

## SFA Business Cycle April 2015 to March 2016

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April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
R08	R09	R10	R11
Pre-election period for the whole month.	<ul> <li>Publication of 2014 to 2015 contract values following Performance Management Point 2.</li> <li>Provider Support Manual (V2).</li> <li>Validation Rules for 2015 to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statistical First Release.</li> <li>Qualifications Achievement Rate.</li> <li>Operational Performance Management Rules 2015 to 2016.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2014 to 2015 Performance Management Point 3 outcomes (OLASS and ESF).</li> <li>Publication of 2014 to 2015 contract values following Performance Management Point 3.</li> <li>Annual Report and Accounts.</li> </ul>
	Validation Rules for 2015 to 2016 (V2).	<ul> <li>Exceptional Learning Support Guidance.</li> <li>2014 to 2015 Performance Management Point 3 outcomes (ASB, 16 to 18 apprenticeships and traineeships).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Publication of Allocations 2015 to 2016.</li> <li>Technical Guidance for Awarding Organisations.</li> </ul>
*	*	<ul> <li>College and Training Organisation Survey.</li> </ul>	*

Individualised Learner Record (ILR) data collection

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August 2015	September 2015	October 2015	November 2015
R12	R13 R01	R14 R02	R03
<ul> <li>Due Diligence Assurance Gateway Essential Guidance.</li> <li>Regularity Audit Framework.</li> <li>Phase 2 and Phase 3 Trailblazer Standards.</li> </ul>	2014 to 2015 Year End Funding Claims Due.	<ul> <li>Statistical First Release.</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>Phase 3 Apprenticeships Trailblazer Standards in Development.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statistical First Release.</li> <li>Apprenticeship Trailblazer Funding Rules and Guidance 2014 to 2015.</li> <li>2015 Annual Review of Qualifications.</li> <li>2015 to 2016 Funding Claims Guidance.</li> <li>2015 to 2016 Performance Management Point 1 outcomes (ASB, 16 to 18 apprenticeships,</li> </ul>
*	*	*	traineeships). *

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December 2015	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016
<ul><li>Qualifications Achievement Rate.</li></ul>	Statistical First Release.	<ul> <li>Funding Rates and Formula 2015 to 2016.</li> </ul>	Statistical First Release.
<ul> <li>Publication of 2014 to 2015 final delivered and funded values.</li> <li>Publication of 2015 to 2016 contract values following Performance Management Point 1.</li> <li>2014 to 2015 Reconciliation Statements issued.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Funding Rules 2016 to 2017 (V1), Funding Rates and Formula.</li> <li>ILR Specification 2016 to 2017.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2015 to 2016 Performance Management Point 2 outcomes (ASB, 16 to 18 apprenticeships, traineeships).</li> <li>2015 to 2016 Mid-year Funding Claims Due.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Funding Rules 2016 to 2017 (V2).</li> <li>Publication of 2015 to 2016 contract values following Performance Management Point 2.</li> <li>2016 to 2017 Final Allocations Communicated.</li> </ul>

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