

## Appendix C: Descriptive statistics for the outcome, explanatory and pathway status variables

### I. Sample Characteristics

Table C1. Sample descriptives by analytic group

		Care Leavers (G1)	Ever in Care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
Sex/Gender	Male	2,350	3,380	2,540	13,450	20,810	50,380	190,990	283,900
	Female	2,000	3,210	3,130	13,110	23,120	46,080	181,700	272,340
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	110	400	390	1,430	3,520	12,650	28,290	46,800
	Black	210	520	230	1,390	2,400	9,350	10,030	24,130
	Mixed	290	470	300	1,420	2,110	5,330	11,660	21,580
	White	3,210	4,530	4,380	20,630	33,590	65,540	296,490	428,380
	Other	100	220	130	670	980	3,580	5,960	11,650
	Missing	430	450	240	1,000	1,330	a	20,250	23,700
English is an additional language	No	4,200	5,960	5,140	24,230	38,900	75,430	338,790	492,650
	Yes	150	630	530	2,320	5,030	21,030	33,900	63,580
FSM eligibility in last 6 years at KS4	No	2,320	2,430	1,320	9,830	21,220	a	372,690	409,800
	Yes	2,040	4,160	4,350	16,720	22,710	96,460	a	146,430
Quintiles of IDACI KS4	1	940	880	470	2,840	4,730	4,430	92,050	106,340
	2	880	820	590	3,600	6,720	10,270	96,780	119,650
	3	890	1,150	960	5,040	8,670	16,030	79,200	111,930
	4	890	1,570	1,490	6,750	10,780	24,730	61,370	107,580
	5	750	2,180	2,160	8,330	13,030	41,000	43,300	110,740
IDACI KS4	Mean	0.20	0.28	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.16	0.21
Total		4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10, and <sup>a</sup>counts lower than 10 have been suppressed.

## II. Outcome Variables

Table C2. Initial Entry to Higher Education by Analytic Group (OV1).

HE Entry:	Care Leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	Gen. pop. (G7)	Total
Yes	600	920	890	4,800	12,770	37,630	207,400	265,010
No	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C3. Boliver Status of HE Institution Initially Attended by Analytic Group (OV2).

Boliver Status Groups:	Care Leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	Gen. pop. (G7)	Total
Oxbridge	a	a	a	20	60	150	3,010	3,260
Russell Group / Old universities	70	140	140	850	2,490	7,500	69,630	80,810
New / Old universities	330	520	500	2,610	7,230	22,290	100,630	134,110
New universities	90	110	110	520	1,210	3,640	13,400	19,070
Non-grouped	40	80	50	340	690	1,440	7,360	9,980
FE Colleges	60	70	90	470	1,100	2,610	13,380	17,780
Non-HE entry	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

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Table C4. Type of Higher Education Programme Initially Pursued by Analytic Group (OV3).

Programme initially pursued:	Care Leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	Gen. pop. (G7)	Total
Degree	500	800	770	4,090	11,070	33,550	186,920	237,700

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Subdegree	90	120	120	690	1,630	3,890	19,780	26,330
Non HE entry	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
N/A	a	a	a	20	70	190	690	990
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

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Table C5. Continuity through University by Analytic Group (OV4).

University Continuity:	Care Leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	Gen. pop. (G7)	Total
Yes	350	560	570	2,990	8,120	24,500	141,390	178,490
No	180	290	240	1,340	3,550	10,520	52,630	68,740
Non-HE Entry	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
Non-University	60	70	90	470	1,100	2,610	13,380	17,780
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C6: Higher Education Qualification Achieved (by Age 22) by Analytic Group (OV5).

Qualification Achieved:	Care Leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	Gen. pop. (G7)	Total
Completed: Degree	200	310	340	1,860	5,820	18,430	131,530	158,490
Completed: Sub-degree	40	70	80	380	980	2,560	12,930	17,030
Continuing Studies	240	390	350	1,800	4,210	11,610	46,650	65,250
Withdrew: Unplanned qualification	10	10	20	100	220	640	2,500	3,500
Withdrew: No qualification	110	140	110	660	1,550	4,390	13,790	20,750
Non-HE Entry	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

## II. Auxiliary Outcome Variables

Table C7. Initial entry to higher education: auxiliary outcome variables.

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	General pop. (G7)	Total
Year entered HE	2015/16	c	c	c	c	c	a	50	60
	2016/17	a	a	a	40	90	220	810	1,180
	2017/18	300	430	430	2,350	6,980	21,780	139,170	171,450
	2018/19	130	260	240	1,390	3,500	10,600	48,670	64,790
	2019/20	90	130	130	600	1,390	3,330	12,210	17,870
	2020/21	70	100	90	410	810	1,690	6,490	9,650
Age 18/19 entry to HE (OV1b)	No	290	480	460	2,400	5,700	15,620	67,370	92,320
	Yes	310	440	440	2,390	7,070	22,010	140,030	172,690
Entered HE prior to university	No	590	910	880	4,700	12,550	37,120	204,710	261,460
	Yes	a	20	10	100	220	510	2,690	3,550
Total		600	920	890	4,800	12,770	37,630	207,400	265,010

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Table C8. Type of institution initially attended: auxiliary outcome variables

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	General pop. (G7)	Total
Top-tier Boliver (OV2b)	No	520	780	750	3,930	10,210	29,980	134,770	180,930
	Yes	80	140	150	870	2,560	7,650	72,630	84,080
Total		600	920	890	4,800	12,770	37,630	207,400	265,010

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C9. Type of programme initially pursued: auxiliary outcome variables

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	General pop. (G7)	Total
Qualification initially pursued (OV3a)	Post-graduate	c	c	c	c	a	20	80	110
	Degree	500	790	770	4,080	11,070	33,540	186,840	237,590
	Subdegree	90	120	120	690	1,630	3,890	19,780	26,330
	No Degree	a	a	a	20	60	160	690	990
Qualification initially pursued, integrated Master’s as higher degree (OV3b)	Post-graduate	a	30	30	130	340	1,200	11,320	13,060
	Degree	490	770	740	3,960	10,730	32,350	175,600	224,640
	Subdegree	90	120	120	690	1,630	3,890	19,780	26,330
	No degree	a	a	a	20	60	160	690	990
Subject initially pursued (OV4e)	Medicine and dentistry	10	10	20	110	270	750	5,050	6,230
	Subjects allied to medicine	40	90	90	440	1,230	3,750	16,650	22,280
	Biological and sports sciences	80	90	100	560	1,510	4,260	23,300	29,880
	Veterinary sciences	c	a	a	40	120	320	2,720	3,220
	Agriculture, food and related subjects	a	a	a	30	120	260	2,280	2,710
	Physical sciences	20	30	30	200	530	1,520	13,000	15,310
	Mathematical sciences	10	10	20	70	230	680	5,540	6,550
	Engineering and technology	30	50	50	320	740	2,520	10,290	13,990
	Computing	20	40	50	260	660	2,260	13,190	16,500
	Architecture, building and planning	a	10	a	60	160	640	4,220	5,110
	Social sciences	120	160	150	620	1,570	4,410	19,600	26,620
	Law	30	60	50	290	790	2,190	8,700	12,110
	Business and management	50	120	100	520	1,550	5,160	23,400	30,900
	Media, journalism and communications	30	30	40	210	520	1,510	9,130	11,470
Languages and area studies	10	30	30	160	460	1,200	9,440	11,340	

Historical, philosophical and religious subjects	20	20	20	140	360	940	9,510	11,010
Design and creative performing arts	80	110	80	530	1,330	3,460	21,910	27,500
Education and teaching	30	30	50	210	550	1,660	8,550	11,080
Combined and general studies	a	a	a	30	80	150	920	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>12,770</b>	<b>37,630</b>	<b>207,400</b>	<b>265,010</b>

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Table C10. University continuity: auxiliary outcome variables

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	General pop. (G7)	Total
Changed university subject (OV4a)	No	430	700	670	3,580	9,560	28,500	157,730	201,150
	Yes	110	160	140	750	2,120	6,520	36,290	46,080
Changed university (OV4b)	No	470	740	730	3,870	10,340	30,960	174,700	221,800
	Yes	60	110	80	460	1,340	4,060	19,320	25,430
Suspended studies (OV4d)	No	490	770	750	3,970	10,930	33,210	186,240	236,380
	Yes	40	80	60	360	740	1,810	7,770	10,860
Changed mode of study (OV4c)	Missing	a	c	a	20	60	180	680	960
	No	500	800	740	4,130	11,100	33,380	187,810	238,500
	Yes	30	50	30	180	510	1,460	5,520	7,770
<b>Total</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>11,670</b>	<b>35,020</b>	<b>194,010</b>	<b>247,230</b>

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Table C11. Higher education qualification: auxiliary outcome variables

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	General pop. (G7)	Total
HE qualification achieved (OV5c)	Postgraduate	c	c	10	50	170	500	3,730	4,460
	Degree	190	300	330	1,810	5,650	17,940	127,800	154,030
	Subdegree	50	90	90	480	1,200	3,190	15,430	20,530
	FE	10	20	10	450	70	210	600	2,470
	No qualification	340	510	2,390	170	5,550	15,410	58,880	83,520
HE qualification achieved, integrated Master’s degree as higher degree (OV5d)	Postgraduate	a	10	20	90	300	1,020	10,460	11,900
	Degree	190	290	320	1,770	5,520	17,420	121,080	146,590
	Subdegree	50	90	90	480	1,200	3,190	15,430	20,530
	FE	10	20	10	70	210	600	1,550	2,470
	No qualification	340	510	450	2,390	5,550	15,410	58,880	83,520
Total		600	920	870	12,030	3,930	208,230	38,440	265,010
Classification awarded (OV5e)	First-class honours	20	80	110	520	1,700	5,030	50,980	58,440
	Upper second-class	110	140	150	950	2,900	9,430	63,810	77,480
	Lower second/third	60	90	70	370	1,160	3,790	15,690	21,230
	Other	c	c	10	30	110	300	2,440	2,910
Total		200	310	350	1,870	5,870	18,550	132,920	160,060

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### III. Explanatory Variables

Table C12. School attendance by analytic group

	Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop. (G6)	General pop. (G7)	Total
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Permanent Exclusion (2011-2015)	No	4,200	6,170	5,420	25,690	43,230	95,770	372,000	552,470
	Yes	150	420	250	870	700	690	690	3,760
Fixed Exclusions Grouped (2011-2015)	None	2,400	3,380	3,270	17,140	32,230	79,600	347,090	485,100
	1	450	760	630	2,790	4,520	8,060	14,910	32,120
	2	270	460	370	1,530	2,020	3,140	4,420	12,210
	3-5	560	880	660	2,490	2,780	3,480	4,140	14,990
	6-9	360	630	400	1,470	1,450	1,370	1,440	7,120
	10+	320	470	340	1,150	930	810	690	4,710
Any Fixed Exclusion	No	2,395	3,382	3,271	17,135	32,233	79,595	347,087	485,098
	Yes	1,958	3,209	2,398	9,416	11,695	16,864	25,598	71,138
Total Absence Rate Quintiles	1	930	610	270	1,840	4,070	11,080	92,470	111,270
	2	710	650	330	2,500	5,490	15,040	86,510	111,230
	3	600	740	530	3,330	7,130	18,190	80,720	111,230
	4	610	1,070	860	5,280	10,240	23,670	69,520	111,250
	5	1,510	3,520	3,680	13,590	17,000	28,470	43,470	111,250
Persistent Absentee	No	3,047	3,004	2,112	12,660	25,977	67,041	320,913	434,754
	Yes	1,306	3,587	3,557	13,891	17,951	29,418	51,772	121,482
Total		4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C13. Special educational needs by analytic group

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN >6 months (G4)	CIN <6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
SEN Status at KS4	No Identified SEN	1,880	3,370	3,230	14,920	32,240	76,570	333,460	465,670
	SEN with Statement or EHC Plan	1,210	1,260	580	5,030	2,540	3,420	6,390	20,420
	SEN No Statement or EHC Plan	1,260	1,960	1,860	6,600	9,150	16,470	32,840	70,150



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SEN Stage	Missing	610	620	340	1,360	1,550	120	20,570	25,170
	No Special Educational Need	1,280	2,750	2,890	13,560	30,690	76,450	312,890	440,500
	School Action or Early Years Action	90	200	200	820	1,580	3,380	7,290	13,550
	School Action Plus or Early Years Action Plus	260	360	330	1,050	1,160	1,780	2,780	7,720
	Statement	1,070	1,110	520	4,530	2,250	2,960	5,620	18,060
	SEN support (since 2014/15)	920	1,400	1,330	4,740	6,420	11,310	22,770	48,880
	Education, Health and Care Plan	130	150	60	500	290	450	780	2,360
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>96,460</b>	<b>372,690</b>	<b>556,240</b>
SEN Type	Speech, Language and Communication Needs	90	100	120	570	650	1,340	2,680	5,540
	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	160	230	100	1,300	770	1,130	3,280	6,960
	Specific Learning Difficulties	140	200	180	840	1,430	2,680	8,330	13,790
	Moderate Learning Difficulty	420	470	470	1,910	2,380	4,630	6,890	17,180
	Severe Learning Difficulty	180	230	40	860	190	220	380	2,100
	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty	80	70	10	280	20	30	50	540
	Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulty	1,110	1,480	1,110	3,650	3,390	4,200	4,990	19,920
	Hearing Impairment	20	20	30	150	200	330	890	1,620
	Visual Impairment	a	10	a	110	100	160	440	830
	Multiple Sensory Impairment	c	c	c	10	a	10	50	90
	Physical Disability	30	50	40	570	220	330	940	2,180
	No Specialist Assessment	20	50	30	130	180	360	590	1,360
	Other Need	120	100	100	420	540	1,020	2,300	4,600
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>10,080</b>	<b>16,420</b>	<b>31,780</b>	<b>76,700</b>
SEN Type Grouped	Communication and Interaction	250	330	210	1,870	1,430	2,460	5,960	12,510
	Cognition and Learning	810	980	700	3,890	4,030	7,550	15,640	33,600
	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	1,110	1,480	1,110	3,650	3,390	4,200	4,990	19,920
	Sensory and/or Physical Needs	60	80	80	830	520	830	2,310	4,720
	Other need / no assessment	140	150	130	550	720	1,380	2,880	5,960
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>10,080</b>	<b>16,420</b>	<b>31,780</b>	<b>76,700</b>	

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Table C14. Primary and secondary school academic attainment by analytic group

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
Joined the school in the last two academic years	No	4,000	5,850	5,150	24,540	41,550	93,690	367,210	541,990
	Yes	360	740	520	2,010	2,380	2,770	5,480	14,250
Ever in alternative provision, 2011-2015	No	3,710	6,120	5,430	25,520	43,340	96,050	369,880	551,590
	Yes	640	470	240	1,030	590	410	1,260	4,650
Five A*-C including English and Maths	No	3,800	5,710	4,740	21,350	29,820	57,290	135,720	258,420
	Yes	560	890	930	5,200	14,110	39,170	236,970	297,820
Highest examination category achieved at GCSE and equivalent	5+A*-C inc EM	620	980	1,030	5,670	15,170	41,800	243,880	309,150
	5+A*-C	200	310	310	1,570	3,820	9,630	38,300	54,140
	5+A*-G	1,490	2,170	2,210	10,020	17,950	37,790	76,980	148,600
	1+A*-G	980	1,640	1,280	4,830	4,820	5,490	10,540	29,590
	Achieved any pass	120	230	200	600	490	390	420	2,440
	No passes	600	750	420	2,320	1,270	990	2,120	8,460
	No result	340	510	230	1,550	420	380	440	3,870
Total KS2 points score	Mean	33.2	33.8	34.6	35.0	37.0	36.2	42.6	40.4
Total KS4 points score GCSE and equivalent	Mean	167.5	167.4	196.1	208.7	286.8	327.7	403.5	365.1
Total		4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C15. Children in Need (CIN) information by analytic group

		CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)
CIN Age at Entry	Under 11	10,220	7,200
	11-13	9,840	16,830
	14+	6,490	19,900
Abuse or neglect		10,690	22,610

Primary Need at Entry	Childs disability/illness	3,120	1,020
	Parental Disability/illness	750	910
	Family in acute stress	3,170	4,900
	Family dysfunction	4,930	7,950
	Socially unacceptable	810	1,690
	Low income	130	150
	Absent parenting	240	360
	Other	410	580
	Not stated	2,290	3,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>43,930</b>	

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C16. Care histories by analytic group

		Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)
Placement in local authority	Missing	160	2,800
	No	1,640	1,640
	Yes	2,560	2,160
Placement distance from home	Missing	130	2,760
	0–2 miles	1,080	950
	2–5	940	880
	5–10	740	670
	10–25	790	680
	25 miles+	680	660
CLA age at entry	0–4	640	460
	5–9	1,470	1,450
	10–12	1,130	960
	13–15	1,110	1,670
	16+	a	2,050
Category of need	Abuse/neglect	2,530	3,250
	Child disability or illness	370	550
	Parental disability or illness	180	230

	Acute stress	430	840
	Family dysfunction	660	1,130
	Socially unacceptable behaviour	80	410
	Low income	10	30
	Absent parenting	90	160
Continuous care length	Less than a year	230	4,580
	1 year	150	990
	2–4 years	1,200	860
	5–9 years	1,630	170
	10+ years	1,150	a
Total length of care	6 months	70	2,700
	6 months–2 years	190	2,210
	2–5 years	1,060	1,370
	5 year+	3,030	310
Last care placement type	Adoption	c	330
	Foster with foster carer	1,810	2,770
	Semi-independent	350	480
	Children's home	460	770
	Refuge	a	a
	Independent	1,190	1,200
	Residential	120	430
	Foster with friends or relatives	380	570
	Residential school	20	30
	Other	30	20
Number of placement type changes	1	450	4,080
	2	1,650	1,610
	3+	2,260	910
Placement type (any)	Foster care (any)	2,790	4,250
	Residential care (any)	290	1,100
	Mixed	1,270	1,240
Placement type (only)	Foster care (only)	1,650	3,020
	Residential care (only)	170	840

Mixed	2,540	2,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>6,590</b>

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10; ° counts lower than 5 are suppressed to protect confidentiality and ° counts lower than 10 are also suppressed.

#### IV. Educational Pathway Status Variables: Qualifications and Registrations (Ages 16–22)

Table C17. Wave 2 Qualification at the End of KS4 (age 16) by analytic group

Wave 2	Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
5+ A*-C grades inc EM	620	980	1,030	5,670	15,170	41,800	243,880	309,150
5+ A*-C grades	200	310	310	1,570	3,820	9,630	38,300	54,140
1+ A-G	2,480	3,810	3,490	14,850	22,770	43,280	87,520	178,190
None	1,060	1,490	850	4,470	2,170	1,760	2,980	14,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>96,460</b>	<b>372,690</b>	<b>556,240</b>

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C18. Wave 3 Registration at the Start of FE (age 17) by analytic group

Wave 3	Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
A-levels	590	900	770	4,740	10,720	29,700	200,050	247,470
Vocational	2,030	3,050	2,510	11,250	16,040	32,940	87,090	154,910
GCSE	810	1,170	1,140	5,160	9,490	21,230	46,640	85,630
Apprenticeship	410	700	570	2,670	5,010	8,900	30,390	48,650
Other	190	230	160	850	800	1,410	3,450	7,080
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>96,460</b>	<b>372,690</b>	<b>556,240</b>

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C19. Wave 4 Qualification at the End of FE (age 18) by analytic group

Wave 4	Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
A-levels (2+)	210	350	420	2,190	6,630	19,760	156,480	186,040
A-levels (<2)	140	250	220	1,250	3,180	8,870	34,170	48,080
NVQ Level 3	550	800	740	4,020	8,300	21,350	63,950	99,700
NVQ Level 2 or lower	1,880	2,830	2,140	9,740	11,370	18,970	29,200	76,140
Apprenticeship (advanced)	110	130	160	860	2,240	5,290	29,820	38,610
Apprenticeship (intermediate)	490	680	590	2,840	5,130	10,020	31,870	51,610
Access course	50	60	70	340	690	1,440	3,740	6,390
Continuing	80	150	100	430	600	940	2,310	4,610
Withdrawn	320	520	510	1,930	2,420	3,480	5,720	14,900
Other	220	290	180	1,070	1,510	4,060	10,340	17,670
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>96,460</b>	<b>372,690</b>	<b>556,240</b>

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table C20. Wave 5 Registration at the Start of HE (age 19) by analytic group

Wave 5	Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
Degree	500	790	760	4,050	10,920	33,190	183,180	233,380
Degree apprenticeship	a	a	a	40	150	360	3,910	4,470
Subdegree	80	110	100	570	1,280	3,100	13,310	18,540
Subdegree apprenticeship	10	10	20	120	350	800	6,310	7,630
Other	a	a	a	20	70	190	690	980
Missing	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>96,460</b>	<b>372,690</b>	<b>556,240</b>

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10 and <sup>a</sup> counts lower than 10 are suppressed.

Table C21. Wave 6 Qualification at the End of HE (age 22) by analytic group

Wave 6	Care leavers (G1)	Ever in care (G2)	Ever CPP (G3)	CIN > 6 months (G4)	CIN < 6 months (G5)	FSM pop (G6)	General pop (G7)	Total
Postgrad	c	c	10	50	170	500	3,730	4,460
Degree I	20	80	110	510	1,640	4,900	49,700	56,950
Degree II:i	110	140	150	920	2,820	9,160	61,820	75,100
Degree II: ii/III	60	90	70	360	1,130	3,720	15,350	20,780
Degree Other	c	10	10	20	60	160	940	1,200
Subdegree	50	90	90	480	1,200	3,190	15,430	20,530
Continuing	240	390	350	1,800	4,210	11,610	46,650	65,250
Withdrawn	110	140	110	660	1,550	4,390	13,790	20,750
Missing	3,760	5,670	4,780	21,750	31,160	58,830	165,290	291,230
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10 and <sup>e</sup> counts lower than 5 are suppressed to protect confidentiality.