

Language Skills Data/Labour Market Intelligence Service

The RLN NE provides a labour market intelligence (LMI) service which collects data and other information on language skills in the region. The aim is to support Regional Economic Strategy Objectives and to assist providers, businesses and individuals in decision-making and policy development.

Available Datasets:

There is no statutory data currently available that specifically identifies the language skills of the UK population. Data such as nationality, country of birth and educational achievements in modern foreign languages (MFL) are used to estimate likely language skills in a given area.

The RLN regularly commissions the following datasets:

- Higher education MFL students and graduates.
- Overseas students in higher education.
- Nationality, country of birth and employment status of local population.
- GCSE/A-level MFL examination results.

Ad-hoc data/relevant research are also collated and if necessary, primary research can be conducted.

Delivery:

There are four levels of provision

1. Responding to basic enquiries for language skills information.
2. Signposting to additional language skills information/intelligence.
3. Analysing specific data in response to identified need.
4. Producing specially commissioned reports in response to a detailed enquiry.

The RLN regularly publishes LMI Bulletins, data summaries and related news on the website. Links to related research and other information are also provided.

Enquiries:

All data enquiries should be made via our online enquiry service.

Visit the RLN website at: www.rln-northeast.com/lmi - click on Request LMI Data and follow the instructions.

