

## Qualification in Career Development Student Destination Figures 2018

### Introduction

This report covers those full time and part-time QCD students who completed their qualification in 2018.

### Trends from 2017 to 2018

94 students completed the qualification in 2013, 92 in 2014, 138 in 2015, 105 in 2016, 128 in 2017 and 130 in 2018.

Compared to 2017 the number of students finding employment decreased by 5% to 90%.

The number actively seeking work increased by 2% to 5% and the number of students not actively seeking work decreased by 1% to 3%. There are also three students (2%) for whom destinations are unknown.

Of the 130 students who completed the QCD in 2018, 59 studied at either Edinburgh Napier (ENU) or the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and the majority (41 students) found work with SDS. Some students having being employed by SDS whilst they undertook the qualification on a part-time basis.

The number of students finding work in secondary education decreased from 19% to 18% and those finding work in FE/6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges remained static at 5%.

Those finding work in HE institutions remained static at 14%. Three students who completed in 2018 found work with the National Careers Service.

There was an increase of 1% to 3 % for students finding work in other adult guidance agencies. The percentage finding employment in other voluntary sector guidance remained the same at 2%. Private sector guidance increased from 2% to 7%. Two students found work abroad.

Six percent of students completing in 2018 found work in non-career guidance roles, a decrease of 3%. One found work in FE, one in HE, two in the voluntary sector and two in other public sector employment.

One student continued to further study in a career related area and another to further study in a non-career related area.

The tables below provide the details and also the percentage figures for the last five years.

	<b>TOTAL 2018</b>	<b>% 2018</b>	<b>% 2017</b>	<b>% 2016</b>	<b>% 2015</b>	<b>% 2014</b>	<b>% 2013</b>
Number of students successfully completing in the last academic year	130						
Number of students in employment	117	90	95	90	91	90	90
Number of students actively seeking work	6	5	1	4	5	6	9
Number of students not actively seeking work	4	3	4	3	4	2	1
Unknown	3	2					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>						

### Destinations

<b>Career Guidance/Development posts in:</b>	<b>TOTAL 2018</b>	<b>% 2018</b>	<b>% 2017</b>	<b>% 2016</b>	<b>% 2015</b>	<b>% 2014</b>	<b>% 2013</b>
Local Authority/ (England)			1				
Skills Development Scotland	41	31	40	31	33	13	15
Careers Wales				1			
Careers Service Northern Ireland							
Secondary Education	24	18	19	10	15	15	12
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	7	5	5	5	7	7	16
Higher Education	18	14	14	19	13	22	18

National Careers Service (England)	3	2		2	3	7	4
Other Adult Guidance	4	3	2	5	4	2	6
Other voluntary sector guidance	3	2	2	4	4	3	4
Private sector	9	7	2	2	3	3	3
International	2	3	2			3	3
Other (Please state)			1		1		
<b>Non-Career Guidance posts in:</b>							
Secondary Education						1	
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges			2		1	1	
Higher Education	1	1	2	1	2	1	
Voluntary Sector	1	1		2	1	1	
Other Public Sector	2	2	1	3	2	4	2
Private Sector			4		1	2	1
Self-employed					1		
<b>Return to Study</b>							
Careers related	1	1	1	7	3	6	
Non Careers related	1	1	1	1		1	1
<b>Seeking Employment</b>	6	5	2	4	5	9	9
<b>Not Seeking Employment</b>	4	3	4	1	3	2	1
<b>Unknown</b>	3	2					
<b>TOTAL</b>	130						

Percentages have been rounded up.

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