

## DATA FUTURES ALPHA PILOT SCENARIOS

### CURRICULUM: FULL- TIME 1-YEAR TAUGHT MASTERS

Curriculum data consists of Qualifications, Course deliveries and Modules.

Before students can be associated with the curriculum they are studying, details of the planned curriculum are returned. In addition to this, Venue data is also returned as reference data that students can be linked to.

This reference data can be returned in advance as soon as it is known or can be returned as and when it is required. For example, details of all planned modules can be returned at the start of a Course delivery, or they can be returned only when students begin studying on them.

#### Characteristics

##### Provider:

- This scenario applies to providers in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Where a field or entity applies to a subset of these, this is indicated.
- Publicly funded

##### Course delivery:

- Wholly delivered by the HEP at one campus
- The course delivery is regulated by the principal regulator for the country of the HEP
- Not ITT
- No accreditation
- Wholly funded by tuition fees
- Progression model
- No foundation year
- No sandwich year
- Students on this course delivery are eligible for Postgraduate loans
- No distance learning
- Not a closed course delivery
- Does not involve a foundation degree to degree bridging course delivery
- The Course delivery runs from January to December

##### Qualification:

- Degree awarded by the HEP

##### Modules:

- Do not span course session years
- One cost centre per module
- Credit transfer scheme to which modules belong is UK Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (CATS)
- Not franchised out
- The Student must complete 6 taught modules at 20 credits and 1 dissertation module at 60 credits

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## 1. Return Venue

Minimum data required:

- Venue

Venue  
VENUEID (PK): A  
POSTCODE: GL50 1HZ  
VENUENAME: Main campus  
VENUETYPE: 02  
VENUEUKPRN: provider's own UKPRN

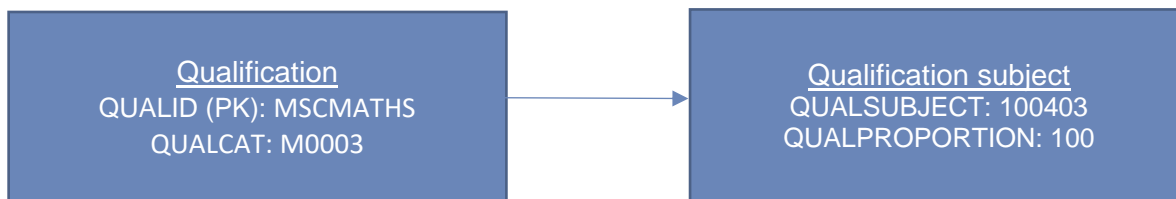
Hints and tips:

- The VENUEID must be a unique identifier for the venue within the HEP
- The venue type indicates that this is a venue that was returned in the provider profile return.

## 2. Return Qualification

Minimum data required:

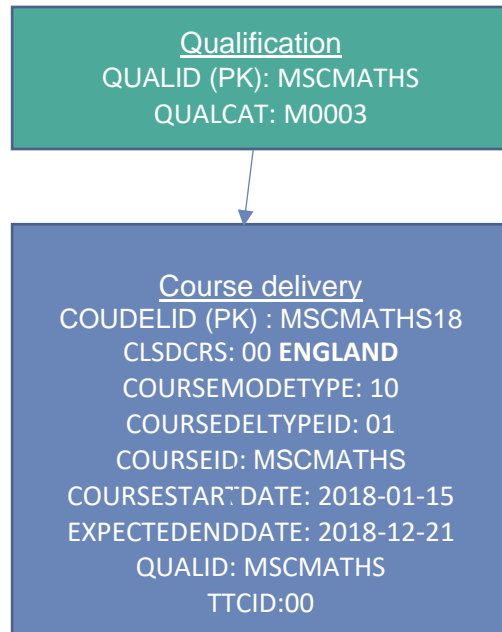
- Qualification
- Qualification subject



Hints and tips:

- This records details of a Qualification and only needs to be returned once irrespective of how many times it is awarded.
- The QUALID must be a unique identifier for the qualification within the HEP
- The qualification QUALTITLE can also be optionally returned
- A qualification must have at least one and no more than five subjects
- The subjects must represent directly, or relate very closely to, the wording on the qualification's official certificate of award.
- The QUALPROPORTION(s) must add up to 100
- This records details of qualifications that are aims of a Course delivery and/or awarded by the HEP. A qualification may therefore be awarded to a student but not linked to a specific Course delivery.

### 3. Return Course delivery



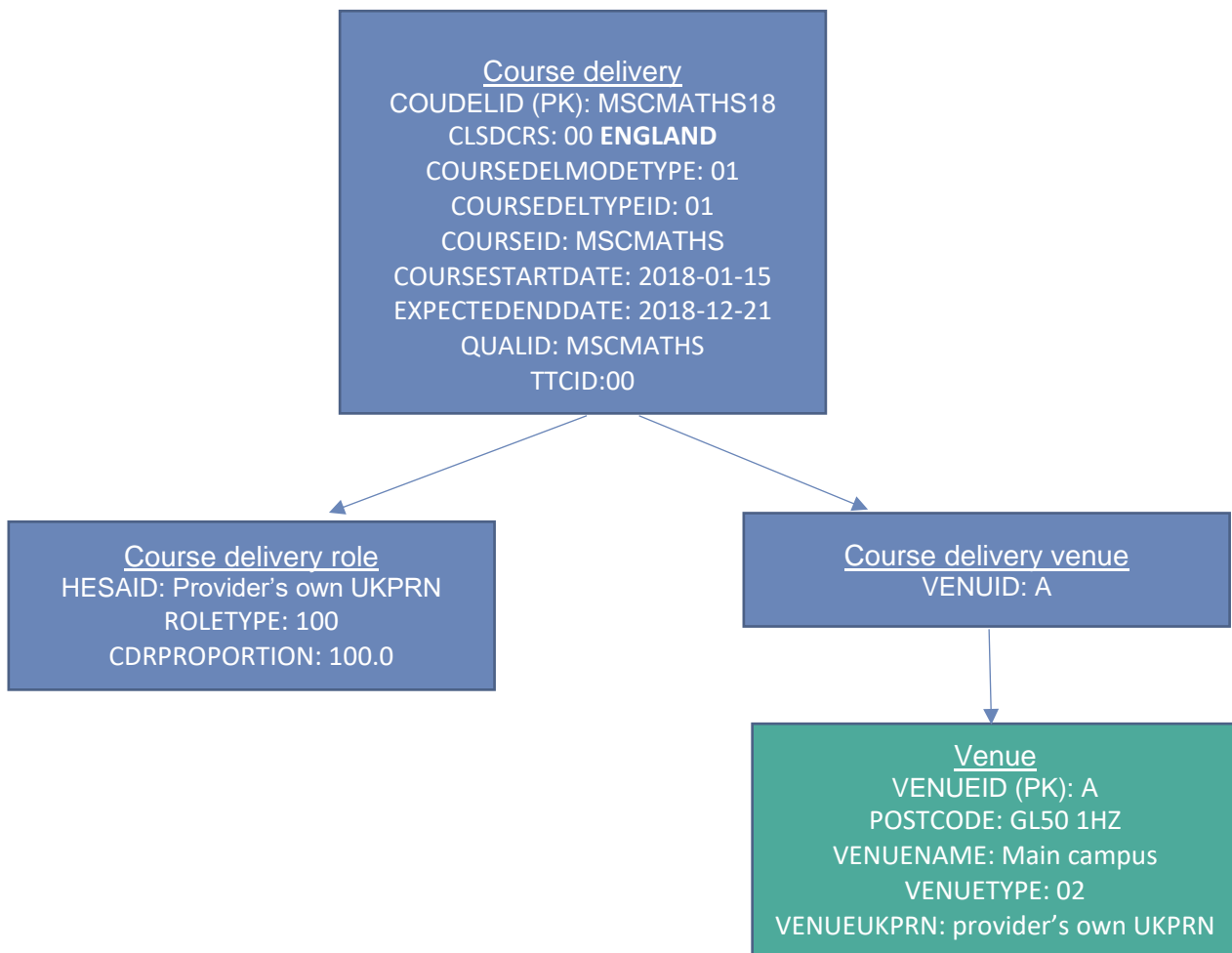
#### Hints and tips:

- The Course delivery is a specific offer of a course to students. It therefore has a specific start and expected end date, a mode and delivery venue(s).
- The COUDELID must be a unique identifier for the Course delivery within the HEP. Two Course deliveries must not have the same COUDELID even if they are associated with a different course.

#### 4. Return data associated with Course delivery

Minimum data required:

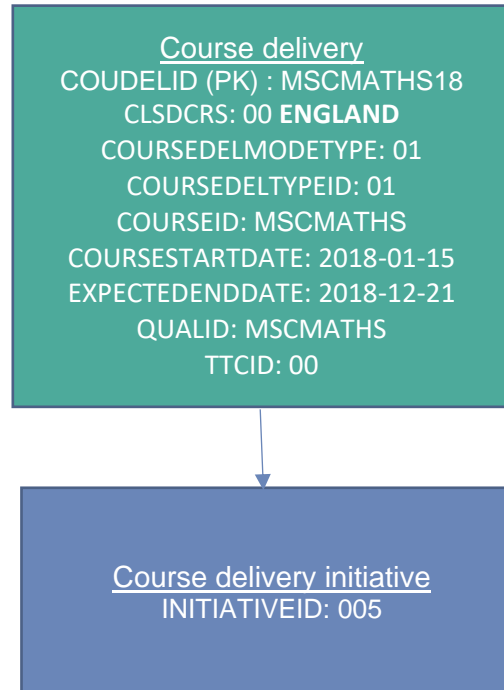
- Course delivery
- Course delivery role
- Course delivery venue



## 5. Return Course delivery initiative ENGLAND ONLY

Minimum data required:

- Course delivery initiative



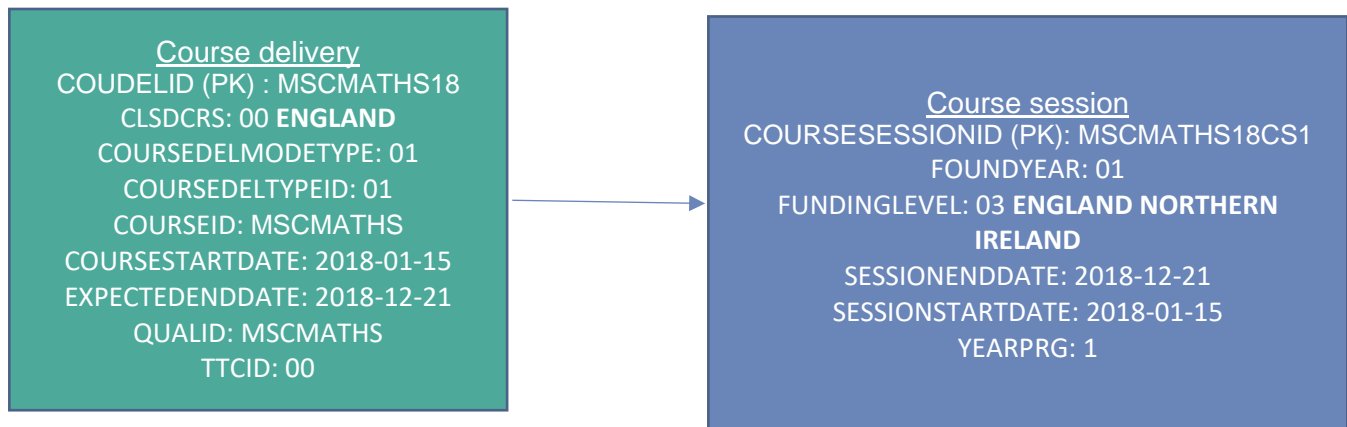
Hints and tips:

- If an initiative applies to all students on a Course delivery, this is returned as a Course delivery initiative to prevent the need for this needing to be returned for each student individually
- INITIATIVEID 005: Postgraduate loan eligibility should be returned for all Course deliveries that are eligible for a Postgraduate loan for Masters study. This is irrespective of whether all students are eligible for a loan as this initiative identifies a Course delivery's eligibility rather than a student's.

## 6. Return Course session

Minimum data required:

- Course session



Hints and tips:

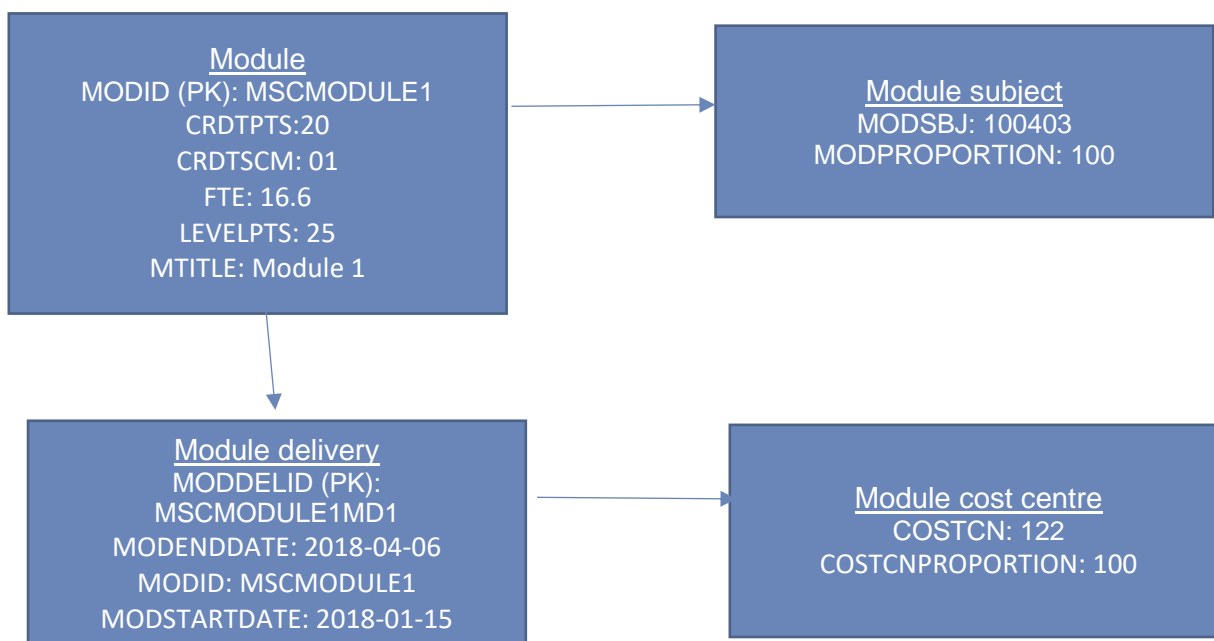
- The COURSESESSIONID must be a unique identifier for the Course session within the HEP. Two Course sessions must not have the same COURSESESSIONID even if they are associated with a different Course delivery
- In the majority of cases, a Course session will reflect one year of the Course delivery except in cases of a short Course delivery or a short final year. In this example, the full Course delivery runs from January to December and so one Course session would be returned to represent this time period
- Course sessions must not be longer than a year and, where there is more than one, must not overlap within a Course delivery.



## 7. Return Modules, including Module deliveries

Minimum data required:

- Module
- Module subject
- Module delivery
- Module cost centre



Hints and tips:

- The MODID must be a unique identifier for the Module within the HEP.
- The MODDELID must be a unique identifier for the Module delivery within the HEP. Two Module deliveries must not have the same MODDELID even if they are associated with a different Module
- A Module must have at least one but not more than three subjects
- The module subject(s) must represent the subject(s) taught in the module and should represent directly, or relate very closely to, the Module title
- The MODPROPORTION(s) must add up to 100
- The COSTCNPROPORTION(s) must add up to 100
- The Module is persistent over time and so only needs to be returned once regardless of how many times it is delivered
- The Module delivery is the specific offer of a module to students and so has a start and end date.

A Module and associated delivery would need to be returned for each planned module. In this scenario the MODIDs and MODDELIDs increment by one each time (e.g. MSCMODULE1, MSCMODULE2....MSCMODULE7)