

WHAT'S THAT COMING OVER THE HILL...

Universal Jobmatch MI ?

The MI Bulletin below provided some information about Universal Jobmatch MI.

As we approach the go live date we thought it would be helpful to update you on the MI position and to signpost you to various products that are now available.

After a final visit to Monster last week we have now tied off as many of the loose ends that we could and now know exactly what will be going live. There are still some outstanding issues within the standard reports but as these require a code change it is not possible to have these fixed until after go live. Having said that, it's mainly cosmetic and nothing that will prevent you using the service or understanding the information. For example one change that's needed is the term seeker and PSE changing to jobseeker. So if you come across these terms please read jobseeker and bear with us !

Please remember when using the Universal Jobmatch MI that there will be some visible differences from what you are used to and some of the functionality you are used to using in BOXi will not be available with the UJ MI. For example there is no save facility when creating ad hoc reports and neither is there a schedule facility. We do appreciate the impact this will have on resources and are keen to do some further work to see how this can be rectified. The issues are well noted and are being considered as part of the next phase although there are no firm dates or details yet.

Another significant change for you will be the geography that is contained within the system. This will not replicate the Jobcentre Plus hierarchy you have been used to working with and, this is largely due to the fact the service will be Universally used by all jobseekers not only those working with Jobcentre Plus or claiming benefits. We have been approached to introduce additional geographies such as Parliamentary Constituencies and we also have this flagged for the next phase.

We are currently working to see whether the Town, District, Region geography supplied by Monster can, in any way be read across to the Jobcentre Plus hierarchy as I know this is an important aspect for you. We will be publishing the mapping document on our web site (see link below) by the end of this week. This will illustrate which towns sit within which District so that if you select District as geography parameter within the standard reports you will know which towns are included within it.

You will probably have seen the Learning and Development Products for Universal Jobmatch MI , if not they are now available by following this link

http://intranet.link2.gpn.gov.uk/working-in-dwp/learning/operational-learning/ujlearningproducts/DWP_T731822.asp#TopOfPage

There are two further products that have been produced by this team and will be available on the MI and Audit Requirements Team website tomorrow 14th November.

<http://intranet.link2.gpn.gov.uk/1/jcp/directorates/cp/blm/mist/index.asp>

Firstly a Powerpoint presentation to support the L and D products. It includes information about using filters in the standard reports and using the bracket functionality when creating an ad hoc report and other useful hints and tips. We hope you'll find this useful.

Secondly we have produced a Universal Jobmatch MI Directory which lists all the standard reports what they include and the filters that can be used when running reports.

I've no doubt you will have lots of questions and issues and we will be producing a FAQ log in the next couple of weeks for publication on our website. In the meantime if you have any questions or issues relating to the MI these should be channelled through the DWP Help Desk.