

Data Futures software suppliers readiness survey June 2022

Overview

Why are we doing this survey?

In order to successfully deliver the Data Futures programme, HESA need to ensure that providers have all the relevant information to complete the 2022/23 collection in the new HESA Data Platform (HDP) using the Data Futures model.

As a third-party supplier there is a dependency, for many of the providers, for a solution to be available for them to upgrade to. This survey aims to gather information about your readiness, that will feed into the increased monitoring of provider readiness ahead of the first implementation of Data Futures in the 2022/23 collection.

How are we running the survey?

This survey is available online only.

We have structured the survey into four main sections:

- General
- Data
- Software solution
- Provider Engagement.

The questions have been grouped to aid completion of the survey and collaboration between multiple colleagues within an organisation if applicable.

The questions have been worded in such a way that they can be repeated, to track progress.

Please work with as many members of your organisation as you consider appropriate to answer this survey - responses will be treated as confidential, although we expect to share aggregated and/or anonymised summaries to the Programme Board.

[Find out more information on Data Futures](https://www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/data-futures) <<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/innovation/data-futures>> .

What will we do with survey responses?

The Data Futures programme team will be using the responses to gain a better understanding of the ability for providers to be ready for the Student 2022/23 collection, implementation year. We will be providing aggregated and/or anonymised summaries to the Data Futures Programme Board, as part of monitoring risks to the programme.

If the results show a supplier is high-risk for delivery for the 2022/23 collection, the HESA Data Futures programme team will raise an individual Risk in the programme RAID log for the supplier. We will then contact the supplier and assess the appropriate next steps.

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name

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

3 What is your organisation name?

(Required)

General

4 What named products do you offer to your customers?

Provider note: you have an in-house system or process that is not the data entry tool, please provide more information below:

Please provide more information

5 How many providers do you support with your software?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- 1-5 providers
- 6-10 providers
- 11-15 providers
- 16-25 providers
- 26 or more providers
- In-house software system

6 What are the types of providers that you support? (please tick all that apply)

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- English Approved
- English Approved Fee Cap
- Scottish
- Welsh
- Northern Irish

7 Is all the information you need about Data Futures readily available and easy to locate on the HESA website?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

Please provide more information, if applicable

Data

8 Have you determined a process for the migration of previous years' data?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If you selected 'Not applicable', please provide more information

Software solutions

9 How confident is your organisation that you will have a working solution for the 2022/23 collection that supports the 22056 data model?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Not at all confident
- Somewhat confident
- Confident
- Very confident

10 What are the timelines for your software upgrades?

please provide more information

11 Do you have an early version of software/prototype available for providers to engage with?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

If yes, how many of your customers have engaged with this?

12 Is a further version of your software required?*(Required)**Please select only one item*

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'Yes', when will this be available to your customers?

13 Do you have access to the Beta HESA Data Platform (HDP) environment to complete your own testing?*(Required)**Please select only one item*

- Yes
- No

14 If you answered 'Yes' to access to the Beta HDP, have you completed any testing in the Beta HDP environment?*Please select only one item*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If you answered 'Yes', please provide details of the testing that you have completed

15 Do you have access to the online validation toolkit (OVT) to complete your own testing?*(Required)**Please select only one item*

- Yes
- No

16 If you answered 'Yes' to access to the online validation toolkit (OVT), have you uploaded any files?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If you answered 'Yes', please provide details of the files that you have uploaded

17 Do you have any further information you'd like to add about software versioning or updates?

Provider Engagement

18 What level of confidence are your customers indicating about the 2022/23 collection?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Not at all confident
- Somewhat confident
- Confident
- Very confident

Additional feedback

19 Do you have any further feedback?

What else should the Data Futures programme be doing to support providers, and suppliers (including leaders and practitioners within providers) to undertake the changes required?