



What's changing in HESA world?

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Agenda

- Our environment
- Changes in HESA records
- Generic coding frames
- Data collection systems
- HEIDI

Our environment

- Changes in funding and regulation across the UK
- Changes to the organisations we deal with
- Alternative providers
- HEIs increasingly demanding of data
 - Business Intelligence
 - Benchmarking
- Public data, open data and data linking

HESA records

- Student Record
- KIS
- DLHE
- Staff
- Institution Profile (previously Campus)
- Estates
- Finance/HEBCI

DLHE 11/12

- Major review
- New questionnaire - detailed changes but same broad areas of data
- Employability questions
- Coverage – now includes non-EU students
- Central SIC coding
- SOC2010
- Reviewed methodology – more flexibility
- XML
- First new data in June 2013
- Post-implementation review imminent

Staff – 12/13

- Major review
- SOC2010
- More detailed activity and level ('grade') information
- Equalities information
- Non-academic atypical staff now optional
- REF changes
- Academic teaching qualifications
- Clinical academics...
- XML (all individualised records are now XML)

Institution profile

- Formerly known as Campus Record
- Includes Campus information
- Mapping of departments to cost centres
- New cost centre structure
- Previously, occasionally, collected by HEFCE
- Changes driven by HEIs

Estates Management Record 12/13

- Major review
- First review since HESA took over collection
- Scope 3 Carbon emissions
- Health and safety
- Much tidying and clarification of definitions
 - Separate identification of commercial space

Finance / HEBCI

- Review of HEBCI for 13/14
 - Tidying up
- Major review of Finance planned for 15/16
 - New SORP
 - Consolidation of multiple financial returns?
 - TRAC
 - Diamond report

Student Record – drivers for change

- Unprecedented pace of change
- Funding and SNC
 - AA/BB – quals on entry
 - Fees – links to SLC data
 - OFFA agreements
- Divergence across the administrations
- Changes in the NHS
- Changes in FE
- Equalities and other agendas

Student Record 12/13

- Fees – SLC linking
 - SSN checking in collection
 - Linking and fees matching post collection
- Qualifications on entry
- JACS3
- New cost centres
- Equalities
- FE

Student Record 13/14

- Student mobility
- Limited funding changes for England
- SLC linking?
- OFFA
 - Financial support
 - Care leavers
- FE
- REF

Student Record

- Annual change cycle looking increasingly like major review
- Recent review of reasons required for all fields
- Push on unused fields – some deletions for 13/14
- 14/15 changes ?
 - New regulatory framework in England
 - FE reporting routes (under discussion)

KIS

- HESA taking over KIS collection for HEIs in 2013
- Parallel run with HEFCE doing it for FECs
- Implementing the changes identified in the Early Evaluation

KIS – changes to specification for year 2

- Location for each course
- Standardisation of accreditation text
- Additional information on options to improve filtering
 - Sandwich year
 - Foundation years
- Separate KIS for part-time courses
- Collaborative provision – aggregation across teaching institutions
- Standardisation of qualification aims in course titles

Generic coding frames

- JACS 3
 - DLHE C11018
 - Student C12051 and Staff C12025
 - KIS C14061
- Cost centres
 - More detail for social science and humanities
 - Tie up with REF UoAs where appropriate
 - Student C13051, Staff C12025 and FSR C12031
- Accreditation bodies and types
- RAE → REF

Data collection systems

- Aardvark has been running since 1999
- Aardvark Regen project
 - New framework
 - Improvements in development and maintainability
 - Impact on how we do data QA in a data collection
- Impacts for institutions
 - Different methods of interfacing?
 - Push more QA capability out to institutions?
 - Reduce the number of resubmissions?

HEIDI

- Heidi subscription brought into core HESA subscription
- Review of platform and architecture
- API development
 - Working with a small group of HEIs
 - Alpha release with those institutions
 - Maintenance interface live in release 4.3
 - API specification published



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