Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
DLHE highest qualification obtained	**XOBTND01**	**3**	**Char**	**4.1.3**

VALID ENTRIES

D00	Doctorate degree that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree
D01	New Route PhD that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree
E00	Doctorate degree that does not meet the criteria for a research-based higher degree
E40	National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level E
E43	Highly specialist diploma from a professional body
L00	Masters degree that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree
L80	Other postgraduate qualification at level L that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree
M00	Masters degree obtained typically by a combination of coursework and thesis/dissertation, that does not meet the criteria for a research-based higher degree
M01	Taught masters degree designed specifically as a training in research methods and intended as a preparation for advanced supervised research
M02	Masters in Teaching and Learning
M10	Post-experience taught masters degree
M11	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
M16	Pre-registration masters degree leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body
M22	Integrated undergraduate/postgraduate taught masters degree on the enhanced/extended pattern
M26	Integrated undergraduate/postgraduate taught masters degree on the enhanced/extended pattern leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body
M40	Fellowship at level M
M41	Diploma at level M
M42	Advanced professional certificate at level M
M43	National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level M
M45	Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) 5
M50	Postgraduate bachelors degree at level M obtained typically by a combination of coursework and thesis/dissertation, that does not meet the criteria for a research-based higher degree
M70	Professional taught qualification at level M other than a masters degree
M71	Postgraduate Certificate in Education or Professional Graduate Diploma in Education
M78	Taught qualification at level M (where qualification at level H and/or level M is a pre-requisite for course entry) leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 3 qualification)
M79	Level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
M80	Other taught qualification at level M
M86	Taught qualification at level M leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body
M88	Taught qualification at level M (where a qualification at level H is a pre-requisite for course entry) leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 2 qualification)
H00	First degree with honours
H11	First degree with honours leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC)
H16	Pre-registration first degree with honours leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice

	with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body
H18	First degree with honours leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 1 qualification)
H22	First degree with honours on the enhanced/extended pattern but at level H
H23	First degree with honours and diploma
H41	Diploma at level H
H42	Certificate at level H
H43	National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level H
H50	Postgraduate bachelors degree at level H
H60	Graduate diploma/certificate at level H
H61	Graduate diploma/certificate at level H but where a previous qualification at level H is a pre-requisite for course entry
H70	Professional qualification at level H other than a first degree with honours
H71	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education
H78	Other qualification at level H (where other qualifications at level H are a pre-requisite for course entry) leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 3 qualification)
H79	Level 6 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
H80	Other qualification at level H
H81	Other qualification at level H but where a previous qualification at level H is a pre-requisite for course entry
H88	Qualification at level H (where another qualification at level H is a pre-requisite for course entry) leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 2 qualification)
I00	Ordinary (non-honours) first degree
I11	Ordinary (non-honours) first degree leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC)
I16	Pre-registration ordinary (non-honours) first degree leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body
I60	Graduate diploma/certificate at level I
I61	Graduate diploma/certificate at level I but where a previous qualification at level I or H is a pre-requisite for course entry
I70	Professional qualification at level I other than an ordinary (non-honours) first degree
I71	Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC) only
I74	Teaching certificate (trained through the medium of Welsh)
I79	Level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
I80	Other qualification at level I
I81	Other qualification at level I but where a previous qualification at level I or H is a pre-requisite for course entry
J10	Foundation degree
J16	Foundation degree which on completion meets entry requirement for pre-registration health and social care qualification
J20	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
J26	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body
J30	Higher National Diploma (HND)
J41	Diploma at level J
J42	Certificate at level J

J43	National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level J
J45	Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) 4
J80	Other qualification at level J
C20	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)
C30	Higher National Certificate (HNC)
C41	Diploma at level C
C42	Certificate at level C
C43	National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level C
C77	Level 4 Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
C78	Level 4 Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
C80	Other qualification at level C
$$$	Qualification not required for the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey
___	No qualification awarded or no link to Student Record

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From 2011/12 the Student record QualificationsAwarded.QUAL coverage included in the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) record has increased. Further details are avaialble via the DLHE 2011/12 Coverage of the record documentation on the HESA website www.hesa.ac.uk/C11018/coverage.html.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

An instance may have none, one or two occurrences of the QualificationsAwarded entity associated with it.

One occurrence of the QualificationsAwarded entity
Where an instance has one occurrence of the QualificationsAwarded entity and the QualificationsAwarded.QUAL is listed in the ranking table below, the QualificationsAwarded.QUAL is returned.

Where an instance has one occurrence of the QualificationsAwarded entity and the QualificationsAwarded.QUAL is not listed in the ranking table (i.e. a qualification that does not qualify for DLHE), $$$ is returned.

Two occurrences of the QualificationsAwarded entity
Where an instance has two occurrences of the QualificationsAwarded entity and both QualificationsAwarded.QUALs are listed in the ranking table and are not identical, a ranking number is assigned to both occurrences of QualificationsAwarded.QUAL for that instance. The QualificationsAwarded.QUAL with the ranking number nearest zero is returned for that instance.

Where an instance has two occurrences of the QualificationsAwarded entity and both QualificationsAwarded.QUALs are listed in the ranking table and are identical, the qualification with the lowest Cyy051_QUALIFICATIONS AWARDED.QUALAWARDKEY is returned.

Where an instance has two occurrences of the QualificationsAwarded entity and one QualificationsAwarded.QUAL is listed in the ranking table, but the other is not, only the listed QualificationsAwarded.QUAL is returned (i.e. treated as per the ranking number nearest zero).

Where an instance has two occurrences of the QualificationsAwarded entity and neither of the QualificationsAwarded.QUALs are listed in the ranking table, $$$ is returned.

No occurrence of the QualificationsAwarded entity
Where an instance has no QualificationsAwarded.QUAL entity, three underscores are returned.

Qualfications Awarded. QUAL	Ranking number
D00	001
D01	002
E00	003
E43	004
L00	005
M00	006
M01	007
M02	008
M10	009
M11	010
M16	011
M50	012
M71	013
E40	014
L80	015
M40	016
M41	017
M42	018
M43	019
M45	020
M70	021
M78	022
M79	023
M80	024
M86	025
M88	026
M22	027
M26	028
H00	029
H11	030
H16	031
H18	032
H22	033
H23	034
H50	035
I00	036
I11	037

Qualfications Awarded. QUAL	Ranking number
I16	038
H41	039
H42	040
H43	041
H60	042
H61	043
H70	044
H71	045
H78	046
H79	047
H80	048
H81	049
H88	050
I60	051
I61	052
I70	053
I71	054
I74	055
I79	056
I80	057
I81	058
J10	059
J16	060
J20	061
J26	062
J30	063
J41	064
J42	065
J43	066
J45	067
J80	068
C20	069
C30	070
C41	071
C42	072
C43	073
C77	074
C78	075

Qualfications Awarded. QUAL	Ranking number
C80	076

Revision 3.1.2 2011-05-20 (Grouping description for M41 corrected to 'Other postgraduate qualification'. Ranking working correctly, no change to function required, change is to documentation only.)

Revision 3.1.3 2011-05-23 (Grouping description for H41 and H42 corrected to 'First degree equivalent'. H71 grouping description changed to 'Professional Graduate Certificate in Education' to match M71 labelling. 'First degree equivalent' changed to 'Other undergraduate' to match DLHE publication label. 5 and 3 level grouping headers added for publications. No change to function required, change is to documentation only.)

Revision 3.2.1 2012-01-11 (Technical specification: leading zeros added to Ranking number (padded to nnn) - to enable ranking to be maintained when table data exported.)

Revision 4.1.1 2012-03-08 (Valid entries and Technical specification updated to match the changed C11018 QualificationsAwarded.QUAL coverage. Removal of groupings from ranking table due to the ceasing of a requirement for them. Additional information section added)

Revision 4.1.2 2012-04-11 (Labels for valid entries D00, D01, E00, L00, L80, M00 and M50 revised to align with the guidance for research-based higher degrees. No change to meaning, nor to function.)

Revision 4.1.3 2012-05-02 (Technical specification text clarified to aid creation of function and testing. No change to valid entries of ranking table.)