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3. INTRODUCTION

The ESR Development Schedule includes high level information of planned developments to the ESR solution.

The information in this schedule is subject to change and any deployment will be subject to successful development and final testing. The schedule for changes is laid out below (subject to the constraints noted above). Full details of the final enhancements will be included in the ESR Release Notice and/or Guide to Enhancements at the time of release.

4. RELEASE TIMETABLE

Release date	Release
March 2024	60
April 2024	60.2
May 2024	61
June 2024	61.2
July 2024	61.3
August 2024	62
September 2024	62.2
October 2024	62.3
November 2024	62.4
December 2024	63

Please note: These are specific release weekends containing solution enhancements. This is not a full schedule of planned downtime - events that are required to undertake additional solution maintenance and technical upgrades are not detailed here.

5. RELEASE 60 – MARCH 2024

Change to drop down format

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Source: User request

The fields in the equality and diversity portlet will be changed from searchable to selectable, which will assist with immediate view of the list of values.

Reintroduce professional registration validation

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Source: NHS Employers

Emergency temporary registers for professional registration bodies will permanently close on 31 March 2024 as advised by NHS Employers. Validation will be reintroduced into ESR.

Additional registration information for Psychotherapists and Psychologists

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Source: Professional Registrations Bodies

An extra persons info details EIT will be added to the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP) and British Psychological Society (BPS) forms called Professional field. Both will have a list of values as follows:

- Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner
- Children's Wellbeing Practitioner
- Education Mental Health Practitioner

Apprenticeship lists of values amendments

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Source: Institute of Apprenticeships/UK Government

Following published national changes, the lists of values in ESR for Framework Standard and EPA Centre will be updated.

6. RELEASE 60.2 – APRIL 2024

View P11d in Self Service

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Source: NHS Central Team

The ability for employees to view their P11d will be enabled in Self Service.

Corrections to level 2 sickness reasons

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Source: NHS Central Team

Corrections will be made to misspelt level 2 sickness reasons as described below.

Current Sickness Reason Value	New Sickness Reason Value
12003 Cartilage disorder	12003 Cartilage disorder
19010 Hyperlipiaemia	19010 Hyperlipidemia
19015 Myocarditis	19015 Myocarditis
21009 Otitis externia	21009 Otitis externa

7. RELEASE 61 – MAY 2024

Learner home page/learner interface enhancements

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Source: Oracle

The learner home page will be updated to the latest Oracle code. This enables future Oracle enhancements to be included in ESR.

A number of changes have been made to the My Learning home page and the learner interface. Details will be provided in the Guide to Enhancements.

Prevent learners from unsubscribing from certifications

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Source: Oracle

Oracle has provided a change and introduced a setting to prevent learners from unsubscribing from certifications.

8. RELEASE 61.2 – JUNE 2024

Leaver Dashboard

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Source: NHS Central Team

A leaver dashboard will be available for organisations to use enabling their leaving employees to continue to access pay documents for a specified period of time. This will also include a new online P45.

9. RELEASE 61.3 – JULY 2024

Addition of Driving Licence Expiry Date

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Source: NHS Central Team

Driving licence expiry date will be added to Driving Licence and Insurance form in vehicle administration.

Simplify and enhance turnover reporting in ESR BI

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Source: NHS Central Team

This change will enhance turnover reporting in ESR BI. Further details will be available in the guide to enhancements.

10. FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Development requests are still welcomed from the user community. As described in the ESR-NHS0132 Special Interest Groups and Solution Development document, any request needs to be initiated through a service request which is agreed to be an enhancement by a member of the NHS ESR Development Team.