

Scottish National Standardised Assessments – Local Authority Reports 2017/18

Background

The SNSA has been providing pupil and group or school based reports since it was launched in August 2017, providing diagnostic information on pupil progress.

Local authority (LA) reps are also able to access any individual school data using the LA platform.

LA overview reports have been developed and will be available to LAs in a range of formats from w/c 28 May.

Reports Formats

Report 1: SNSA LA Data Set AY 2017-18

The LA Data Set Report will be in a spread sheet format and contains a record of each assessment completed by a child or young person in the local authority during Academic Year 17-18. This is a complete data set covering all schools within an LA.

Report 2: SNSA LA Presentation Record

The LA Presentation Record will provide a record by month of the number of assessments completed in each school in the local authority.

Report 3: SNSA LA Results Overview + learner characteristics analysis

The LA Results Overview Report displays a summary of each school in the LA, showing the range of capacity demonstrated by children and young people who have completed the selected assessment. The schools within the LA are presented in alphabetical order only.

This report will be fully interactive for analytical purposes from next academic year. However as this is still a developmental stage using an interim scale (High/Medium/Low), a set of additional static reports will be provided based on a number of key learner characteristics.

A detailed explanation of these reports will be provided by the SNSA service desk along with advice on how to access the reports.

Dates for receiving reports

The LA reports have been prepared for delivery to Local Authorities by the end of May. However it is recognised that some school will continue to administer assessments during June so there will be a second LA report at the end of June. The Learner Characteristics report will be issued once at the time of your choice, including either data up to end of May, or up to May + June data.

Report name	Number	Method of delivery	Availability / number of editions
LA Data Set AY17-18	Report 1	[REDACTED – 1 line - exemption applies]	w/c 28 May; w/c 18 June. Two static editions
LA Presentation Record	Report 2	[REDACTED – 1 line - exemption applies]	w/c 28May. On demand
LA Results Overview	Report 3	[REDACTED – 1 line - exemption applies]	w/c 28May. On demand
LA Results Overview – Learner Characteristics	Report 3 additional	[REDACTED – 1 line - exemption applies]	w/c 11 June or w/c 25 June. One static edition per LA

Delivery of reports

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The SNSA service desk will shortly be in contact with each LA, through the designated representative, to advise them how to access the reports when they are available.

Action

In order to ensure delivery of the appropriate LA reports can you please provide us with the following information

Please indicate whether you would prefer the additional learner characteristics reports

- w/c 11 June (containing all assessments up to the end of May)
- w/c 25 June (containing all assessments up to the middle of June)

Please complete and advise the SNSA service desk.