Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Country of higher education provider	**XINSTC01**	**1**	**Char**	**1.17.3**

VALID ENTRIES

E	England
S	Scotland
W	Wales
N	Northern Ireland

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This field presents a country of location using the postcode (unit level) of the higher education provider's (HEP) administrative centre. Lookup tables derive country using Office for National Statistics (ONS) data.

The allocation of a HEP to a country relates only to its administrative centre. There may be students registered at a HEP who are studying in countries other than that of the administrative centre.

This field derives the Open University to England. Although the Open University teaches throughout the UK, their administrative centre is located in England. In HESA analyses the Open University is often displayed separately.

The HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP lookup table is updated with the Office for National Statistics Postcode Directory (ONSPD) in November, May and August each reporting year. However, HESA would not expect the Country of higher education provider to change within a HESA reporting year. Consequently this specification is updated only to coincide with the August ONSPD, with the suffix '_(Y2)AUG', with no subsequent updates for collections within the same reporting year.

If analysis of Country of higher education provider for DLHE does not require the Open University to be split by national centres link to this Student/AP student derived field. If an Open University split by national centres is required link to the Student derived field XINSTCOU01.

The August ONSPD update is used to ensure that all postcodes valid in a reporting period can be validated during submission. The static data postcode lookup tables provided by Data Management are updated with the August ONSPD when it becomes available, in addition to the November and May postcodes loaded earlier in the reporting year.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

XDOMHM01

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Please note: In the following specification, the table suffix '_(Y2)AUG' refers to a year-specific reference derived from the reporting year. For 2013/14, Y1 is 13 and Y2 is 14, thus for 2013/14 the table suffix would be 14AUG, and for 2014/15 the suffix would be 15AUG, and so on.

The HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG table is created as part of the processing of the ONS postcode data loaded into Oracle. It uses the value for main campus postcode from the HESA Contacts database.

All valid UKPRNs (UK Provider Reference Numbers) must be added to the HESA Data Management STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG lookup table in Oracle.

1. Where the UKPRN is found in the STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG F_UKPRN column, then STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG F_CTRY is returned as XINSTC01.

2. Where the UKPRN is not found in STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG F_UKPRN column, then return Null as XINSTC01. This is an error, highlighting that a value in the collection's UKPRN field is not contained in the STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG lookup table's F_UKPRN column. This is designed so the derived function does not fail. Nulls are to be identified at impossible values testing to flag the issue to HESA's Data

Management team.

STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG table consists of 8 columns:

Column	Description
F_HHESA	HESA higher education provider identifier
F_OPOSTCODE	Full postcode of higher education provider HQ
F_XDOMUC01	County/unitary authority of higher education provider
F_GOR	Region of higher education provider
F_CTRY	Country of higher education provider
F_CTRY_ISO	Country of higher education provider (2-letter ISO-3166-1 format)
F_UKPRN	UK Provider Reference Number
F_XPROVTYPE01	Flag to identify the the type of provider e.g HEI or AP
F_XPARTCAT01	Flag to identify the groups of collections to which a provider submits data

UKPRN (as submitted in each collection)	XINSTC01 (CHAR 1)
1. Found in STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG.F_UKPRN	STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG.F_CTRY
2. Not found in STATIC_DATA.INSTHQPC_LOOKUP_(Y2)AUG.F_UKPRN	Null