
 Law  
 Leisure, Tourism and Sport Management  
 Media, Creative and Performing Arts  
 Subject overview  
 Why study with us  
 What students say  
 Specialist Make-up Design (BA Bedford College)  
 Media Production BSc (Bedford College)  
 Music Technology BSc (Bedford College)  
 Broadcast Journalism BA Hons  
 Theatre and Professional Practice BA Hons (Bedford campus)  
 Creative Writing BA Hons  
 Dance and Professional Practice BA Hons (Bedford campus)

Cell and Molecular Biology BSc(Hons) - Entry 2011 course - London Undergraduate courses - Kingston University London

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**Cell and Molecular Biology BSc(Hons)**

Apply for this course  
 Discover this course

**Facts about Cell and Molecular Biology**

Year of entry	2011
Qualification	BSc(Hons)
Application route	3 years full-time; apply through UCAS (code CC11) 4 years sandwich apply through UCAS (code CC14) 4 years full-time including foundation year; apply through UCAS (code CC17) 6 years part-time; apply direct to the university
Modules	Module Listing

**Ask a question about this course**

Science Administrators  
 Tel: +44 (0)20 3417 2400  
 Email: [ask@ku.ac.uk](mailto:ask@ku.ac.uk)

**Location**

This course is taught at Penrhyn Road

**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
 Take a tour of our campus

**Why choose this course?**

Cell and molecular biology has formed the basis of many advances in our understanding of subjects such as agriculture, animal and plant development, ecology, genetics, medicine and drug development. If you would like to learn about the theory, techniques and applications relating to cell and molecular biology, this course is ideal.

**What will you study?**

You will gain a firm foundation in molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics and physiology in Year 1, when you will also be introduced to laboratory techniques and procedures. You will then study research methods and develop your knowledge of genetics, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, analytical techniques and cell biology. You will also study applied aspects of the subject, such as biotechnology and nanotechnology, and carry out a piece of independent research in a relevant area.

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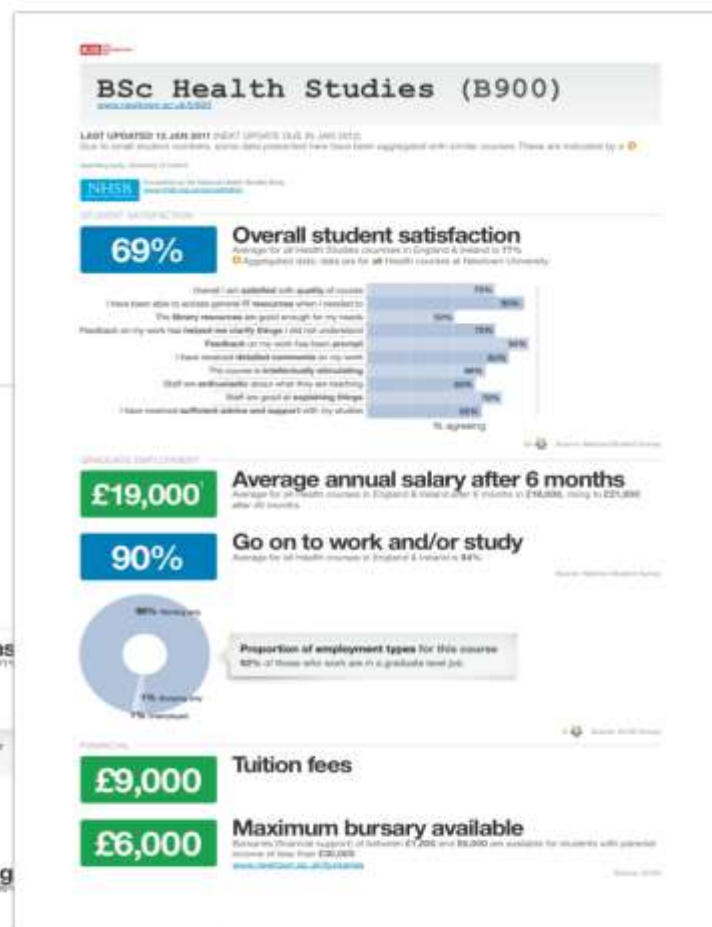
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# Full-fat KIS



# Outstanding issues

- Definitions of study and assessment categories
- Treatment of course options
- Links to XCRI and HEAR and XML schema
- Applicability outside England

# Timetable (part 1)

## 2011

- March – HE-PISG agree recommendations
- April – ARC expert group
- April/May – HEFCE, UUK and GuildHE boards approve the KIS
- June/July – Outcomes agreed and published
- September – Technical specification published

# Timetable (part 2)

## 2012

- January – Early adopters system opens
- May/June – KIS submission systems opens
- July – NSS and DLHE data merged into submitted KIS
- July/August – QA
- **September – KIS published for all courses**

## Academic year 2014-15

- Review KIS, Unistats and NSS

# Questions etc

- Questions ?
- Concerns ?
- Issues ?