Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Total annual earnings - DLHE	**XEARND01**	**7**	**Char**	**1.1.1**

VALID ENTRIES

A seven digit number or not known code _____ (7 underscores)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The DLHE questionnaire contains two questions relating to earnings for HE leavers.

This information is recorded either as the HE leaver's annual pay for their main employment in Employment.SALARY (from Q6: What was your annual pay for your main employment to the nearest thousand (£) before tax?) or if the main employment submitted in Employment.SALARY was not the leaver's only employment, an estimated total earnings for a year (from Q8: If this was not your only employment on [April census date], what do you estimate your total earnings would be for a year to the nearest thousand (£) before tax?).

This field uses both Employment.SALARY and Employment.ESTEARN to derive a single total earnings figure for each respondent.

Earnings information is submitted to the nearest thousand (£) before tax.

Not known includes those whom salary information is not applicable.

(Note to analysts: When using this field for earnings analysis of those in employment (Student.ALLCAT 1 and 2) '_____' will represent only those for whom salary information is not known).

DEPENDENT FIELDS

None

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

This specification is hierarchical

1. Where Employment.ESTEARN is completed (is not null) and is greater than or equal to Employment.SALARY return Employment.ESTEARN as XEARND01.

2. Where Employment.ESTEARN is completed (is not null) and is less than Employment.SALARY return Employment.SALARY as XEARND01.

3. Where Employment.ESTEARN is completed (is not null) and Employment.SALARY is not completed (is null) return Employment.ESTEARN as XEARND01.

4. Where Employment.ESTEARN is not completed (is null) and Employment.SALARY is completed (not null) return Employment.SALARY as XEARND01.

5. Where Employment.ESTEARN is not completed (is null) and Employment.SALARY is not completed (is null) return seven underscores _____ as XEARND01.

Employment.ESTEARN (NonNegativeInteger 7)	**Employment.SALARY (NonNegativeInteger 7)**	**XEARND01**
1. Employment.ESTEARN is not null and is greater than or equal to (>=) Employment.SALARY	Employment.SALARY is not null	Employment.ESTEARN
2. Employment.ESTEARN is not null and is less than (<) Employment.SALARY	Employment.SALARY is not null	Employment.SALARY
3. Employment.ESTEARN is not null	Employment.SALARY is null	Employment.ESTEARN
4. Employment.ESTEARN is null	Employment.SALARY is not null	Employment.SALARY

Employment.ESTEARN (NonNegativeInteger 7)	Employment.SALARY (NonNegativeInteger 7)	XEARND01
5. Employment.ESTEARN is null	Employment.SALARY is null	_____ (7 underscores)