Important LLWR Data Freeze Dates for the 2026/2027 Academic Year

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Month & Year	LLWR Freeze Date (12 Noon)	LLWR Freeze Used to Inform		Additional Notes
		AY 2025/26 Data	AY 2026/27 Data	
August 2026	20/08/2026	This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors. Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 13 payment	Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 1 payment	
September 2026	24/09/2026	This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for the apprenticeships and adult learning sectors. Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 14 payment FE Funding snapshot CLG Funding snapshot	Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 2 payment	September freeze date to be used for 2026 Further Education Funding Audit and 2025/26 reclaim exercise.
October 2026	22/10/2026	This will be the provisional performance freeze for 2025/26 LORs for apprenticeships and adult learning, and for the FE consistent performance achievement measure reports. This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for the ACL and adult learning sectors. Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 15 payment CLG Funding snapshot	Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 3 payment Complete FE data freeze – this freeze is utilised to compare intake against planned data (2026-27) .	Provisional 2025/26 provider reports for FE, apprenticeships and adult learning issued (based on October freeze)
November 2026	19/11/2026	This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for the apprenticeships and adult learning sectors. Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 16 payment FE Funding snapshot CLG Funding snapshot	Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 4 payment	Provisional 2025/26 provider reports for FE, apprenticeships and adult learning issued (based on November freeze)

			Complete FE data freeze – this freeze is utilised to compare intake with planned data, and to monitor for prospective increased participation against allocation.	
December 2026	17/12/2026	Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 17 payment (final Apprenticeship payment for 2025/26 contract year) Provisional apprenticeship starts statistics for previous quarters are finalised. This will be the final performance freeze for 2025/26 for the FE, apprenticeships and adult learning sectors and will be used to produce learner outcomes and destination statistical releases, learner outcome and benchmarking reports and consistent measure reports.	Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 5 payment	Provisional 2025/26 provider reports for FE, apprenticeships and adult learning issued (based on data taken prior to the December freeze)
January 2027	21/01/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 6 payment Provisional statistics on apprenticeship starts for 2025/26 quarter 1 Provisional statistics on FT programme numbers This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors	
February 2027	18/02/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 7 payment This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors	2025/26 final ACL and apprenticeship Learner Outcomes Reports (LORs) issued (based on December freeze)
March 2027	18/03/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 8 payment This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors	Final consistent performance measure (achievement) reports for 2025/26 issued (based on December freeze)

April 2027	22/04/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 9 payment Provisional statistics on apprenticeship starts for 2025/26 quarter 2 This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors	
May 2027	20/05/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 10 payment This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors.	
June 2027	24/06/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 11 payment This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors.	
July 2027	22/07/2027		Apprenticeships - Derivation of Month 12 payment This freeze is used to populate monthly reconciliation reports for apprenticeships and adult learning sectors. Provisional statistics on apprenticeship starts for 2025/26 quarter 3	