

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Level of qualification in DLHE - 6 way split	XDLEV601	1	Char	1.8.1

## 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

As the Student record contains more valid entries in QUAL than the AP student record, more XOBTND01 valid entries can thus be derived. Consequently, the technical specifications across the two collections deal with different cohorts of XOBTND01 entries.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IN THE CYY051 STUDENT RECORD**

<b>XOBTND01 (CHAR 3)</b>	<b>XDLEV601</b>
D00, D01, L00	1
E00, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M50	2
L80, E40, E43, M40, M41, M42, M43, M44, M45, M70, M71, M73, 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, I78, 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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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IN THE CYY054 AP STUDENT RECORD**

<b>XOBTND01 (CHAR 3)</b>	<b>XDLEV601</b>
M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M41, M42, M44, M71, M73	3
M22, M26, M28, H00, H11, H16, H18, H22, H23, H50, I00, I11, I16	4
H41, H42, H43, H60, H61, H62, H70, H71, H78, H79, H80, H81, H88, I60, I61, I70, I71, I74, I78, 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 1.6.1 2016-01-11 The Technical Specification section has been updated to separate out the Student and AP student derivations, which have different cohorts of potential XOBTND01 valid entries. No change to function.

Revision 1.7.1 2016-11-01 The Technical Specification section has been updated to add new XOBTND01 valid entries to the Student and AP student derivations, which result from the additions of new valid entries for the XOBTND01 field for respective records. M73 and I78 have been added to the Cyy051 section; M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M73 and I78 have been added to the Cyy054 section.

Revision 1.8.1 2017-12-18 The Technical Specification section has been updated to add XOBTND01 valid entries to the AP student derivations. M41, M42 and M44 have been added to the Cyy054 section.