

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2007/08

Telephone Script April 2008

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Date(s) of calls (1) / /2008 (2) / /2008 (3) / /2008

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NB: Core questions are indicated with a ring e.g. **Q1** Additionally, Question 29 is core when speaking to the graduate. **Q29**

Section A What were you doing on 14 April 2008?

Q1 Which of the following statements best describes your employment circumstances on 14 April 2008?

- I was employed full-time in paid work ☐ (01)
I was employed part-time in paid work ☐ (02)
I was self-employed/freelance ☐ (03)
I was doing voluntary work/other unpaid work ☐ (15)
I was permanently unable to work/retired ☐ (16)
I was temporarily sick or unable to work/looking after the home or family ☐ (17)
I was taking time out in order to travel ☐ (10)
I was due to start a job within the next month ☐ (11)
I was unemployed and looking for employment, further study or training ☐ (12)
I was not employed but NOT looking for employment, further study or training ☐ (13)
I was doing something else ☐ (14)

Q2 On 14 April 2008 were you involved in either full-time or part-time study or training or registered as a research student?

- Yes - full-time ☐ (1) Yes - part-time ☐ (2) No ☐ (3)

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Q1/F5

Q2/F6

Section B Your employment on 14 April 2008 (including voluntary/other unpaid work). If you had more than one job on 14 April 2008, please tell us about your main job. If not working tick ☐ and go to Section C.

Q3 What was your job title?

Q4 Briefly describe your duties

Q5 Which of the following best describes the basis you were employed on 14 April 2008?

- On a permanent or open-ended contract ☐ (1) Temporarily, through an agency ☐ (5)
On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer ☐ (2) Temporarily, other than through an agency ☐ (6)
On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months ☐ (3) Other ☐ (8)
Self-employed/freelance (tick this if ticked at Q1) ☐ (4)

Q6 What was your annual pay to the nearest thousand £, before tax? If you were employed for less than a year, or were part-time, please estimate your pay to the full-time annual equivalent. £ Information declined ☐

Q7 What is the name of the organisation you were working for?

Q8 Is this organisation part of the NHS? Yes ☐ (1) No ☐ (2) Don't know ☐ (8)

Q9 What does the organisation you were working for mainly do?

Q10 Where was your place of work and, if in the UK, what is its postcode?

Q11 Approximately how many people work in the entire organisation (i.e. all branches, departments etc.)?

- 1 to 49 ☐ (1) 50 to 249 ☐ (2) 250 or more ☐ (3) Don't know ☐ (8)

Q12 Would you have been able to get the job you were doing on 14 April 2008 without the qualification you recently obtained (the actual qualification, not the subject of study)?

- No: the qualification was a formal requirement/expected ☐ (5) Yes ☐ (4)
Possibly: but the qualification did give me an advantage ☐ (3) Don't know ☐ (8)

Q15 How did you find out about this job?

- Own institution's Careers Service ☐ (1) Newspaper/magazine advertisement ☐ (2)
Employer's website ☐ (3) Recruitment agency/website ☐ (4)
Personal contacts, including family and friends, networking ☐ (5) Speculative application ☐ (6)
Already worked there ☐ (9) Don't remember ☐ (7)
Other ☐ (8)

Q3&4/F11

Q5/F13

Q6/F14

Q7&9/F65

Q8/F58

Q10/F9

Q11/F12

Q12/F15

Q15/F25

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Section B continued

Q16 Thinking still about your employer on 14 April 2008: did you work for this employer before or during the programme of study you recently completed?

Yes - before my programme of study

☐ (1)

Yes - during my programme of study

☐ (2)

Yes - both before and during my programme of study

☐ (3)

No

☐ (4) [GO TO SECTION C](#)

Q17 In which of the ways listed below did you work for this employer?

On a training/sandwich placement

☐ (F27)

On another kind of placement or project work

☐ (F28)

As a holiday job

☐ (F29)

Full-time or part-time work all year round

☐ (F30)

Full-time or part-time work during term time

☐ (F31)

In other ways

☐ (F32)

Section C Your further study, training or research on 14 April 2008. If not tick ☐ and go to Section D.

Q18 Which of the following best describes the basis on which you were studying, training or researching on 14 April 2008?

Registered as a research student

☐ (1)

Registered on a course

☐ (2)

Preparing a professional portfolio of my work

☐ (3)

Engaged in private, unsupervised study

☐ (4)

Q19 Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for?

Higher degree, mainly by research (PhD, DPhil, MPhil etc.)

☐ (01)

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Higher degree, mainly by taught course (MA, MSc etc.)

☐ (02)

Professional qualification e.g. Accountancy

☐ (06)

Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PGCE)

☐ (03)

Other qualification

☐ (07)

First degree (BA, BSc etc.)

☐ (04)

Not aiming for a qualification

☐ (08)

Other diploma or certificate

☐ (05)

Q20 What was the name of the course you were registered on?

Q21 What subject area were you studying, training or researching?

Q22 What is the name of the institution at which you were registered?

Q24 How did you mainly fund your study, training or research?

Self-funding e.g. savings/loans/employment

☐ (1)

Sponsorship

☐ (4)

Grant or Award e.g. Research Council Studentship/LEA Award for PGCE

☐ (2)

Other

☐ (8)

My employer provided financial support

☐ (5)

Section D Qualified teacher status only. Those gaining qualified teacher status between 1 August 2007 and 31 December 2007. If not tick ☐ (9) and go to Section E.

Q25 Were you employed as a teacher on 14 April 2008?

Yes

☐ (3)

No

☐ [GO TO Q28](#)

Q26 (Do not ask if teaching in Northern Ireland) Were you employed in a maintained (state) or non-maintained (independent) school or college?

Maintained (state) school or college

☐ (1)

Non-maintained (independent) school or college

☐ (2)

Both maintained (state) and non-maintained (independent) school or college

☐ (3)

Not known

☐ (4)

Q27 Were you teaching at the primary or secondary phase or in a college or other educational establishment?

Primary

☐ (1)

Secondary

☐ (2)

Both primary and secondary

☐ (3)

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

☐ (4)

Q28 Were you seeking a teaching post on 14 April 2008?

Yes

☐ (1)

No

☐ (2)

Section E Did you gain your qualification in 2007 by studying part-time?

If not tick ☐ and finish the call.

Q29 Thinking back to when you started the course you completed last academic year, which of the following best describes what motivated you to take the course?

I thought it would help me to get on in my career or job

☐ (1)

I thought it would help me to change careers or jobs

☐ (2)

I was interested in the subject matter of the course

☐ (3)

Other reason

☐ (9)

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Signature

Date
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