

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 12 April 2017, 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.

Q26

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/PGDE)

☐ (03)

Other qualification

☐ (07)

Professional qualification (e.g. ACA, Chartered Institute of Marketing)

☐ (06)

Not aiming for a formal qualification

☐ (08)

Q27

What is the name of the course you were registered on 12 April 2017 (e.g. MSc in Interactive Media)?

Official use only JACS code:

Q28

What subject were you studying, training in or researching?

Q29

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

Official use only UCPROV code:

Q30

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...

Q31

Prepare you for employment?

Very well

☐ (1)

Well

☐ (2)

Not very well

☐ (3)

Not at all

☐ (4)

Can't tell

☐ (5)

Q32

Prepare you for further study?

Very well

☐ (1)

Well

☐ (2)

Not very well

☐ (3)

Not at all

☐ (4)

Can't tell

☐ (5)

Q33

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

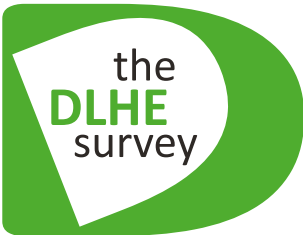
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SECTION F Thank you for completing this questionnaire

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 2016/17
April 2017

Telephone number

Telephone number (2)

HUSID/Student registration number

Student name

Email

Email (2)

Course name

HE provider attended

Notes/change of address:

Data source (please tick)

Leaver (02)

☐

Third Party (03)

☐

Deceased (07)

☐

Explicit refusal (08)

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HE provider response (06)

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Dates(s) and time(s) of calls

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'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 12 April 2017?

Q1

On 12 April 2017 were you...?

Please tick ALL the activities you were doing on 12 April 2017 and then indicate which ONE of them is most important to you. Multiple part-time jobs should be recorded as 'Working part-time'.

Working full-time (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or on an internship/placement)

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☐ (1)

Working part-time (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or on an internship/placement)

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☐ (2)

Due to start a job in the next month

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☐ (4)

Engaged in full-time further study, training or research

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☐ (5)

Engaged in part-time further study, training or research

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☐ (6)

Taking time out in order to travel

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☐ (7)

Unemployed

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☐ (9)

Doing something else (e.g. retired, looking after home or family)

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☐ (8)

SECTION B Your employment on 12 April 2017?

If you were working (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or an internship/placement) on 12 April 2017 please continue with this section. If not go to SECTION C.

Q2

If you had more than one job on 12 April 2017, how many jobs did you have in total?

SECTION B Your employment on 12 April 2017 (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.)

Official use only SOC code:

Q4

What did you mainly do in your job?

Q5

Which of the following best describes the basis on which you were employed on 12 April 2017?

Self-employed/freelance

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(01)

On an internship/placement

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(07)

Starting up own business

☐

(02)

Developing a professional portfolio/creative practice

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(08)

On a permanent or open-ended contract

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(03)

Temping (including supply teaching)

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(09)

On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer

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(04)

On a zero hours contract

☐

(11)

On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months

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(05)

Other

☐

(10)

Voluntary work

☐

(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)?

Annually

☐

(1)

Hourly

☐

(4)

Monthly

☐

(2)

Other (e.g. fortnightly, zero hours contract, per project)

☐

(5)

Weekly

☐

(3)

Q8

What currency were you paid in?

Pounds sterling

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(1)

Other

☐

(2)

Q9

Approximately how many hours a week do you work for your main employment?

Q10

If this was not your only employment on 12 April 2017, 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 12 April 2017 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?

Town/city/area

Postcode (UK ONLY)

Country if not in the UK

Q14

Is this organisation part of the NHS?

Yes

☐

(1)

Don't know

☐

(8)

No

☐

(2)

Q15

Did you need the qualification you recently obtained to get the job you were doing on 12 April 2017 (the actual qualification, not the subject of study)?

Yes: the qualification was a formal requirement

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(11)

Yes: while the qualification was not a formal requirement it did give me an advantage

☐

(12)

No: the qualification was not required

☐

(13)

Don't know

☐

(14)

Q16

As far as you are aware, what was most important to your employer about your qualification?

The subject(s) studied

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(1)

No one thing was most important

☐

(5)

The level of study

☐

(2)

Don't know

☐

(8)

Sandwich/work experience (gained as part of my course)

☐

(4)

SECTION B Your employment on 12 April 2017 (continued)

Q17

Why did you decide to take the job you were doing on 12 April 2017? 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)

It fitted into my career plan/it was exactly the type of work I wanted

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(01)

It was the best job offer I received

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(02)

It was the only job offer I received

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☐

(03)

It was an opportunity to progress in the organisation

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(04)

To see if I would like the type of work it involved

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(05)

To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want

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(06)

It was in the right location

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☐

(07)

The job was well-paid

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(08)

In order to earn a living/pay off debts

☐

☐

(09)

Q18

How did you first find out about this job?

Your university/college Careers Service

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(10)

Employer's website

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(03)

Other university/college source (e.g. lecturer, website)

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(11)

Recruitment agency/website

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(04)

Media (e.g. newspaper/magazine advertisement)

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(02)

Speculative application

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(07)

Personal contacts, including family and friends

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(05)

Already worked there (including on an internship/placement)

☐

(08)

Social media/professional networking sites

☐

(12)

Other

☐

(09)

Q19

Thinking still about your employer on 12 April 2017, did you work for this employer before or during the programme of study you recently completed?

Yes: before my programme of study

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(1)

Yes: before and during my programme of study

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(3)

Yes: during my programme of study

☐

(2)

No

☐

(4)

Q20

In which of the ways listed below did you work for this employer? Please tick all that apply.

On a sandwich placement

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(01)

Full-time or part-time work during term time

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(05)

On another kind of placement or project work

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(02)

On an internship

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(06)

As a holiday job

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(03)

In other ways

☐

(07)

Full-time or part-time work all year round

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(04)

SECTION C Newly qualified teacher status only

Complete this section if the qualification you completed between 1 August and 31 December 2016 gave you newly qualified teacher status in the UK. If not, please tick ☒ and go to SECTION D.

Q21

Were you employed as a teacher on 12 April 2017?

Yes

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(1)

No

☒

(2)

GO TO Q25

Only answer Q22 if you gained your teacher status at a university or college in Scotland.

Q22

Were you employed as a teacher through the GTC Scotland Teacher Induction Scheme?

Yes

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(1)

No

☐

(2)

Q23

Were you teaching in a state-funded or non-state-funded school or college?

State-funded school or college

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(1)

Non-state-funded school or college

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(3)

Both state-funded and non-state-funded school or college

☐

(2)

Not known

☐

(4)

Q24

Were you teaching at the primary or secondary phase or in a college or other educational establishment?

Primary

☐

(1)

Both primary and secondary

☐

(3)

Secondary

☐

(2)

College (e.g. 6th Form) or other educational establishment

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(4)

Q25

If you were not employed as a teacher on 12 April 2017 or were on a temporary teaching contract, were you seeking a teaching post on 12 April 2017?

Yes

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(1)

No

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(2)