



Skills Funding  
Agency

**FE Choices  
Open Date Guide  
for Employer Satisfaction V7**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This FE Choices Employer Satisfaction open data guidance describes the formatting and content of the Open Data files for Employer Satisfaction.

## 2. File Contents

### 2.1 Files Published

- **Provider File** – Displays summary information for the provider, such as the providers overall score and comparison scores. Where data isn't available, the file also contains the missing score reason
- **Response File** – Displays the number of eligible employers and survey response information for each age range and survey type
- **Skills Area File** – Displays information about the extra two voluntary questions employers can answer in relation to the particular subjects their employees studied

## 2.2 Format of the Provider File

Field Name	Description	Format	Length	Mandatory	Example Data
UKPRN	The UKPRN of the provider	Text	8	Yes	10000534
UPIN	The UPIN of the provider (Field is no more populated)	Text	6	Yes	105000
Provider_Name	The name of the provider	Text	255	Yes	Birmingham MET
Organisation_Type	The organisation type of the provider	Text	255	Yes	Private Sector Public Funded
Final_Score	Final score	Numeric	2.1	No	8.3
MSRC_Description	Missing score reason code description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Code descriptions here]</li> </ul>	Text	100	No	[Example code description]
Employers	Number of eligible employers	Integer	6	Yes	6650
Responses	Number of valid survey responses (those who answered background and scoring questions, by all methods)	Integer	6	Yes	868
NoOfOrgs	The number of organisations with a valid response	Text	4	Yes	1005
NoOfOrgsByOrgType	The number of organisations per organisation type with a valid score	Text	3	Yes	155
OrgLowest	The lowest score awarded for providers of the same type	Text	3.1	Yes	2.1
OrgMiddle	The middle score awarded for providers of the same type	Text	3.1	Yes	2.1
OrgHighest	The highest score awarded for providers of the same type	Text	3.1	Yes	2.1
AllLowest	The lowest score awarded for providers of all types	Text	3.1	Yes	2.1
AllMiddle	The middle score awarded for providers of all types	Text	3.1	Yes	2.1
AllHighest	The highest score awarded for providers of all types	Text	3.1	Yes	2.1

Note. For fields with decimal places the first number is the number of digits before the decimal point, and the second is the maximum number of decimal places.

## 2.3 Format of the Response File

Field Name	Description	Format	Length	Mandatory	Example Data
UKPRN	The UKPRN of the provider	Text	8	Yes	10000534
UPIN	The UPIN of the provider (Field is no more populated)	Text	6	Yes	105000
Provider_Name	The name of the provider	Text	255	Yes	Birmingham MET
Survey_Type	The type of survey information. The values are:  O - overall P - people on the payroll (Q1a) S - staff receiving training (Q1b) PT - paid training places (Q2) SIC - SIC classification	Text	3	Yes	O
Survey_Level	The level of the survey information. The values are:  <b>For a Survey Type of O</b>  All  <b>For a Survey Type of P</b>  1 2-9 10-49 50-249 250+ 99 (used for 'no response')  <b>For a Survey Type of S</b>  1 2-4 5-9 10-19 20-29 30+ 98 (used for 'don't know how many staff')	Text	7	Yes	All

Field Name	Description	Format	Length	Mandatory	Example Data
	<p>99 (used for 'no answer given')</p> <p><b>For a Survey Type of PT</b></p> <p>YA (yes, in all cases) YS (yes, in some cases) No 98 (used for 'don't know') 99 (used for 'no answer given')</p> <p><b>For a Survey Type of SIC (these are SIC 2007 values)</b></p> <p>A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing B Mining and Quarrying C Manufacturing D Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply E Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities F Construction G Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair Of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles H Transportation and Storage I Accommodation and Food Service Activities J Information and Communication K Financial and Insurance Activities L Real Estate Activities M Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities N Administrative and Support Service Activities O Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security P Education Q Human Health and Social Work Activities R Arts, Entertainment and Recreation S Other Service Activities T Activities Of Households As Employers; Undifferentiated Goods-and Services-Producing Activities Of Households For Own Use U Activities Of Extraterritorial Organisations And Bodies X (Unknown)</p>				

Field Name	Description	Format	Length	Mandatory	Example Data
Question	The number of the survey question. The values are: ESQ3A ESQ3B ESQ3C ESQ3D ESQ3E ESQ3F ESQ4 ESQ5 ESQ6	Text	5	Yes	ESQ3C
Responses	Number of scoring responses	Integer	6	Yes	37
Score	The score relating to the survey question. This is a score out of 10	Numeric	2.1	Yes	7.2

## 2.4 Format of the Skills Area File

Field Name	Description	Format	Length	Mandatory	Example Data
UKPRN	The UKPRN of the provider	Text	8	Yes	1000534
UPIN	The UPIN of the provider (Field is no more populated)	Text	6	Yes	105000
Provider_Name	The name of the provider	Text	255	Yes	Birmingham MET

Field Name	Description	Format	Length	Mandatory	Example Data
SSATier_1	SSA Tier 1  The values are: 1 Health, Public Services and Care 2 Science and Mathematics 3 Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care 4 Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies 5 Construction, Planning and the Built Environment 6 Information and Communication Technology 7 Retail and Commercial Enterprise 8 Leisure, Travel and Tourism 9 Arts, Media and Publishing 10 History, Philosophy and Theology 11 Social Sciences 12 Languages, Literature and Culture 13 Education and Training 14 Preparation for Life and Work 15 Business, Administration and Law	Integer	2	Yes	13
Question	The number of the survey question. The values are:  ESQ1 ESQ2	Text	4	Yes	ESQ1
Responses	Number of survey responses	Integer	6	Yes	31
Score	Your score. This is a score out of 10	Numeric	2.1	Yes	8.7
Providers	Number of Providers	Integer	6	Yes	281
All_Responses	Number of all responses	Integer	6	Yes	1677
Mean_Score	Mean score. This is a score out of 10	Numeric	2.1	Yes	8.8

Note. For fields with decimal places the first number is the number of digits before the decimal point, and the second is the maximum number of decimal places.



