# Appendix E: Descriptive Statistics for the Educational Pathway Variables

#### I. Introduction to the Pathway Variable Findings

For the third set of findings (i.e. findings associated with the full set of variables denoting young people's pathways into and through HE), an examination was carried out of how young people's traditional and alternative pathways to and through HE varied across the seven analytic groups. Details of how the pathway variables were constructed from the W2 to W6 educational pathway status variables are in Section V of Appendix B. The meaning of each of the variable values shown in Tables E1 to E24, below, are also described in Section V of Appendix B and summarised in Tables B1 to B15.

Each educational pathway variable is focused on a particular educational outcome (e.g., HE entry), and the tables below show the total number of young people who followed each particular academic, vocational or apprenticeship pathway as well as the number of young people who followed each particular pathway from each of the seven analytic groups. For example, Table E1 shows the number of young people who did and did not follow the traditional educational pathway from the end of KS4 (W2 qualifications) to the beginning of FE (W3 registrations) to the end of FE (W4 qualifications), and then either into HE or not. In addition to findings on HE entry, the tables below (e.g., Table E5-E24) show findings associated with educational pathways focused on age 18/19 entry into HE, entry into a top-tier university and the degree outcomes attained (or not) by age 22. Finally, Tables E25-E28 show the relationships between the simplified pathway variables (i.e., that combine the academic, vocational and apprenticeship pathway information into a single variable) and each of the same four outcome variables.

#### II. Pathways to Higher Education Entry

Table E1. Traditional academic pathway to HE entry (HEpath1) for the entire study sample

Path 1	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
No	3,880	5,820	4,840	23,120	37,160	78,960	247,580	401,360
Yes	150	230	300	1,540	4,910	15,210	120,040	142,380
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,700	556,250

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table E2. Traditional and alternative academic pathways to HE entry (HEpath2) for those who entered HE

Path 2	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
1	150	230	300	1,540	4,910	15,210	120,040	142,380
2	20	20	20	110	310	660	7,600	8,740
3	С	а	10	40	90	130	3,070	3,340
4	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
5	30	80	60	410	1,120	3,520	13,820	19,040
6	С	10	С	50	90	320	1,150	1,620
7	а	С	а	30	70	210	530	840
8	С	С	С	20	30	70	180	300
9	С	а	С	20	30	80	270	400
0	380	550	490	2,580	6,070	17,320	60,170	87,560
Subtotal	580	890	880	4,800	12,720	37,520	206,830	264,220
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,530	43,910	96,460	372,700	556,240

Table E3. Vocational pathways to HE entry (HEpath3) for those who entered HE

Path 3	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
1	60	80	70	460	1,140	3,250	13,530	18,590
2	С	С	С	а	40	110	240	390
3	20	30	40	190	540	1,550	4,530	6,900

4	С	С	С	10	20	90	110	230
5	100	150	110	620	1,230	3,710	7,500	13,420
6	20	40	30	110	170	380	480	1,230
7	С	С	С	20	а	20	50	90
8	С	а	С	а	а	а	10	10
0	380	550	490	2,580	6,070	17,320	60,170	87,560
Subtotal	580	890	880	4,800	12,720	37,520	206,830	264,220
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,530	43,910	96,460	372,700	556,210

Table E4. Apprenticeship pathways to HE entry (HEpath4) for those who entered HE

Path 4	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
1	С	С	С	40	110	270	1,900	2,320
2	С	С	С	20	70	140	460	690
3	С	С	С	а	40	80	430	550
4	С	а	С	10	30	80	210	330
5	С	С	а	30	70	140	400	640
6	10	10	10	50	90	170	330	670
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
0	570	890	860	4,620	12,320	36,640	203,070	258,970
Subtotal	580	890	880	4,800	12,720	37,520	206,830	264,220
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10. <sup>a</sup> Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed; <sup>c</sup> Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

### III. Pathways to Age 18/19 Higher Education Entry

Table E5. Traditional pathway to age 18/19 HE entry (HEpath5) for the entire study sample

Path 5	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
No	3,910	5,880	4,920	23,520	38,380	82,460	273,290	432,360
Yes	130	170	220	1,140	3,690	11,720	94,320	111,390
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,700	556,250

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table E6. Traditional and alternative academic pathways to age 18/19 HE entry (HEpath6) for those who entered HE

Path 6	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
1	130	170	220	1,140	3,690	11,720	94,320	111,390
2	10	20	20	80	230	490	5,730	6,580
3	С	а	а	20	60	90	2,160	2,330
4	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
5	20	30	30	150	460	1,380	5,810	7,880
6	С	а	С	20	60	210	750	1,040
7	С	С	С	10	20	80	190	300
8	С	С	С	С	С	20	50	70
9	С	С	С	С	С	10	50	60
0	140	200	170	950	2,520	7,950	30,580	42,510

Subtotal	300	420	440	2,370	7,040	21,950	139,640	172,160
Non age18/19	290	480	450	2,400	5,680	15,600	67,190	92,090
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,360	6,580	5,670	26,540	43,930	96,490	372,700	556,270

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10. <sup>a</sup> Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed; <sup>c</sup> Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E7. Vocational pathways to age 18/19 HE entry (HEpath7) for those who entered HE

Path 7	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
1	40	40	40	290	720	2,170	9,460	12,760
2	С	С	С	С	20	70	150	240
3	10	20	20	100	290	830	2,770	4,040
4	С	С	С	С	10	50	50	110
5	30	30	20	120	260	760	2,060	3,280
6	а	а	а	20	40	100	140	300
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
0	220	330	340	1,840	5,700	17,940	125,000	151,370
Subtotal	300	420	440	2,370	7,040	21,950	139,640	172,160
Non age18/19	290	480	450	2,400	5,680	15,600	67,190	92,090
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,360	6,580	5,650	26,540	43,930	96,460	372,700	556,220

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Table E8. Apprenticeship pathways to age 18/19 HE entry (HEpath8) for those who entered HE

Path 8	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
1	С	С	С	20	50	110	1,060	1,240
2	С	С	С	С	20	50	140	210
3	С	С	С	С	20	20	140	180
4	С	С	С	С	а	20	80	100
5	С	С	С	С	20	40	120	180
6	С	С	С	С	а	40	70	110
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	300	430	440	2,350	6,930	21,640	138,030	170,120
Subtotal	300	420	440	2,370	7,040	21,950	139,640	172,160
Non age18/19	290	480	450	2,400	5,680	15,600	67,190	92,090
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,360	6,590	5,670	26,540	43,930	96,460	372,700	556,250

#### IV. Pathways to Entry into a Top-Tier Higher Education Institution

Table E9. Traditional pathway to a top-tier HE institution (HEpath9) for the entire study sample

Path 9	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
No	3,990	5,970	5,050	24,120	40,360	88,850	312,020	480,360
Yes	50	80	90	540	1,710	5,330	55,590	63,390
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,360	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,470	372,690	556,260

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table E10. Traditional and alternative academic pathways to a top-tier HE institution (HEpath10) for those who entered HE

Path 10	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
1	50	80	90	540	1,710	5,330	55,590	63,390
2	С	а	а	30	80	120	3,820	4,050
3	С	С	С	10	40	а	1,920	1,970
4	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
5	С	10	10	60	160	510	2,070	2,820
6	С	С	С	а	а	30	130	160
7	С	С	С	С	10	20	30	60
8	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
9	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
0	30	40	40	220	540	1,610	8,880	11,360
Subtotal	80	130	140	860	2,540	7,620	72,480	83,850
Non top-tier	510	770	740	3,910	10,170	29,890	134,360	180,350

Total	4,360	6,580	5,660	26,540	43,920	96,450	372,710	556,220
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10. <sup>a</sup> Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed; <sup>c</sup> Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E11. Vocational pathways to a top-tier HE institution (HEpath11) for those who entered HE

Path 11	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
1	С	С	10	30	90	250	1,160	1,540
2	С	С	С	С	С	10	40	50
3	С	С	С	а	30	90	280	400
4	С	С	С	С	С	а	а	а
5	а	а	а	30	40	130	290	490
6	С	С	С	С	а	20	10	30
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	60	140	130	790	2,380	7,150	70,670	81,320
Subtotal	80	130	140	860	2,540	7,620	72,480	83,850
Non top-tier	510	770	740	3,910	10,170	29,890	134,360	180,350
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,340	6,590	5,660	26,530	43,920	96,480	372,680	556,200

Table E12. Apprenticeship pathways to a top-tier HE institution (HEpath12) for those who entered HE

Path 12	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
1	С	С	С	С	а	10	240	250
2	С	С	С	С	а	20	50	70
3	С	С	С	С	С	С	30	30
4	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	30	30
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	80	140	150	860	2,530	7,600	72,110	83,470
Subtotal	80	130	140	860	2,540	7,620	72,480	83,850
Non top-tier	510	770	740	3,910	10,170	29,890	134,360	180,350
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,360	6,590	5,670	26,540	43,910	96,460	372,700	556,230

## V. Pathways to the End of Higher Education (or age 22)

Table E13. Traditional and alternative academic pathways from KS4 to HE degree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath13)

Path 13	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
1	90	130	180	930	3,110	10,050	87,450	101,950
2	а	а	10	60	180	480	2,440	3,180
3	30	70	80	370	1,060	3,190	19,300	24,090
4	20	10	20	110	290	770	3,930	5,150
5	а	10	10	70	190	410	5,350	6,040
6	С	С	С	а	10	30	150	200
7	а	а	а	30	80	150	1,420	1,680
8	С	С	С	а	20	50	280	360
9	С	С	С	20	50	70	2,100	2,230
10	С	С	С	С	С	С	50	60
11	С	С	С	10	30	30	650	740
12	С	С	С	С	10	20	140	180
13	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
15	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
17	а	20	20	130	440	1,450	6,550	8,610
18	С	С	С	20	40	130	500	690
19	10	40	20	160	390	1,200	3,750	5,570
20	а	10	а	50	140	390	1,310	1,900
21	С	а	С	20	50	180	710	960
22	С	С	С	С	С	10	40	50
23	С	С	С	10	20	80	240	350

24	С	С	С	а	а	20	90	110
25	С	С	С	а	20	80	220	320
26	С	С	С	С	С	10	20	30
27	С	С	С	10	20	80	160	270
28	С	С	С	С	а	20	60	80
29	С	С	С	а	а	20	80	100
30	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
31	С	С	С	а	10	30	60	100
32	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
33	С	С	С	а	а	20	90	110
34	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
35	С	С	С	а	10	40	110	160
36	С	С	С	С	С	а	40	40
0	290	440	370	1,960	4,670	14,090	45,480	67,300
Subtotal	440	730	710	3,960	10,840	33,100	182,800	232,640
Non Degree	100	130	140	750	1,830	4,390	24,050	31,390
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,310	6,540	5,630	26,480	43,880	96,430	372,720	556,050

Table E14. Traditional and alternative academic pathways from KS4 to HE subdegree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath14)

Path 14	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
1	С	С	С	20	60	140	1,160	1,380

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2	С	а	С	10	50	110	1,020	1,190
3	С	С	С	а	30	70	390	490
4	С	С	С	а	а	40	160	200
5	С	С	С	С	С	10	90	100
6	С	С	С	С	а	а	70	70
7	С	С	С	С	С	а	30	30
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
10	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
11	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
17	С	С	С	С	20	60	270	350
18	С	С	С	10	20	80	400	510
19	С	С	С	а	20	60	180	260
20	С	С	С	10	10	50	110	180
21	С	С	С	С	а	10	30	40
22	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
23	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
24	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	0
25	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
26	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
27	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
28	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
29	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
30	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
31	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С

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32	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
33	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
34	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	20
35	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
36	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	70	90	90	490	1,030	2,400	9,160	13,330
Subtotal	70	90	90	540	1,240	3,030	13,210	18,280
Non Subdegree	510	810	790	4,210	11,450	34,440	193,560	245,770
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,580	5,660	26,520	43,900	96,410	372,640	556,060

Table E15. Traditional and alternative academic pathways from KS4 to HE apprenticeship degree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath15)

Path 15	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
1	С	С	С	20	80	170	1,470	1,740
2	С	С	С	10	60	140	1,840	2,050
3	С	С	С	С	С	а	80	80
4	С	С	С	С	С	С	30	30
5	С	С	С	С	С	а	50	50
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	80	80
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С

11	С	С	С	С	С	С	30	30
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
17	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
18	С	С	С	а	С	30	270	300
19	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
20	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
21	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
24	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
25	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
29	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
30	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
33	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	С	С	С	20	80	170	1,470	1,740
Subtotal	С	С	С	30	140	340	3,890	4,400
Non DegAppr	580	910	880	4,740	12,570	37,170	202,910	259,760
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,660	26,540	43,920	96,450	372,670	556,180

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.  $^{\rm a}$  Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed;  $^{\rm c}$  Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E16. Traditional and alternative academic pathways from KS4 to HE apprenticeship subdegree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath16)

Path 16	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
1	С	С	С	С	20	40	570	630
2	С	С	С	а	40	100	1,070	1,210

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3	С	С	С	С	С	10	60	70
4	С	С	С	С	а	20	150	170
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	30	30
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	50	50
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
11	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
17	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
18	С	С	С	С	С	а	60	60
19	С	С	С	а	20	50	280	350
20	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
21	С	С	С	С	С	а	60	60
23	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
25	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
26	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
28	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
34	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
36	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	а	10	20	100	250	570	3,910	4,860
Subtotal	С	10	20	100	330	790	6,270	7,520
Non Appr Subdegree	580	900	870	4,660	12,370	36,730	200,510	256,620
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,530	43,910	96,460	372,650	556,160

Table E17. Vocational pathways from KS4 to HE degree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath17)

Path 17	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
1	20	20	20	160	430	1,300	6,430	8,380
2	С	С	С	20	60	180	580	840
3	20	20	20	120	240	670	2,220	3,310
4	10	а	С	60	130	470	1,250	1,920
5	С	С	С	С	10	30	100	140
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
7	С	С	С	С	10	30	50	90
8	С	С	С	С	а	30	30	60
9	а	а	10	60	180	570	1,930	2,750
10	С	С	С	10	30	90	200	330
11	а	а	20	50	150	420	890	1,530
12	С	а	С	30	70	220	480	800
13	С	С	С	С	а	20	30	50
14	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
15	С	С	С	С	С	30	40	70
16	С	С	С	С	а	10	10	20
17	10	40	20	100	230	750	1,990	3,140
18	а	а	С	20	40	150	270	480
19	40	50	40	230	440	1,410	2,320	4,530
20	20	20	20	90	200	570	900	1,820
21	С	С	С	С	10	30	60	100

22	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
23	С	20	10	50	80	190	200	550
24	С	а	а	20	30	70	60	180
25	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
26	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
27	С	С	С	а	а	10	20	30
28	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
29	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
30	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
31	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
32	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	330	550	570	2,990	8,520	25,900	162,660	201,520
Subtotal	450	<i>7</i> 20	<i>7</i> 30	4,010	10,860	33,150	182,750	232,670
Non degree	100	130	140	750	1,830	4,390	24,050	31,390
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,320	6,530	5,650	26,530	43,900	96,480	372,670	556,080

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.  $^{\rm a}$  Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed;  $^{\rm c}$  Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E18. Vocational pathways from KS4 to HE subdegree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath18)

Path 18	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
1	С	С	С	20	60	150	770	1,000
2	а	а	а	30	100	240	1,080	1,450
3	С	С	С	10	30	70	260	370

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4	С	С	С	30	40	90	310	470
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	20
7	С	С	С	С	С	а	a	10
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
9	С	С	С	а	30	70	250	350
10	С	а	С	20	40	90	420	570
11	С	С	С	а	20	30	80	130
12	С	С	С	а	20	40	130	190
13	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
14	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
15	С	С	С	С	С	а	С	С
16	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
17	а	С	С	30	50	150	420	650
18	а	10	10	80	140	350	800	1,390
19	а	а	а	30	40	120	260	450
20	а	а	а	40	60	150	360	610
21	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
22	С	С	С	а	С	20	30	50
23	С	а	С	20	30	20	50	120
24	С	С	С	С	10	30	20	60
25	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
26	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
27	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
28	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
29	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С

30	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
31	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
32	С	С	С	20	60	150	770	1,000
0	30	40	40	220	590	1,430	7,960	10,310
Subtotal	30	50	50	530	1,260	3,050	13,220	18,210
Non Subdegree	510	810	790	4,210	11,450	34,440	193,560	245,770
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,310	6,540	5,620	26,510	43,920	96,430	372,650	555,980

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 10.  $^{\rm a}$  Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed;  $^{\rm c}$  Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E19. Vocational pathways from KS4 to HE apprenticeship degree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath19)

Path 19	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
1	С	С	С	С	10	20	170	200
2	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
3	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
4	С	С	С	С	С	а	а	0
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
9	С	С	С	С	С	а	40	40
10	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
11	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
17	С	С	С	С	а	а	50	50
18	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С

19	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
20	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
21	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
23	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
29	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	С	С	а	30	130	310	3,590	4,060
Subtotal	С	С	С	30	140	330	3,870	4,370
Non DegAppr	580	910	880	4,740	12,570	37,170	202,910	259,760
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,660	26,540	43,920	96,440	372,650	556,150

Table E20. Vocational pathways from KS4 to HE apprenticeship subdegree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath20)

Path 20	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
1	С	С	С	С	а	а	50	50
2	С	С	С	а	20	40	290	350
3	С	С	С	С	С	С	30	30
4	С	С	С	С	С	а	50	50
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а

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10	С	С	С	С	а	20	80	100
11	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
13	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
14	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
15	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
16	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
17	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
18	С	С	С	С	20	20	90	130
19	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
20	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
22	С	С	С	С	С	10	20	30
23	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
24	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
0	а	10	20	100	290	670	5,640	6,730
Subtotal	С	10	20	100	330	760	6,270	7,490
Non Appr Subdegree	580	900	870	4,660	12,370	36,730	200,510	256,620
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,530	43,910	96,430	372,650	556,130

Table E21. Apprenticeship pathways from KS4 to HE degree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath21)

	Care	Ever in	Ever	CIN > 6	CIN < 6	FSM	Gen	
	leavers	care	CPP	months	months	pop.	pop.	
Path 21	(G1)	(G2)	(G3)	(G4)	(G5)	(G6)	(G7)	Total

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1	С	С	С	а	10	20	350	380
2	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
3	С	С	С	10	20	60	240	330
4	С	С	С	С	С	10	50	60
5	С	С	С	С	10	30	80	120
6	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
7	С	С	С	а	20	60	160	240
8	С	С	С	С	а	20	30	50
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	40	40
10	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
11	С	С	С	С	10	20	70	100
12	С	С	С	С	С	а	30	30
13	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
14	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	0
15	С	С	С	а	10	30	70	110
16	С	С	С	С	С	10	30	40
17	С	С	С	С	С	а	30	30
18	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
19	С	С	С	а	20	30	90	140
20	С	С	С	С	а	20	20	40
21	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
22	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
23	С	а	а	20	40	70	130	260
24	С	С	С	С	20	20	30	70
27	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
28	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С

29	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
31	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
0	480	770	740	3,950	10,680	32,680	181,240	230,540
Subtotal	480	770	740	3,980	10,840	33,080	182,740	232,630
Non Degree	100	130	140	750	1,830	4,390	24,050	31,390
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,580	5,660	26,500	43,880	96,410	372,660	556,040

Table E22. Apprenticeship pathways from KS4 to HE subdegree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath22)

Path 22	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
1	С	С	С	С	С	С	40	40
2	С	С	С	а	20	40	430	490
3	С	С	С	С	а	20	100	120
4	С	С	С	С	а	а	50	50
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
6	С	С	С	С	С	а	30	30
7	С	С	С	С	а	а	30	30
8	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
10	С	С	С	С	а	а	90	90
11	С	С	С	С	С	10	40	50
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а

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13	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
14	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
15	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
16	С	С	С	С	С	а	а	а
17	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
18	С	С	С	С	10	20	60	90
19	С	С	С	С	а	20	50	70
20	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
21	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
22	С	С	С	а	С	а	30	30
23	С	С	С	а	а	20	40	60
24	С	С	С	С	а	10	а	10
30	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
31	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	70	110	90	530	1,170	2,870	12,140	16,980
Subtotal	70	110	90	530	1,200	3,010	13,210	18,220
Non Subdegree	510	810	790	4,210	11,450	34,440	193,560	245,770
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,600	5,660	26,510	43,860	96,390	372,640	556,010

Table E23. Apprenticeship pathways from KS4 to HE apprenticeship degree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath23)

	Care	Ever in			CIN < 6		Gen	
	leavers				months		pop.	
Path 23	(G1)	(G2)	(G3)	(G4)	(G5)	(G6)	(G7)	Total

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1	С	С	С	С	а	10	110	120
2	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
3	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
4	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
10	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
13	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
15	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
17	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
19	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
20	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
21	С	С	С	С	С	а	10	10
29	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
0	С	С	а	40	140	330	3,710	4,220
Subtotal	С	С	С	40	140	340	3,880	4,400
Non degreeAppr	580	910	880	4,740	12,570	37,170	202,910	259,760
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,660	26,550	43,920	96,450	372,660	556,180

Table E24. Apprenticeship pathways from KS4 to HE apprenticeship subdegree registration and HE attainment by age 22 (HEpath24)

	Care	Ever in	Ever	CIN > 6	CIN < 6	FSM	Gen	
	leavers	care	CPP	months	months	pop.	pop.	
Path 24	(G1)	(G2)	(G3)	(G4)	(G5)	(G6)	(G7)	Total

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1	С	С	С	С	С	а	60	60
2	С	С	С	а	10	60	310	380
3	С	С	С	С	С	а	40	40
4	С	С	С	С	С	20	70	90
5	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
6	С	С	С	С	а	а	50	50
7	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
8	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
9	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
10	С	С	С	С	а	20	80	100
11	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	0
12	С	С	С	С	С	С	20	20
13	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
14	С	С	С	С	С	а	30	40
15	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
16	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	а
17	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
18	С	С	С	а	а	20	80	100
19	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	0
20	С	С	С	С	С	а	20	20
21	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
22	С	С	С	С	С	а	40	40
23	С	С	С	С	С	С	а	а
24	С	С	С	С	С	С	10	10
26	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
32	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
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0	а	10	20	90	290	630	5,440	6,480
Subtotal	С	10	20	90	300	<i>7</i> 50	6,260	7,440
Non Appr Subdegree	580	900	870	4,660	12,370	36,730	200,510	256,620
Non HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,510
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,510
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,520	43,880	96,420	372,640	556,070

#### VI. Simplified Educational Pathways

Table E25. Simplified educational pathways to HE entry (SimP1)

HE Entry Pathways	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
Traditional academic	150	230	300	1,540	4,910	15,210	120,040	142,380
Alternative academic	60	140	110	660	1,740	4,990	26,610	34,310
Vocational	210	300	250	1,430	3,160	9,110	26,440	40,900
Apprenticeship	20	30	30	160	400	890	3,750	5,270
Other	140	220	210	990	2,520	7,320	29,980	41,380
Sub-total	600	920	890	4,800	12,770	<i>37</i> ,630	207,400	265,010
Non-HE Entry	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,500
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,500
Total	4,350	6,590	5,670	26,550	43,930	96,460	372,690	556,240

Note: Totals are rounded to the nearest 10.

Table E26. Simplified educational pathways to Age 18/19 HE entry (SimP2)

Age 18/19 HE Entry Pathways	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
Traditional academic	130	170	220	1,140	3,690	11,720	94,320	111,380
Alternative academic	40	60	50	290	830	2,270	14,730	18,270
Vocational	80	110	100	540	1,340	3,990	14,640	20,790
Apprenticeship	С	10	С	40	120	280	1,600	2,050
Other	60	80	70	370	1,070	3,680	14,340	19,670
Sub-total	290	430	440	2,380	7,040	21,920	139,630	172,170
Not Age 18/19 Entry	290	480	450	2,400	5,680	15,600	67,190	92,070
Not HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,500
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,500
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. <sup>c</sup> Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E27. Simplified educational pathways to a top-tier HE institution (SimP3)

Top-tier HE Pathways	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
Traditional academic	50	80	90	540	1,710	5,330	55,590	63,370
Alternative academic	С	20	20	110	300	700	8,000	9,150
Vocational (inc apprenticeship)	10	10	20	80	200	530	2,150	3,000
Other	10	30	20	140	350	1,080	6,730	8,360
Sub-total	70	140	150	<i>87</i> 0	2,560	7,640	72,470	83,880
Not Top-tier Entry	510	770	740	3,910	10,170	29,890	134,360	180,350
Not HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,500
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,500
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. ° Counts lower than 5 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Table E28. Simplified educational pathways to a full degree (by age 22) (SimP4)

Completed degree Pathways	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
Traditional Academic	90	130	180	930	3,110	10,050	87,450	101,950
Alternative Academic	20	50	50	290	890	2,540	18,050	21,900
Vocational	50	80	60	380	1,020	3,080	12,080	16,750
Apprenticeship	а	а	а	20	40	90	650	800
Other	30	50	50	230	740	2,620	13,010	16,740
Sub-total	190	310	340	1,850	5,800	18,380	131,240	158,140
Not Top-tier Entry	390	610	550	2,920	6,920	19,130	75,580	106,100
Not HE	3,450	5,140	4,250	19,880	29,350	56,650	160,790	279,500
Missing	320	540	530	1,890	1,860	2,290	5,080	12,500
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. <sup>a</sup>Counts lower than 10 have been suppressed.