

SECTION D Your further study, training or research

If you were undertaking any further study or training or were registered as a research student on 14 April 2016, please continue with this section. If not please go to SECTION E.

For the following questions, please provide details of what you consider to be your MAIN study, training or research. Your main study, training or research might be the one you spend the most time doing, or the one which is related to your future plans.

Q25 Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for?

- Higher degree, mainly by research (e.g. PhD, DPhil, MPhil) (01) First degree (e.g. BA, BSc, MBChB, MEng) (04)
 Higher degree, mainly by taught course (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA) (02) Other diploma or certificate (05)
 Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PGCE) (03) Other qualification (07)
 Professional qualification (e.g. ACA, Chartered Institute of Marketing) (06) Not aiming for a formal qualification (08)

Q26 What is the name of the course you were registered on (e.g. MSc in Interactive Media)?

Official use only JACS code:

Q27 What subject were you studying, training in or researching?

Q28 What is the name of the university or college at which you were registered?

Official use only UCPROV code:

Q29 How did you mainly fund your study, training or research?

- Self-funding (e.g. savings/loans/employment) (01) Sponsorship (03)
 Grant or award (e.g. Research Council Studentship, bursary(s)) (02) Other (05)
 My employer provided financial support (e.g. course fees, provision of study leave) (04)

SECTION E Your overall higher education experience

These questions refer to how well prepared you feel for the following, regardless of what activity you are currently undertaking. Please consider how well prepared you feel by your recent course, which includes any extra-curricular activities you were involved in (including placements undertaken while you were studying).

How well did your recent course...

Q30 Prepare you for employment?

- Very well (1) Well (2) Not very well (3) Not at all (4) Can't tell (5)

Q31 Prepare you for further study?

- Very well (1) Well (2) Not very well (3) Not at all (4) Can't tell (5)

Q32 Prepare you for being self-employed/freelance or for starting up your own business?

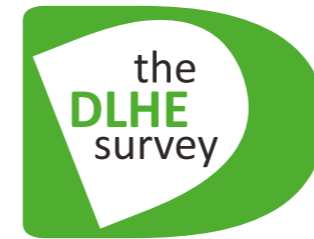
- Very well (1) Well (2) Not very well (3) Not at all (4) Can't tell (5)

SECTION F Thank you for completing this questionnaire

You may be contacted as part of a follow-up survey planned for three years' time. If you do not want to be included please tick here (1)

Your signature

Date dd/mm/yyyy



Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2015/16

April 2016

Telephone number
 Telephone number (2)
 HUSID/Student registration number
 Student name
 Email
 Email (2)
 Course name
 HE provider attended

Data source (please tick) Leaver (02) Third Party (03) Deceased (07) Explicit refusal (08) HE provider response (06)

Dates(s) and time(s) of calls (1) (4)
 (2) (5)
 (3) (6)

Notes/change of address:

'Tick boxes' which look like this require you to tick **ONE ANSWER ONLY** for those questions.

'Tick boxes' which look like this require you to tick **ALL THE ANSWERS WHICH APPLY TO YOU**.

Note: Core questions are indicated by **Q1** Third party questions are indicated by **Q2**

SECTION A What were you doing on 14 April 2016?

Q1 On 14 April 2016 were you...?

Please tick **ALL** the activities you were doing on 14 April 2016 and then indicate which **ONE** of them is most important to you. Multiple part-time jobs should be recorded as 'Working part-time'.

	All activities you were doing	Most important (select only one)
Working full-time (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or on an internship/placement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (1)
Working part-time (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or on an internship/placement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (2)
Due to start a job in the next month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (4)
Engaged in full-time further study, training or research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (5)
Engaged in part-time further study, training or research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (6)
Taking time out in order to travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (7)
Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (9)
Doing something else (e.g. retired, looking after home or family)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> (8)

SECTION B Your employment on 14 April 2016?

If you were working (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or an internship/placement) on 14 April 2016 please continue with this section. If not go to SECTION C.

Q2 If you had more than one job on 14 April 2016, how many jobs did you have in total?

SECTION B Your employment on 14 April 2016 (continued)

For the following questions, please provide details of what you consider to be your MAIN job. Your main job might be the one that you spend the most time doing, the one which pays you the most money or is related to your future plans.

- Q3** What was your job title? (If self-employed, freelance, or on a post-doctoral contract please record this in your job title e.g. self-employed musician.)
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- Q4** What did you mainly do in your job?
- Q5** Which of the following best describes the basis on which you were employed on 14 April 2016?
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|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Self-employed/freelance | <input type="radio"/> (01) | On an internship/placement | <input type="radio"/> (07) |
| Starting up own business | <input type="radio"/> (02) | Developing a professional portfolio/creative practice | <input type="radio"/> (08) |
| On a permanent or open-ended contract | <input type="radio"/> (03) | Temping (including supply teaching) | <input type="radio"/> (09) |
| On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer | <input type="radio"/> (04) | On a zero hours contract | <input type="radio"/> (11) |
| On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months | <input type="radio"/> (05) | Other | <input type="radio"/> (10) |
| Voluntary work | <input type="radio"/> (06) | | |
- Q6** What was your approximate gross pay for your main employment, before tax? Unpaid work
- Q7** What payment period does the above figure refer to (Q6)?
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| Annually | <input type="radio"/> (1) | Hourly | <input type="radio"/> (4) |
| Monthly | <input type="radio"/> (2) | Other (e.g. fortnightly, zero hours contract, per project) | <input type="radio"/> (5) |
| Weekly | <input type="radio"/> (3) | | |
- Q8** What currency were you paid in?
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| Pounds sterling | <input type="radio"/> (1) | Other | <input type="radio"/> (2) |
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- Q9** Approximately how many hours a week do you work for your main employment?
- Q10** If this was not your only employment on 14 April 2016, what do you estimate your total earnings would be for a year to the nearest thousand (£) before tax? (Pound sterling only)
- Q11** What is the name of the company/organisation you were working for? (If you got the job that you were doing through an agency, please provide the name of your place of work on 14 April 2016 and not the name of the agency.)
- Q12** What does the company/organisation you were working for mainly do (e.g. software design, primary school education)?
- Q13** Where was your place of work and, if in the UK, what is the postcode?
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| Town/city/area | <input type="text"/> | Postcode (UK ONLY) | <input type="text"/> |
| Country if not in the UK | <input type="text"/> | | |
- Q14** Did you need the qualification you recently obtained to get the job you were doing on 14 April 2016 (the actual qualification, not the subject of study)?
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| Yes: the qualification was a formal requirement | <input type="radio"/> (11) |
| Yes: while the qualification was not a formal requirement it did give me an advantage | <input type="radio"/> (12) |
| No: the qualification was not required | <input type="radio"/> (13) |
| Don't know | <input type="radio"/> (14) |
- Q15** As far as you are aware, what was most important to your employer about your qualification?
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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| The subject(s) studied | <input type="radio"/> (1) | No one thing was most important | <input type="radio"/> (5) |
| The level of study | <input type="radio"/> (2) | Don't know | <input type="radio"/> (8) |
| Sandwich/work experience (gained as part of my course) | <input type="radio"/> (4) | | |

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SECTION B Your employment on 14 April 2016 (continued)

- Q16** Why did you decide to take the job you were doing on 14 April 2016? Please tick ALL the reasons why you decided to take the job and then indicate the ONE MAIN reason for your decision.
- | | All reasons | Main reason (select one only) |
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| It fitted into my career plan/it was exactly the type of work I wanted | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (01) |
| It was the best job offer I received | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (02) |
| It was the only job offer I received | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (03) |
| It was an opportunity to progress in the organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (04) |
| To see if I would like the type of work it involved | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (05) |
| To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (06) |
| It was in the right location | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (07) |
| The job was well-paid | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (08) |
| In order to earn a living/pay off debts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> (09) |
- Q17** How did you first find out about this job?
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| Your university/college Careers Service | <input type="radio"/> (10) | Employer's website | <input type="radio"/> (03) |
| Other university/college source (e.g. lecturer, website) | <input type="radio"/> (11) | Recruitment agency/website | <input type="radio"/> (04) |
| Media (e.g. newspaper/magazine advertisement) | <input type="radio"/> (02) | Speculative application | <input type="radio"/> (07) |
| Personal contacts, including family and friends | <input type="radio"/> (05) | Already worked there (including on an internship/placement) | <input type="radio"/> (08) |
| Social media/professional networking sites | <input type="radio"/> (12) | Other | <input type="radio"/> (09) |
- Q18** Thinking still about your employer on 14 April 2016, did you work for this employer before or during the programme of study you recently completed?
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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Yes: before my programme of study | <input type="radio"/> (1) | Yes: before and during my programme of study | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| Yes: during my programme of study | <input type="radio"/> (2) | No | <input type="radio"/> (4) |
- Q19** In which of the ways listed below did you work for this employer? Please tick all that apply.
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| On a sandwich placement | <input type="checkbox"/> (01) | Full-time or part-time work during term time | <input type="checkbox"/> (05) |
| On another kind of placement or project work | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) | On an internship | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) |
| As a holiday job | <input type="checkbox"/> (03) | In other ways | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) |
| Full-time or part-time work all year round | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) | | |

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SECTION C Newly qualified teacher status only

Complete this section if the qualification you completed between 1 August and 31 December 2015 gave you newly qualified teacher status in the UK. If not, please tick and go to SECTION D.

- Q20** Were you employed as a teacher on 14 April 2016? Yes (1) No (2)
- GO TO Q24**
- Only answer Q21 if you gained your teacher status at a university or college in Scotland.**
- Q21** Were you employed as a teacher through the GTC Scotland Teacher Induction Scheme? Yes (1) No (2)
- Q22** Were you teaching in a state-funded or non-state-funded school or college?
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|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| State-funded school or college | <input type="radio"/> (1) | Non-state-funded school or college | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| Both state-funded and non-state-funded school or college | <input type="radio"/> (2) | Not known | <input type="radio"/> (4) |
- Q23** Were you teaching at the primary or secondary phase or in a college or other educational establishment?
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|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Primary | <input type="radio"/> (1) | Both primary and secondary | <input type="radio"/> (3) |
| Secondary | <input type="radio"/> (2) | College (e.g. 6th Form) or other educational establishment | <input type="radio"/> (4) |
- Q24** If you were not employed as a teacher on 14 April 2016 or were on a temporary teaching contract, were you seeking a teaching post on 14 April 2016? Yes (1) No (2)