

Qualification in Career Guidance/Development Student Destination Figures 2017

Introduction

This report covers those full time and part-time QCG/D students who completed their qualification in the summer and autumn of 2017. It does not include QCD students from CCCU and Derby who started their qualification in January 2017. Those destinations will appear in the destinations alongside those students completing in summer 2018.

Trends from 2016 to 2017

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

Compared to 2016 the number of students finding employment increased by 5% to 95%.

The number actively seeking work decreased by 3% to 1% and the number of students not actively seeking work increased by 1% to 4%. There are also seven students for whom destinations are unknown.

Of the 128 students who completed the QCG/D in 2017, 68 studied at either Edinburgh Napier (ENU) or the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and the majority (51 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 increased from 10% to 19% and those finding work in FE/6th Form Colleges remained static at 5%.

There was a decrease of 5% for those finding work in HE institutions with 14% of students finding work here. No students who completed in 2017 found work with the National Careers Service (England).

There was a 3% decrease to 2% for students finding work in other adult guidance agencies. The percentage finding employment in other voluntary sector guidance decreased to 2% from 4%. Private sector guidance remained static at 2%. Two students found work abroad and one student found employment with Skills Jersey.

Nine percent of students completing in 2017 found work in non-career guidance roles, an increase of 3%. Two students found work in FE, two in HE, five in the private sector and one in another public sector role.

One student continued to further study in a career related area and another to further study in a non-career related area. Eight students continued onto further study the previous year.

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

	TOTAL 2017	% 2017	% 2016	% 2015	% 2014	% 2013
Number of students successfully completing in the last academic year	128					
Number of students in employment	121	95	90	91	90	90
Number of students actively seeking work	2	1	4	5	6	9
Number of students not actively seeking work	5	4	3	4	2	1
TOTAL	128					

Destinations

Career Guidance posts in:	TOTAL 2017	% 2017	% 2016	% 2015	% 2014	% 2013
Local Authority/ (England)	1	1				
Skills Development Scotland	51	40	31	33	13	15
Careers Wales			1			
Careers Service Northern Ireland						
Secondary Education	24	19	10	15	15	12

FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	4	5	5	7	7	16
Higher Education	18	14	19	13	22	18
National Careers Service (England)			2	3	7	4
Other Adult Guidance	2	2	5	4	2	6
Other voluntary sector guidance	3	2	4	4	3	4
Private sector	3	2	2	3	3	3
International	2	2			3	3
Other (Please state)	1	1		1		
Non-Career Guidance posts in:						
Secondary Education					1	
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	2	2		1	1	
Higher Education	2	2	1	2	1	
Voluntary Sector			2	1	1	
Other Public Sector	1	1	3	2	4	2
Private Sector	5	4		1	2	1
Self-employed				1		
Return to Study						
Careers related	1	1	7	3	6	
Non Careers related	1	1	1		1	1
Seeking Employment	2	2	4	5	9	9
Not Seeking Employment	5	4	1	3	2	1
TOTAL						

Percentages have been rounded up. 1 = .78% and 2 = 1.5 %

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