

ID 63420: Postcode data revised specification

General guidance clarification:

If an entire CourseDelivery will be delivered at one venue the CourseDeliveryVenue would be returned with this venue and the StudyLocation entity would not need to be returned.

If the delivery was split across multiple venues, then each would be returned as a CourseDeliveryVenue and the StudyLocation would be returned for each StudentCourseSession to indicate the venue(s) the student is at for that StudentCourseSession with proportions.

Where it exists, StudyLocation therefore 'takes precedence over' CourseDeliveryVenue.

Add a postcode field to the Venue entity:

Type	Field
Short name	POSTCODE
Long name	Postcode
Description	This records the postcode of where a delivery is taking place
Applicable to	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales
Coverage	All Venue entities
Valid entries and labels	ONS postcode list
Notes	The Venue entity links to activity at different levels (CourseDelivery, StudentCourseSession, ModuleDelivery) and so a postcode can be associated with every venue at the different levels. For franchised modules a Venue entity and a ModuleDeliveryRole.ROLETYPE entity is required.
Quality rules	Quality rules to follow
Reason required	For the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) metrics take into account 'local' students: students being taught at a provider close to where they're from. To give the Office for Students a geographical location at which the delivery is taking place for funding allocations, Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) metrics and regional profiles to identify cold spots for certain subject areas and monitor student migration by subject area.
Part of	Venue
Field length	8

Add the VenueID field to the Module Delivery Role entity

The VENUEID field would then be added onto the Module delivery role entity. This is to allow franchise provision to be accurately recorded. If more than one franchise partner is involved in the delivery we need to be able to match up the location to the delivery role.

Type	Field
Short name	VENUEID
Long name	Venue ID
Description	The unique identifier for the Venue associated with the Module Delivery Role
Applicable to	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales
Coverage	All ModuleDeliveryRole entities
Notes	
Quality rules	Quality rules to follow
Reason required	To enable direct linking between a Venue and Module delivery role.
Part of	ModuleDeliveryRole
Field length	50

Add proportion field onto Module Delivery location.

Type	Field
Short name	MDLPROPORTION
Long name	Module delivery location proportion
Description	The proportion of the specified Module delivery location undertaken at the specified location
Applicable to	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales
Coverage	All ModuleDeliveryLocation entities
Notes	<p>This field records the proportion of the Module delivery undertaken at the location identified by ModuleDeliveryLocation.VenueID.</p> <p>A value between 1 and 100 must be returned and where the entity is returned, the proportions must add up to 100.</p>
Quality rules	Quality rules to follow
Reason required	To be able to record the proportion split when modules are delivered at multiple locations.
Part of	ModuleDeliveryLocation
Field length	5