



“ The Learner Registration Service (**LRS**) provides organisations with a secure system for managing information, saving time by setting common standards for the sharing of data ”

“ The Unique Learner Number (issued by the **LRS**) is the key identifier which gives learners access to their Learner Record, putting them in control of the information that is held about their lifelong learning and achievement ”

“ The **LRS** will transform the collection, handling and sharing of data, streamlining the delivery of educational services across the sector ”



▶ **The Learner Registration Service** reduces the burden on organisations across the education sector, enabling them to deliver services based around the needs of individual learners.

▶ The Learner Registration Service

The Learner Registration Service (**LRS**) will transform the way information is shared across the sector by education providers, government bodies, Information, Advice and Guidance services, awarding bodies and employers.

The **LRS** is an internet based service designed for use by organisations in the UK. It issues a Unique Learner Number (ULN) for every person in education and training aged 14+, which will be used by learners throughout their education, enabling them to build a Learner Record.

ULNs are allocated to learners by learning providers. Once they have signed an agreement to use the **LRS** and been verified as a UK education establishment, providers can create ULNs for learners - the service has been designed to easily fit with providers existing technical systems.

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▶ Benefits of the Learner Registration Service

The **LRS** enables learning and training providers and Information, Advice and Guidance services to focus on the delivery of services to learners by reducing the time it takes to collect and process information. Data that has already been collected on learners across a number of organisations will be accessible from a single secure source, indexed via a Unique Learner Number (ULN).

Common data definitions underpinning the **LRS** will improve the flow of information and can result in more effective and efficient data sharing. The **LRS** will enable access to aggregated information on a national and regional basis to facilitate improved planning decisions and the compilation of statistics.

The Unique Learner Number

The ULN is a randomly-generated 10 digit number that will allow students to build a lifelong record of their learning participation and achievements, which they can access and choose to share. It is allocated to learners by registered learning providers.

