

Qualification in Career Guidance/Development Destination Trends

In 2013-2014 there were 92 students who completed QCG/D courses as opposed to 94 the previous year. Of these 90% found employment which was the same as the year before. Five students are currently seeking work, a slight reduction on the 8 students from the year before.

Charts, detailing the destinations of the students appear below. The following provides a comparison between the two years:

- The number of students (15%) finding work in a secondary school increased by 3%.
- Even more students found work in Higher Education, an increase of 4% to 22%.
- In Scotland, four people found project work as opposed to two people the previous year.
- There was also an increase in the number of students finding employment with the National Careers Service, 7% as opposed to 4% the previous year.
- Four people found employment in non-careers sector public sector jobs, as opposed to two people the year before.
- Two people found work in non-careers sector private sector jobs as opposed to one the year before.

- In 2013-2014 only one student gained employment with a Local Authority in England as opposed to four in the previous year. In Scotland 12 students went to work for Skills Development Scotland; fourteen did so in 2012-2013.
- Fewer students found work in FE/Sixth Form Colleges; 7% as opposed to 16%.
- Fewer students found work with other Adult Guidance providers, a decrease to 2% from 6% and there was also a decrease in voluntary sector employment, from 3% to 4%.
- International employment decreased to 2% from 3%.

- Employment in the private sector remained the same at 3%.
- The same number of students are undertaking Master's degrees.
- In 2013-2014 in non-career sector work one student found work in a secondary school, another in an FE College, one in Higher Education. A fourth student found work as a volunteer in a school.

Summary	TOTAL 2013-2014	Total 2012-2013	% 2013-2014	% 2012-2013
Number of students successfully completing	92	94		
Number of students in employment	83	85	90	90
Number of students actively seeking work	5	8	6	9
Number of students not actively seeking work	2	0	2	1
Number of students who returned to study full-time	2	0	(2)	0

Destinations	TOTAL 2013-2014	Total 2012- 2013	% 2013-2014	% 2012-2013
Career Guidance posts in:				
Local Authority/Connexions (England)	1	4	1	4
Skills Development Scotland	12	14	13	15
Careers Wales				
Careers Service Northern Ireland				
Secondary Education	14	11	15	12
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	6	15	7	16
Higher Education	20	17	22	18
National Careers Service (England)	6	4	7	4
Other Adult Guidance	2	6	2	6
Other voluntary sector guidance	3	4	3	4
Private sector	3	3	3	3
International	2	3	2	3
Other/ (Non sector)				
Secondary Education	1		1	
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	1		1	
Higher Education	1		1	
Voluntary Sector	1		1	
Other Public Sector	4	2	4	2
Private Sector	2	1	2	1
Self-employed				
Return to Study				
Careers related – e.g. Masters	5	(5)	6	
Non Careers related	1	1	1	1
Seeking Employment	5	8	5	9
Not Seeking Employment	2	1	2	1
TOTALS	92	94		

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