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College Leaver Destinations 2018-19 Supplement: Developing Scotland's Young Workforce (KPI 4)

1. The SCQF progression of qualifiers continuing to further study is one of the central aspects of *Developing Scotland's Young Workforce* and KPI 4 which measures how many full-time qualifiers aged 16-24 progress under the definition of KPI 4. This is defined as those students who have successfully completed a full-time course, before moving into employment or higher level study.
2. Again this year, colleges and SFC have worked together to ensure that courses of study in this 2018-19 CLD collection are correctly mapped to SCQF levels for both the original course, and for continuing study, to allow us accurately to state what proportion of qualifiers moved forward, stayed the same or moved down with regard to SCQF.
3. Central to the KPI 4 is progression upwards in terms of SCQF level where a destination was to continue in education. Of the 16-24 year old cohort (33,642), 23,289 qualifiers continued to further study. Of these, the SCQF level for the destination course was ascertained for 23,129 with 20,044 moving upwards one or more SCQF levels (86.7% of those continuing study compared to last session's 86.4%). Table S1.0 shows SCQF movement from 2017-18 to 2018-19.

Table S1.0: 16-24 Group SCQF movement

Starting SCQF level	Count	Moving to a lower level	Staying at the same level	Progress to a higher level
1	56	0.0%	31.1%	60.7%
2	321	0.6%	45.2%	54.2%
3	868	5.1%	32.1%	62.8%
4	2,665	2.2%	17.7%	80.1%
5	5,533	3.6%	13.5%	82.9%
6	5,805	3.2%	8.2%	88.6%
7	4,428	2.2%	1.8%	96.0%
8	3,370	4.1%	3.5%	92.4%
9	59	3.4%	6.8%	89.8%
10	24	12.5%	66.7%	20.8%
	23,129	3.2%	10.2%	86.7%

4. The other aspect of the KPI 4 concerns those entering work (including Modern Apprenticeships) and training. Table S1.1 gives figures for those in the 16-24 group who meet these requirements.

Table S1.1: 16-24 Group Modern Apprenticeships/training/work¹

	Modern Apprenticeship	Training	Work
Qualifying Course SCQF Level			
1	0	0	*
2	*	*	15
3	6	16	40
4	118	57	357
5	600	49	974
6	234	12	774
7	244	5	887
8	84	7	1,254
9	0	0	103
10	*	0	76
	1,289	149	4,480

5. The KPI 4 is calculated as the proportion of 16-24 year old students who fall into the following categories: those moving upwards in SCQF, those in training, those in Modern Apprenticeships and those in other work. In the 2018-19 CLD this gives: 20,044 moving upwards in SCQF + 149 in training + 1,289 in Modern Apprenticeships + 4,480 in work = 25,962 qualifiers. This equates to 85.5% of confirmed qualifiers (25,962/30,352), basically unchanged since 2017-18:

Table S1.2: KPI 4 comparison 2016-17 to 2017-18

	CLD 2017-18			CLD 2018-19		
		All Qual	Conf.Dest		All Qual	Conf.Dest
SCQF Progression	21,006	58.3%	64.2%	20,044	59.6%	66.0%
Training	152	0.4%	0.5%	149	0.4%	0.5%
Modern Apprenticeship	1,908	5.3%	5.8%	1,289	3.8%	4.2%
Work	4,917	13.6%	15.0%	4,480	13.3%	14.8%
Total	27,983	77.6%	85.6%	25,962	77.2%	85.5%
Confirmed Destinations	32,702			30,352		
Total Qualifiers	36,061			33,642		

¹ Values under 5 are represented with *.