

HEDIIP/HECoS update**DG/16/008****31 May 2016****Mike Spink**

HECoS

We contacted Data Group members on the 18th April with an update including a summary of the mapping from JACS to HECoS and the link to the HEDIIP consultation page. The project is now working on stage 3 which includes defining an implementation timetable and a common aggregation hierarchy – this stage of the project is open for consultation until Friday 10th June at https://www.hediip.ac.uk/subject_coding/.

ULN

Key aspects of ULN for UCAS continue to include:

- Supporting HEDIIP in raising the profile of the ULN – we are in conversations with the HEDIIP programme office to understand how they want to communicate with schools, providers and learners and how UCAS can use its contacts to help with this.
- Considering how UCAS could use ULN within a redesigned applications service – how providers and learners would want it used, the ability of the Funding Agency Shared Services Team (FASST) to provide the services we would need to do this and the priority of ULN-based functionality in the redesign of application services. We spoke to FASST last week and are now waiting for their response.

Data Language

We are keeping in regular contact with the HEDIIP team to understand the links between the HEDIIP data model and the redesign of our Marketing & Admissions services. The HEDIIP data models are being developed primarily to support the implementation of HESA data futures.