



## SFA Business Cycle April 2015 to March 2016

Information about when we plan to publish important information relevant to the further education sector in the 2015 to 2016 financial year. These dates are indicative and may change.

Of interest to colleges, training organisations, businesses and Local Enterprise Partnerships.

April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
<b>R08</b>  Pre-election period for the whole month.	<b>R09</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publication of 2014 to 2015 contract values following Performance Management Point 2.</li></ul>	<b>R10</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Statistical First Release.</b></li><li>• Qualifications Achievement Rate.</li></ul>	<b>R11</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funding Rates Catalogue.</li><li>• Annual Report and Accounts.</li></ul>

April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider Support Manual (V2).</li> <li>• Validation Rules for 2015 to 2016 (V2).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptional Learning Support Guidance.</li> <li>• College and Training Organisation Survey.</li> <li>• 2014 to 2015 Performance Management Point 3 outcomes (OLASS and ESF).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Guidance for Awarding Organisations.</li> <li>• Trailblazer Apprenticeships Funding Rules 2015 to 2016.</li> </ul>

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August 2015	September 2015	October 2015	November 2015
<p data-bbox="215 296 309 352">R12</p> <ul data-bbox="203 427 622 868" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational Performance-management Rules 2015 to 2016 published.</li> <li>Due Diligence Assurance Gateway Essential Guidance.</li> <li>Regularity Audit Framework.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="674 296 768 352">R13</p> <p data-bbox="790 296 884 352">R01</p> <ul data-bbox="663 427 1081 628" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2014 to 2015 Year End Funding Claims Due.</li> <li>Publication of Allocations 2015 to 2016.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1137 296 1232 352">R14</p> <p data-bbox="1254 296 1348 352">R02</p> <ul data-bbox="1126 427 1568 1362" style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Statistical First Release.</b></li> <li>2014 to 2015 Final Funding Claims Due.</li> <li>Annual Review of the Qualifications Offer.</li> <li>FE Choices Learner Satisfaction Documents.</li> <li>Funding Rates Catalogue.</li> <li>Publication of 2014 to 2015 contract values following performance-management point 3 (ASB, 16 to 18 apprenticeships and traineeships).</li> <li>The Register Opens.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1601 296 1695 352">R03</p> <ul data-bbox="1590 427 2009 836" style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Statistical First Release.</b></li> <li>2015 Annual Review of Qualifications.</li> <li>2015 to 2016 Funding Claims Guidance.</li> <li>The Register Closes.</li> </ul>

December 2015	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016
<p data-bbox="210 341 304 400"><b>R04</b></p> <ul data-bbox="210 491 645 1305" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications Achievement Rate.</li> <li>• Publication of 2014 to 2015 Final Delivered and Funded Values.</li> <li>• 2014 to 2015 Reconciliation Statements Issued.</li> <li>• 2015 to 2016 performance-management point 1 (ASB, 16 to 18 apprenticeships, traineeships).</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="674 341 768 400"><b>R05</b></p> <ul data-bbox="674 491 1108 1337" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statistical First Release.</b></li> <li>• 2015 to 2016 Performance-management Point 1 Outcomes.</li> <li>• Funding Rules 2016 to 2017 (V1).</li> <li>• Funding Rates and Formula 2016 to 2017.</li> <li>• ILR Specification 2016 to 2017.</li> <li>• Funding Rates Catalogue.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1137 341 1232 400"><b>R06</b></p> <ul data-bbox="1137 491 1572 858" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 to 2016 Mid-year Funding Claims Due.</li> <li>• Publication of 2015 to 2016 Contract Values following Performance-management Point 1.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1601 341 1695 400"><b>R07</b></p> <ul data-bbox="1601 491 2036 858" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statistical First Release.</b></li> <li>• Funding Rules 2016 to 2017 (V2).</li> <li>• 2016 to 2017 Final Allocations Communicated.</li> </ul>

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