Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Level of qualification in DLHE - 5 way split	**XDLEV501**	**1**	**Char**	**1.5.1**

VALID ENTRIES

1	Postgraduate (research)
2	Postgraduate (taught)
3	First degree
4	Other undergraduate
$	Qualification not required for the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey
_	No qualification awarded or no link to Student or AP student record (as applicable)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Postgraduate courses are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level M) and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification (i.e. already qualified at level H).

First degree includes first degrees (including eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body), first degrees with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)/leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC), enhanced first degrees (including those leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body/Architects Registration Board), first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.

Other undergraduate includes courses equivalent to and below first degree level, including, but not limited to, Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level H) (unless shown separately), foundation degrees (unless shown separately), diplomas in HE (including those with eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care regulatory body), Higher National Diploma (HND), Higher National Certificate (HNC), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), qualifications leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) only, foundation courses at HE level, NVQ/SVQ levels 4 and 5, post-degree diplomas and certificates at undergraduate level, professional qualifications at undergraduate level, other undergraduate diplomas and certificates including pre- and post-registration health and social care and veterinary courses and courses in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, other formal HE qualifications of less than degree standard, institutional undergraduate credit and no formal undergraduate qualifications.

Where an instance had no QualificationsAwarded entity associated with it, this field will be a single underscore.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

XPUBPOP01 (DLHE)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

XOBTND01 (CHAR 3)	XDLEV501
D00, D01, L00, L80	1
E00, E40, E43, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M40, M41, M42, M43, M44, M45, M50, M70, M71, M78, M79, M80, M86, M88	2
M22, M26, M28, H00, H11, H12, H16, H18, H22, H23, H50, I00, I11, I12, I16	3
H41, H42, H43, H60, H61, H62, H70, H71, H78, H79, H80, H81, H88, I60, I61, I70, I71, I73, I74, I79, I80, I81, J10, J16, J20, J26, J30, J41, J42, J43, J45, J80, C20, C30, C41, C42, C43, C77, C78, C80	4
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Revision 1.4.1 2014-02-25 Addition of QUAL M28 to Technical Specification due to its addition in XOBTND01. Additional information adjusted accordingly.

Revision 1.5.1 2014-10-16 Addition of Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) QUALs H12, I12, and I73 to Technical Specification due to their addition in XOBTND01. Additional information adjusted accordingly. Valid entry '_' relabelled 'No qualification awarded or no link to Student or AP student record (as applicable)' in order to accommodate the use of this derived field in the AP student record.