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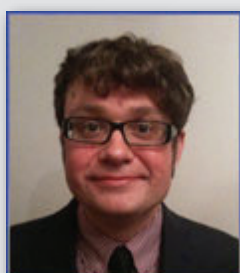
Programme

- 10.30 Welcome and introductions
Nick Linford, Managing Director of Lsect
- 10.40 Latest news from *the information authority*
John Perks, Head of the information authority
- 11.10 Update on the replatforming of our Data Collection systems
Rich Williams, Head of the Data Service
- 11.40 Break for refreshments, networking and time with exhibitors
- 12.00 Latest news from the Learning Records Service
Una Bennett, Head of the Learning Records Service
- 12.30 Q&A Session with the three data agencies
- 13.00 Break for lunch, ice-cream, networking and time with exhibitors
- 13.50 Ask the auditor and learn more about sub-contracting risks
Karl Bentley, Lead ILR Auditor, RSM Tenon
- 14.30 Latest news on funding rates and eligibilities - guest topic
Nick Linford, author of the Hands on guide to post-16 funding
- 15.10 Hints and tips for data quality and efficiency in 2011/12
Nick Linford, author of the Hands on guide to post-16 data
- 15.30 Spring College Data Conference end

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Una Bennett was appointed as Head of the Learning Records Service (formally MIAP) in November 2009. Prior to taking her current role Una was Head of *the information authority*, although most of her career has been spent in the financial services sector. This included working for Barclaycard to establish new operations and systems and set up credit card businesses with high street retailers.



Karl Bentley is lead ILR auditor at RSM Tenon and a consultant who specialises in Further Education data and funding. He started his FE career at a small Birmingham college before moving to the LSC National Office in 2001 where he took on a variety of roles including investigations, funding policy, audit approach and ILR audit contract management. He joined RSM Tenon in 2005 and is their technical lead for funding audit and Train to Gain. Karl advises extensively to both providers and the LSC (now SFA and YPLA) and runs an FE seminar programme.



Nick Linford is Managing Director of **Lsect**, a new company specialising in post-16 funding, performance and data within the learning and skills sector. Prior to setting up **Lsect** Nick spent six years as Director of Planning and Performance for Lewisham College. Nick plays a leading role in capacity building on the use of funding and management information in the learning and skills sector, is the author of *The hands-on guide to post-16 funding* (www.fundingguide.co.uk) and *The hands-on guide to post-16 performance and data* (www.dataguide.co.uk).



John Perks has recently been appointed Head of *the information authority*, with a remit to improve the quality of data collections and reduce the time spent on administration in the FE sector. Previously John worked for the Association of Colleges as head of its technology arm NILTA. Prior to joining AoC he managed the transition of Matthew Boulton College in Birmingham from a low technology base in a building designed in the sixties to a £40m new build with "state of the art" technology. John has a degree in Biomedical Electronics and a Masters in Business and Administration.



Rich Williams is Head of the Data Service, which he joined in July 2008. He has over 20 years of experience within the energy industry and accumulating a wealth of experience including change management, information services and project management. Since joining the Data Service, Richard has successfully launched the Data Service, working to make it fully operational in April 2009.

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The logo for Capita, featuring the word "CAPITA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Capita knows and understands education organisations' needs in today's fast-paced world. Software solutions with cutting-edge technology enable instant access to key information, ensuring more efficient management and decision making. The UNIT-e range encourages colleges, universities and training providers to effectively meet their information, funding management and administrative needs



Clarity Integration provides consulting, delivery and pre-built performance and quality improvement solutions to the Further Education sector. Our ClearViewFE™ product provides valuable information via dashboards and reports when required. Features include a progress review process allowing performance monitoring, role based security, Work Based Learning, Train to Gain and Finance reporting.

The logo for Corero, featuring two green circles followed by the word "corero" in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

Corero Systems is a provider of market-leading software solutions to the Education Sector. Resource EMS (REMS) is a modern and powerful Management Information System which enables colleges to manage the complete learner lifecycle, from initial enquiry through to completion, and will underpin the successful and efficient running of any college.



The Data Service is an independently managed organisation, established, and funded by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and supported by the Skills Funding Agency to act as a single, central point of information for further education. Its purpose is to deliver initiatives of the information authority by managing the collection, transformation and dissemination of all further education data, and to be responsive to the changing data needs of the sector.

The logo for Drake Lane Associates, featuring the text "DRAKE LANE ASSOCIATES" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, with "Management Services and Consultancy" in a smaller font below it.

Drake Lane Associates provide high quality, innovative consultancy, software solutions and other services to the UK education sector. Since 1999, Drake Lane Associates has worked with well over 200 Further Education organisations and has a proven track record in delivering quality at all times to help colleges achieve a stable financial future.

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The information authority was established as an independent body in October 2006 to set and regulate data and collection standards for further education and training provision in England. We have a decision-making board headed by an independent chair and made up of senior representatives from across the education and training system. This is supported by a small operational secretariat who work in tandem with the Data Service to improve the quality and use of data, reduce bureaucracy and increase accountability to users and sponsors.



Inisoft was founded in 1990 and provides a number of software solutions that are focused on meeting the needs of call centres, further education establishments, economic development bodies and financial services organisations. Inisoft has the expertise to ensure that its clients make the best possible use of the full range of the powerful product capabilities.



Monterpoint supports adult learning providers across all funding models via an online, hosted MIS called LearnerTrack. LearnerTrack also offers colleges an easy route to subcontracting by supporting data entry and ILR data transfer between MIS. Standalone tools such as mapping and analysis offer easy to use visualisations of ILR data.



Perspective provides solutions and consultancy for the evolving UK education and skills sector. Perspective's suite of software is currently utilised by many blue-chip enterprises and over fifty Local Authorities around the UK. Perspective's portfolio includes PerspectiveCLM, designed to support partnerships delivering the various 14-19 pathways, and Sunesis, designed to provide a single management solution for providers who deliver Work Based Learning.

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Name	Job title	Organisation
Lorraine Abbotts	Data & Performance Manager	Oxfordshire County council - Adult Learning
Nicky Agate	Assistant MIS Manager	Herefordshire College of Technology
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Bob Atkinson	Audit & Compliance Officer	South Thames College
Rachael Baker	Director of Planning Funding & Admissions	City College Norwich
Darrell Bate	Quality Improvement Coordinantor	Kingston College
Shilpe Bibi	MIS Manager	Working Men's College
Robert Bishop	Head of MIS	Plymouth College of Art
Christine Booth	MIS & Data Officer	Chesterfield College
Nathalie Boyd	Head of MIS	Sussex Coast College Hastings
Louise Boyd	Funding and Data Manager	NCG
Helen Brackenridge	Data Services Manager	The Oldham College
David Bradshaw	Senior Data Analyst	East Berkshire College
Tony Braithwaite	Head of Information Services	Strode College
Angela Brooks	Director of MIS	Trafford College
Doug Browning	Management Data & Information Supervisor	Weston College
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Charlie Coles	Management Information Systems Manager	Community Education Lewisham
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