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MODULE DATA CONSULTATION

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## OVERVIEW

The purpose of the consultation is to consider the basic structure around Module data. There is no requirement from our Statutory Customers to have dates held against the Module Delivery level data and therefore it is appropriate to review the general structure of capturing Module data.

**Please note, we will only be accepting online responses; the following text and questions included in the consultation is for reference purposes, to assist cross-organisational response.**

## INTRODUCTION

1. What is your name?

**[text field]**

2. What is your email address?

If you enter your email address then you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

**[email field]**

3. What is your organisation name?

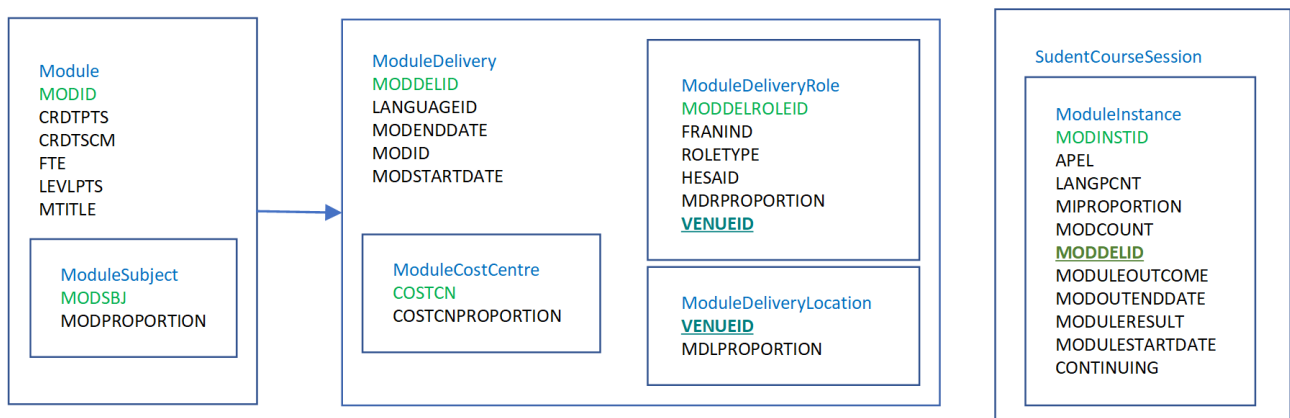
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4. What is your organisation?

- English provider
- Scottish provider
- Welsh provider
- Northern Ireland provider
- Other organisation

## MODULE DATA PREFERENCES

Currently the entities around Module-related data are as follows in the Data Futures model:



There is no requirement from our Statutory Customers for start and end dates to be recorded against the Module Delivery data. Therefore, having the Module / Module Delivery / Module

Instance structure that we currently have specified, may no longer make sense. We are no longer convinced that there needs to be two separate entities and we think that they could be combined. However, we would want to know if this would cause any problems for providers.

General points to be aware of when considering this consultation:

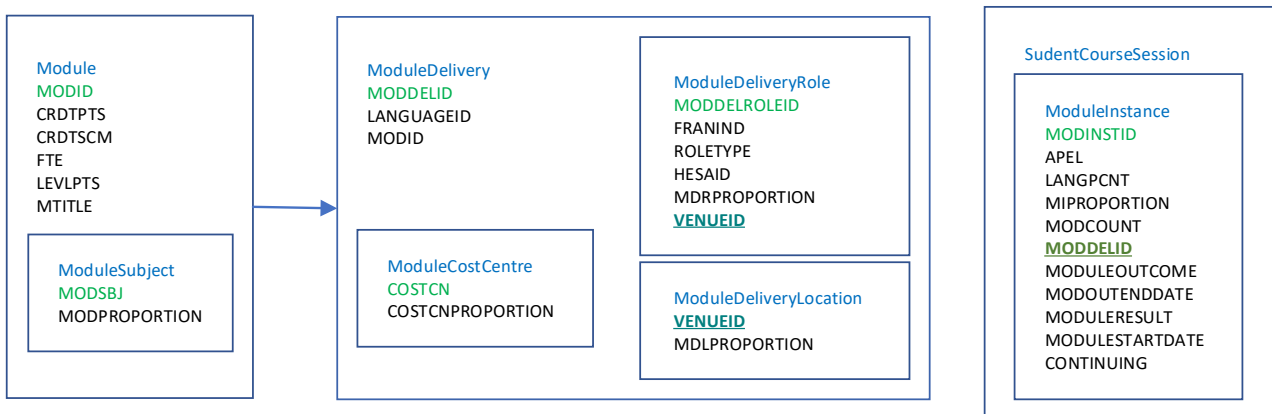
- Module data is optional for Approved providers in England
- Module subject data is optional for all providers in England
- The definition of the ModuleInstance.MIPROPORTION field is still under discussion based on requirements around FTE – it may be redefined to be the proportion of the module FTE that relates to the Student Course Session.
- The ModuleDelivery.LANGUAGEID will also be available on Student Course Session for PGR students – as it has been proposed that Module data will not be required for these students
- Please note that Statutory Customers are considering whether or not the Module Delivery Location data (and VenueID on Module Delivery Role entity) are still required.
- There is a new field on the Module Instance entity called CONTINUING. A specification for this field is available as shown in below PDF.

[PDF]

We believe there are two options available for recording Module data:

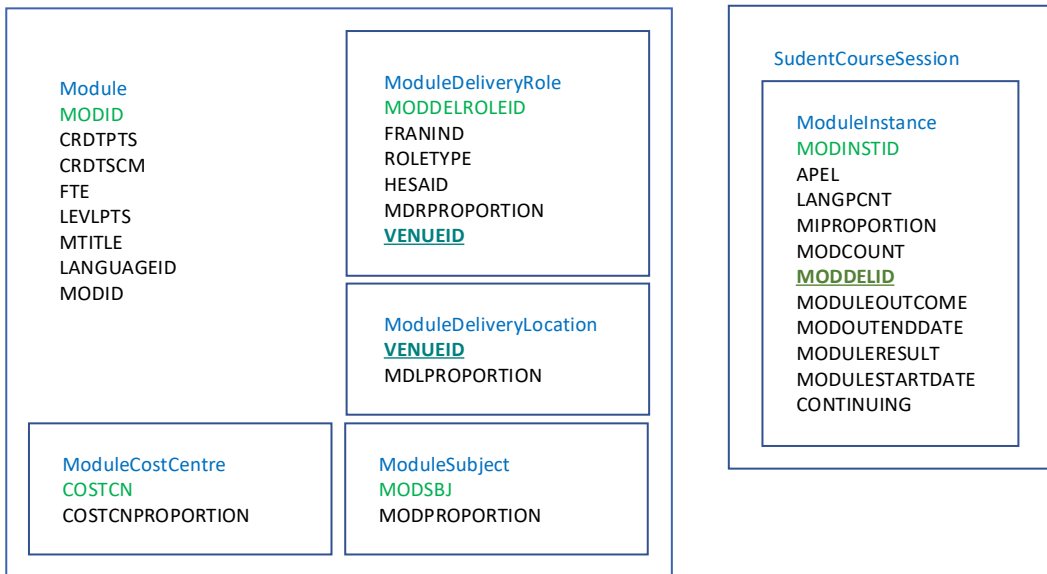
**Option 1: continue with the current Module / Module Delivery entities**

- Start and End dates would be removed from Module Delivery. Other fields would remain exactly as they are currently in the record, including the dates on the Module Instance entity.



**Option 2: only have a Module entity**

- If the two entities were combined, we are proposing to keep the date fields on the Module Instance entity, as these seem to be the most helpful place when considering FTE calculations.



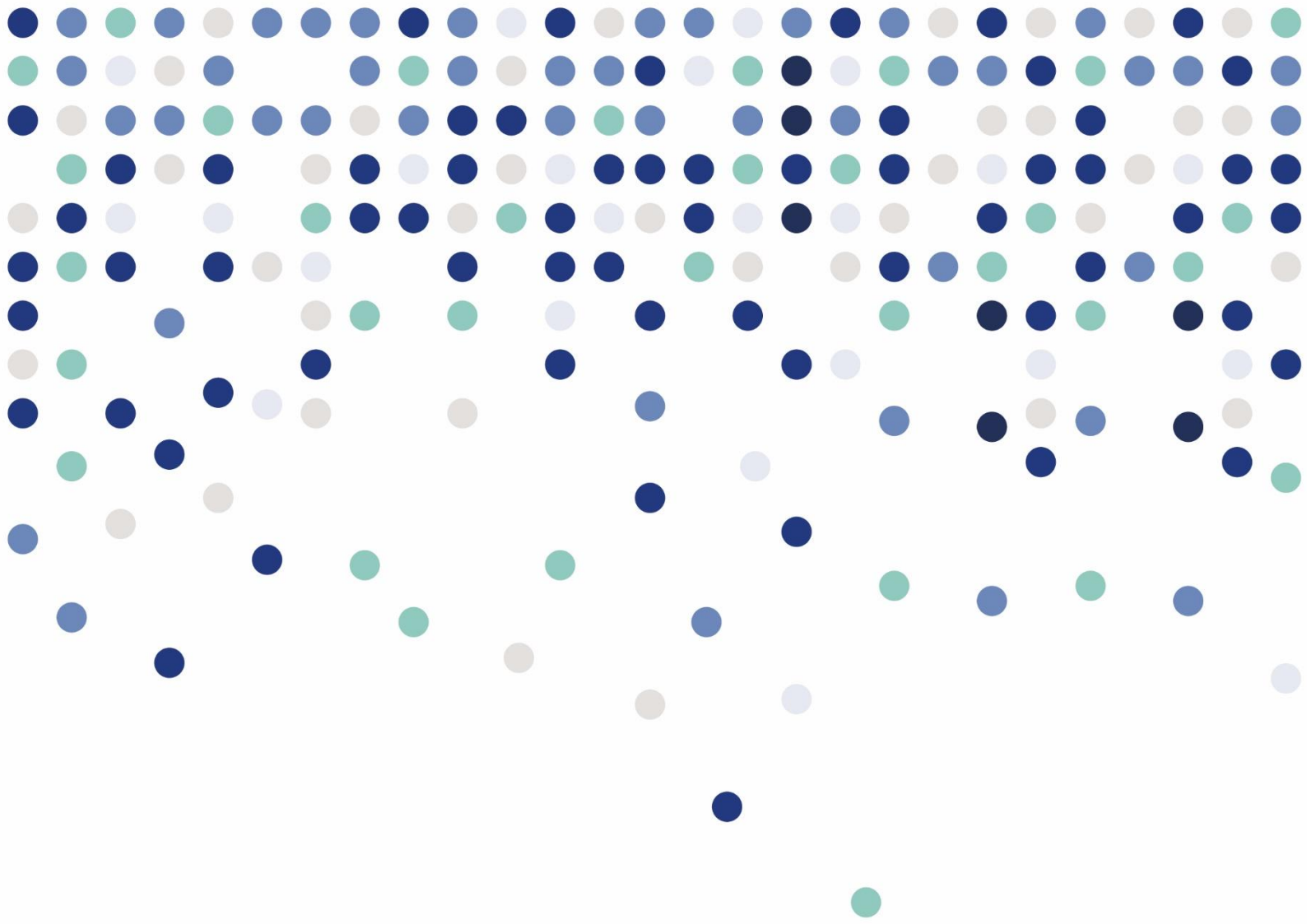
The Module Instance entity will remain in both suggestions. HESA believe that option 2 is more consistent with other decisions across the model, however we want to understand if this would cause any problems for providers.

5. Which structure of returning Module data would you prefer?
  - Option 1: continue with the current Module / Module Delivery entities
  - Option 2: only have a Module entity
  - No preference
  - Undecided

6. Do you have any further comments to support your answer?

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