



## Context

- FE providers are being instructed by funding bodies and Ofsted to cease data management practices which may artificially increase reported success rates.
- Retrospective checks on ILR data are now being undertaken as part of the inspection process (and are proposed to be included within future audits) to highlight any potential areas of concern.
- Failure to address the above issues may trigger sanctions and impact negatively on future inspection grades.

## Key Benefits

- Areas of potential concern can be assessed internally first, allowing any issues to be investigated before they are raised by auditors or inspectors.
- Pre-emptive analyses will provide time to build cases in defence of data management practices where appropriate.
- Poor data management practices (in Ofsted terms) can be highlighted and remedial action taken where appropriate.
- Potential reductions in inspection grades (particularly in respect of Leadership and Management) may be averted.

## ADaM Overview

- Instantly assesses 14 different areas of potential concern raised initially by LSC and Ofsted.
- Provides additional assessment of other changes to data which may impact on funding and success rates.
- Compares any 2 Learner or Employer Responsive ILRs within the same funding year (e.g. LR01 and LR05, ER01 and ER13), highlighting any relevant changes to the data.
- Handles 4 separate years of ILR data.
- Simple wizard that walks you through the whole process, requiring no specialist skills or knowledge.
- Provides results in PDF and Excel formats, plus an Access database for your own further analyses.

***“A complicated problem that ranges from deliberate manipulation to misunderstanding of the data rules, to there being conflicting information - or lack of information - as to how to interpret the rules.”***

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Single	Learner <b>or</b> Employer Responsive	<b>£795</b>	£595
Multiple	Learner <b>and</b> Employer Responsive	<b>£1,295</b>	£995

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