| Field Description | Field Abbreviation | Field Length | Field Type | Field Version |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Employment activity** | **XACTIV02** | **2** | **Char** | **1.2.1** |

## VALID ENTRIES

| | |
|---|---|
| 01 | Full-time work |
| 02 | Part-time work |
| 03 | Primarily in work and also studying |
| 04 | Primarily studying and also in work |
| 05 | Full-time study |
| 06 | Part-time study |
| 07 | Due to start work |
| 08 | Unemployed |
| 09 | Other |
| XX | Ineligibility or explicit refusal |

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This field describes the activity of a leaver in the DLHE return, based on a matrix of Status of data collection (Student.STATUS), Most important activity (Student.MIMPACT) and All activities (Student.ALLACT).

Ineligibility or explicit refusal code XX includes those who are returned in Student.STATUS as explicitly refusing to provide information, are deceased, or are returned in Student.MIMPACT or Student.ALLACT as either ineligible to return data in these fields or explicitly refuse to do so.

Where more than one activity is returned for a leaver in Student.ALLACT, Student.MIMPACT identifies the most important activity. Where the most important activity is not identified by the leaver, and the higher education institution (HEI) is unable to contact the leaver to establish it, the HEI may judge which activity is the most important.

Schema validation exists to enforce that Student.MIMPACT is completed and and returned once for all leavers (Minimum occurrences 1 and Maximum occurrences 1). The specification assumes that the activity code returned in Student.MIMPACT for a leaver has been returned in Student.ALLACT1, ALLACT2, ALLACT3, ALLACT4, ALLACT5, ALLACT6, ALLACT7 or ALLACT8.

## DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The technical specification is to be completed top down, for example:

Where Student.STATUS = 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 or 06 and Student.MIMPACT = 4 then:

If **any** of Student.ALLACT1, ALLACT2, ALLACT3, ALLACT4, ALLACT5, ALLACT6, ALLACT7 or ALLACT8 are coded 1, then return 01 as XACTIV02.

Else if **any** of Student.ALLACT1, ALLACT2, ALLACT3, ALLACT4, ALLACT5, ALLACT6, ALLACT7 or ALLACT8 are coded 2 (with code 1 not already found by previous row), then return 02 as XACTIV02.

Else if **any** of Student.ALLACT1, ALLACT2, ALLACT3, ALLACT4, ALLACT5, ALLACT6, ALLACT7 or ALLACT8 are coded 5 (with code 1 or code 2 not already found by previous rows), then return 05 as XACTIV02.

Otherwise return 07 as XACTIV02 (i.e. any of Student.ALLACT1, ALLACT2, ALLACT3, ALLACT4, ALLACT5, ALLACT6, ALLACT7 or ALLACT8 are only coded 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 or X).

Note:
Validation (Business rule) errors exists to prevent Student.MIMPACT and Student.ALLACT being returned as X 'Ineligibility or explicit refusal' other than when Student.STATUS is coded 07 'Deceased' or 08 'Reply received explicitly refusing to provide information'. However this validation is switchable (statutory customer approval required) and therefore the technical specification has been written to account for this (however slight) possibility.

**(Complete top down)**

| **Student.STATUS (CHAR 2)** | **Student.MIMPACT (CHAR 1)** | **Any of Student.ALLACT1, ALLACT2, ALLACT3, ALLACT4, ALLACT5, ALLACT6, ALLACT7, ALLACT8 (CHAR 1)** | **XACTIV02** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 | 1 | 5, 6 | 03 |
| | | Otherwise | 01 |
| | 2 | 5, 6 | 03 |
| | | Otherwise | 02 |
| | 3 | | 08 |
| | 4 | 1 | 01 |
| | | 2 | 02 |
| | | 5 | 05 |
| | | Otherwise | 07 |
| | 5 | 1, 2 | 04 |
| | | Otherwise | 05 |
| | 6 | 1, 2 | 04 |
| | | Otherwise | 06 |
| | 7, 8 | | 09 |
| | X | | XX |
| 07, 08 | | | XX |

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