Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Level of qualification in DLHE - 6 way split	**XDLEV601**	**1**	**Char**	**1.5.1**

VALID ENTRIES

1	Higher degree (research)
2	Higher degree (taught)
3	Other postgraduate
4	First degree
5	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

Higher degree (research) includes doctorate and masters degrees studied primarily through research

Higher degree (taught) includes doctorate and masters degrees not studied primarily through research, and postgraduate bachelors degrees at level M.

Other postgraduate includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level M), institutional postgraduate credits and no formal postgraduate qualifications.

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 qualifications equivalent to and below first degree level, including, but not limited to, Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level H), foundation degrees, 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.

Further education includes Diplomas, Certificates and National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)/Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ) at level 3 and below, A/AS levels, Advanced Highers/Highers (Scotland), GCSEs, Intermediates (Scotland), HE Access courses, Welsh for Adults and other qualifications below HE level.

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

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

XOBTND01 (CHAR 3)	XDLEV601
D00, D01, L00	1
E00, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M50	2

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L80, E40, E43, M40, M41, M42, M43, M44, M45, M70, M71, M78, M79, M80, M86, M88	3
M22, M26, M28, H00, H11, H12, H16, H18, H22, H23, H50, I00, I11, I12, I16	4
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	5
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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.