

ILR Consultancy Services

Is your organisation working too hard to generate and retain its current level of funding? Inaccurate data leads to misinformation that could be costing your organisation valuable time and money.



Tribal Managed Services is recognised as one of the leading sources of knowledge and expertise on funding methodology for learning providers. Through consultancy work for both funding bodies and institutions, we encounter many learning providers that have issues surrounding the quality of the data and consequently their funding returns; even though their learning provision can be excellent with high success rates

The team can offer specific advice in all of the following areas

- Data integrity
- ILR optimisation
- Audit preparation
- Advice on funding guidance
- Funding awareness training for curriculum and support staff
- Review and advice on CAATS
- Management of the audit process
- Controls and risk assessment

Benefits to your organisation

- Improved quality of data for better decision making
- Enables the college to focus on its core expertise in teaching and learning
- Access to specialist skills on demand
- Potential for increased funding claims and reduced subsequent funding loss at audit, enabling better financial planning
- Reduction in the time and knowledge burden on college staff

Why Tribal Managed Services?

By working in partnership with the Tribal Managed Services team, you can access expertise gained from our work with 95% of colleges and 50% of local education authorities across the UK. We offer:

- An established track record of delivering management information systems and consultancy to the education sector
- Proven methodologies for service delivery and support
- Quality assured services to the TickIT (ISO9001) standard
- Access to breadth of expertise and experience of a specialist national company

"We can now rely on the data both in terms of securing current year funding by avoiding funding loss during the audit process and also in planning for future years. Tribal's specialist team of consultants gives us access to professionals with extensive experience of ILR management and audit at a level which would not normally be available to a college of this size"

John Reather, Deputy Principal, Selby College

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Our services

Data integrity

Many colleges do not routinely validate their underlying learner data and place full reliance on data contained within the ILR. Our service will identify areas where your source data is inaccurate which could result in anomalous data within your ILR.

ILR optimisation

Our full and comprehensive optimisation service will identify areas where the college appears to be both under and over claiming funding and will also highlight areas where data merits further investigation. As well as lists of learners, to enable data changes, we also provide a full optimisation report to college senior management.

Audit preparation

Members of the team with extensive experience of audit can offer specialist advice on preparation and planning for audit. We can provide a complete individualised "Audit Plan" for your college, which we can also monitor on your behalf.

Advice on funding

Our experience of the sector both through consultancy and those colleges where we provide a full MIS Managed Service gives you the opportunity to access advice on funding issues relevant to your college.

Funding awareness

Many colleges fail to maximise their LSC income because staff do not have the relevant level of knowledge about funding issues and emerging guidance. We can provide funding training to a variety of audiences in your college.

Review and advice on CAATs

Although many colleges now use the Computer Assisted Audit Techniques [CAATs] software, there is still variable understanding of what the reports are actually telling the college about its ILR data. We can provide specialists with extensive experience of using CAATs who can work with your staff to improve their knowledge and derive more benefit for the college both in-year and at audit.

Management of the audit process

We are already working with colleges, which have a history of difficult and protracted audits. Our consultants have achieved tangible benefits for the college within just one audit cycle. We are used to working with ILR auditors and understand the audit process. We can manage your ILR audit, including attending audit committees and dealing with management letters.

Controls and risk assessment

With the emergence of the Regularity Audit, there will be increasing focus on internal controls frameworks/compliance and risk assessment. Tribal Managed Services can help colleges and other providers in establishing a robust controls environment and monitoring compliance.

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