

Advice on Funding of OCN accredited programmes in Further Education Colleges

NOCN has been advised by colleagues at national LSC that for **OCN provision that doesn't have a listed Learning Aim Code** generic codes can be used.

As in the past:

- If there is any doubt about the funding entitlement for OCN approved programmes operated in FE Colleges, then the local LSC should be contacted.
- OCN accredited programmes mainly fall into the category of OCN provision that will have generic codes. If the programme contains an approved National Qualification, eg Entry Level Certificate in Adult Literacy/Numeracy, then the code for the qualification will apply and these are to be found on the QCA Open Quals database. They can also be located on the NOCN website at <http://www.nocn.org.uk>.
- The guidance for creating generic codes can be found on the LSC website by following the steps below.

Navigation of the LSC site – this site has recently been changed

1. Accessing the LSC Home page at <http://www.lsc.gov.uk>
2. clicking on the Providers tab at the top of the Home page
3. clicking on *Data* from the navigation menu on the left of the homepage
4. clicking on *Data collection* from the navigation menu on the left of this page
5. clicking on *ILR* from the navigation menu on the left of this page
6. clicking on *ILR documents 2006-07* in the centre of this page
7. scrolling down to *Annexe H* and opening word version of *Learning aims class codes* and following reference to OCN Credit Achievement Code: paragraph 3b.

