**Goal** – connect from PowerBI to the SQL Server database on your virtual machine and build a simple visual report

## Suggested Steps

* 1. From powerbi, select connection type SQL Server
  2. Enter the name of the SQL server instance .\SQLEXPRESS
  3. Do not enter a user name or password – you will prompted to accept an unencrypted connection, which is fine for our purposes
  4. Choose the NorthWind database
  5. Select the tables (ignore the views that appear above the tables)
  6. Load the data without transforming
  7. Use the model view to confirm the relationships between tables on joining columns have been detected
  8. Use the report view to create a visualisation from your SQL import which answers these two questions :

A) Which employee sold the most Beverages in 1997?

B) In which month of that year did they have their strongest sales performance?