Learning Analytics Network
University of Edinburgh, 8 May 2015
Introduction

Agenda

10:20: Doing learning analytics in higher education: Critical issues for adoption and implementation - Professor Dragan Gašević, Chair in Learning Analytics and Informatics, University of Edinburgh

11:05: Learning Analytics: Implementation Issues - Sheila McNeill, Glasgow Caledonian University

11:25: Student data and Analytics work at the University of Edinburgh – Wilma Alexander, University of Edinburgh

11:50: Using learning analytics to identify ‘at-risk’ students within eight weeks of starting university: problems and opportunities - Avril Dewar, University of Edinburgh

12:10: The feedback hub; where qualitative learning support meets learning analytics - Wilbert Kraan, JISC CETIS

12:30: Lunch
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13:30: Jisc work on Analytics - update on progress to date – Paul Bailey, Jisc and Niall Sclater. See http://analytics.jiscinvolve.org/wp/

14:00: Open Forum – input from participants, 15 min lightning talks?

Ideas for network supported projects (3 x £5k projects to explore new areas of learning analytics)

15:00: Tea

15:30: Timetable for future events

16:00: Finish
Effective Learning Analytics
Priority Areas for projects

**Priority 1:** Basic learning analytics solution, an interventions tool and a student

**Priority 2:** Code of practice for learning analytics

**Priority 3:** Learning analytics support and networks
## Basic learning analytics solution

### Updated timetable

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<td>May – June 2015</td>
<td>Initial meetings with selected suppliers to initiate contracts and develop products.</td>
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<td>Institutions invited to participate in <strong>Discovery Stage</strong> or <strong>Pilots</strong></td>
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<td>Institutions continue Pilots, potentially adding other services</td>
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Priority 1: Basic learning analytics solution
Discovery Phase

Stage 1: Questionnaire to collect readiness information and for institution to express interest. (June/July onwards)

Discovery – Select preferred approach for the discovery phase. Open to ~20 institutions

Pilot – Select solution preference (Year 1 - 15 proprietary and 15 open).

Stage 2: Provide a scalable discovery phase with an online tool and support via consultants and/or Jisc. Open to all institutions.

Institutions select preference for solution. Open to all.
Code of Practice

Next steps

Advisory Group includes representatives from National Union of Students, Edinburgh, Huddersfield, Lancaster and Loughborough Universities, Bucks New University, The Open University, Croydon College and Jisc.

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Further information

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