

To: All Responsible Officers of recognised awarding bodies



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Dear Responsible Officer

Learner level results data collection

In March 2020 the Qualifications Wales Regulation Board approved the collection of learner level results for GCSEs, AS, A levels, and Skills Challenge Certificates. The data for summer 2020 was collected via a B4 notice and this data collection has now been added to the reporting schedule for 2020/21

(<https://qualificationswales.org/english/our-work/research-and-statistics/qualifications-wales-data-submissions/>).

In February 2021 the Qualifications Wales Regulation Board has approved the following changes to this data collection:

1. The collection of unique candidate identifiers (UCI)
2. A variable indicating whether the learner is a private candidate
3. The inclusion of L3 Project results in this collection

There are three options for mitigating the risk of collecting UCIs:

1. Awarding bodies encrypt the UCIs using a consistent method before providing the data to Qualifications Wales.
2. Qualifications Wales provides a UCI-pseudoUCI lookup table to awarding bodies to use to encrypt the UCIs before providing the data to Qualifications Wales.
3. Awarding bodies provide raw UCIs to Qualifications Wales and Qualifications Wales then encrypts the UCIs before deleting the raw UCIs

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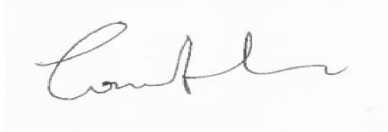
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We would welcome your feedback on the above either via email, or in discussion at the 30 Mar Ofqual Data Forum.

Kind regards

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