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BV 8	In formula section it states 'a = Number of invoices for commercial goods and services within 30 days. This should read 'undisputed invoices paid within 30 days'	18
BV 157	Formula should refer to 'number of types of interactions', not 'number of types of interactions that are enabled for electronic delivery'	43
BV 66 (a, b, c, d)	Does not apply to authorities with fewer than 200 units.	85
BV 66c	The numerator is the number of tenants who have been served an NSP during the financial year, not the number of tenants who happen to have an NSP against them at any one point in the year.	88
BV 66 (c, d)	Please add after that: 'Calculate the average number of tenants in arrears by dividing the sum of the four quarters by four.'	88
BV 212	Add after this sentence: 'Calculate the average number of tenants by dividing the sum of the four quarters by four.'	101
BV 213	Text has been added to the formula section, and a new web link to the further guidance section.	111
BV 224a	References to 'BV 97a' should be to 'BV 224a', 'BV 97a' is the old name	185
BV 166 (a, b)	Those authorities which only have responsibility for Trading Standards, such as County Councils, only report on BV 166b.	190
BV200 (a, b)	The measurement period reads 'Previous Financial Year', this should be supplemented by the words 'Snapshot at 31st March'	207
BV200c	In the description section it reads 'Did the local authority publish an annual report by December of each year?'. This should read '...31st of December each year...'	210
BV 204	In the formula section it states 'b = All planning appeals', this should be supplemented by the words 'against refusal of planning permission'	212
BV 170 (a, b, c)	Nb/Visits to schools to make a specific presentation to a school group can be included. However the loaning or delivery of an exhibit to a school is excluded.	217
BV 126	Household estimates derived from the Census 2001 are available from the ODPM website at: http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_housing/documents/downloadable/odpm_house_033504.xls	231
BV 210	The number of fire fighters should be calculated as the <i>average</i> number of staff employed across the year, i.e. the number of staff in post on the 1st of April plus the number of staff in post on the 31st of March the following calendar year, divided by two.	269

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BV 19b	Title changed to 'Key Stage Two Mathematics Performance'.	60
BV 221a	The denominator should be the number of children involved in youth work, not all children aged 13-19 years. Description, definition and formula changed accordingly.	61
BV 221 (a, b)	Measurement period should be 'Current Financial Year'.	62
BV 222b	This should measure the percentage of integrated early education and childcare settings, not the percentage of leaders of settings. Description, definition and formula changed accordingly.	66
BV 94	This should be 'BV 49'.	67
BV 63	The return format changed to 'Number (1-120)'.	81
BV 64	Should be reported to 0 decimal places.	84
BV 66d	Should be reported to 2 decimal places.	89
BV 75 (a, b, c)	Where the text refers to 'the service provided' in the definition, this should refer to 'opportunities for participation', in line with the description.	93
BV 184b	Formula changed to: $N = (a - b) / a$ Where: a = proportion of non-decent stock at the start of the year (BV 184a) b = number of non-decent homes at the end of the year as a percentage of total stock at the start of the year [or, number of non-decent homes at the end of the year, divided by the total stock at the start of the year, then multiplied by 100] .	98
BV 211b	Formula changed to: ' $N = [a / (a / b)] \times 100$ '.	100
BV 212	The formula changed to: ' $N = a / b$ '.	101
BV 183a	References to 'hostel' should be to 'B&B'.	103
BV 183b	References to 'bed and breakfast' should be to 'hostels'.	105
BV 203	Formula should be ' $N = [(a - b) / b] \times 100$ '.	108
BV 213	The return format should be 'Number (households per thousand households)' and the outturn be reported to 0 decimal places.	111
BV 214	Title should be 'Repeat Homelessness'. Arrow denoting good performance should point downwards. Formula should be ' $N = (a / b) \times 100$ '.	112
BV 76 (c, d)	Should be reported to 2 decimal places.	117
BV 78 (a, b)	Should be reported to 1 decimal place.	120
BV 82b(i)	Return format changed to '%'	138
BV 84a	Return format changed to 'Number (tonnes)'.	149
BV 91b	Arrow denoting good performance should point upwards.	154
BV 99a(ii)&(iii), 99b(ii)&(iii), 99c(ii)&(iii)	Formula changed to: ' $N = [(a - b) / b] \times 100$ '.	165

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BV 223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All references to ‘TTS’ changed to ‘SCANNER’ – Reference to BV 96 changed to BV 223 – First bullet point in the description changed to: ‘100% of the network will be reported in one direction, or 50% in both directions. Principal roads not surveyed in the previous year must be surveyed in the present year.’ – Para under the bullet points starting ‘TTS surveys should be carried out...’ deleted. – Information in ‘Further Guidance’ section deleted. 	183
BV 216b	The formula changed to: ‘ $N = (b / a) \times 100$ ’.	195
BV 109 (a, b, c)	Formulae changed to refer to applications determined, not applications completed.	203
BV 170a	Return format changed to ‘number per 1000 population’.	218
BV 170 (a, b)	Description changed to refer to both museums and galleries. Nb/ For the purposes of the BVPI there is a difference between an ‘art gallery’ and an ‘arts centre’ – arts centres are not included in BV 170.	219
BV 170b	Paragraph starting ‘Estimate the total number of visits in person based on a one-week sample...’ deleted.	219
BV 225	In ‘Definition’ section the 3rd numbered paragraph ‘Calculate Local Authority Population using the latest ONS mid-year estimates’ should be subsumed into the 2nd one above. I.e. there should be 11 numbered points in total. Also return format should be ‘%’.	240