

Appendix¹

A) FE Success Rates 2002-04: 16-18, Sub-Level 2 Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	58%	64%	55%	-4%	10%	66%	11%
Arts, Media and Publishing	57%	53%	58%	1%	15%	66%	8%
Business, Administration and Law	59%	51%	51%	-14%	12%	61%	10%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	51%	61%	68%	34%	38%	60%	-7%
Education and Training	50%	4%	0%	-100%	167%	75%	75%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	55%	57%	68%	25%	17%	62%	-7%
Health, Public Services and Care	56%	68%	70%	27%	11%	72%	1%
History, Philosophy and Theology	20%	0%	0%	-100%	47%	75%	75%
Information and Communication Technology	52%	59%	56%	6%	18%	58%	2%
Languages, Literature and Culture	37%	49%	53%	44%	20%	60%	7%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	54%	54%	58%	7%	13%	64%	6%
Preparation for Life and Work	62%	62%	67%	9%	8%	66%	-2%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	70%	67%	70%	1%	7%	69%	-1%
Science and Mathematics	42%	44%	38%	-9%	5%	61%	23%
Social Sciences	67%	0%	14%	-79%	-10%	61%	47%
Unknown	87%	0%	0%	-100%	-57%	19%	19%
Total	57%	59%	64%	12%	14%	64%	1%

B) FE Success Rates 2002-04: 16-18, Level 2 Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	54%	59%	64%	18%	15%	69%	5%
Arts, Media and Publishing	58%	65%	69%	19%	15%	70%	1%
Business, Administration and Law	58%	52%	63%	9%	12%	61%	-2%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	38%	43%	61%	60%	73%	43%	-18%
Education and Training	20%	43%	67%	233%	31%	59%	-8%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	53%	59%	65%	24%	34%	57%	-7%
Health, Public Services and Care	62%	67%	74%	20%	18%	67%	-7%
History, Philosophy and Theology	59%	57%	51%	-14%	-32%	48%	-3%
Information and Communication Technology	55%	53%	48%	-12%	14%	57%	9%
Languages, Literature and Culture	62%	67%	74%	19%	11%	70%	-4%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	56%	59%	65%	15%	12%	62%	-3%
Preparation for Life and Work	41%	81%	81%	97%	28%	62%	-18%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	55%	61%	61%	10%	14%	61%	1%
Science and Mathematics	61%	67%	67%	9%	11%	68%	1%
Social Sciences	52%	59%	64%	22%	4%	62%	-2%
Unknown	10%	0%	0%	-100%	4%	33%	33%
Total	57%	63%	68%	19%	16%	63%	-4%

¹ The source for data in this section is LSC.

C) FE Success Rates 2002-04: 16-18, Level 3 Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	69%	58%	61%	-12%	3%	64%	3%
Arts, Media and Publishing	73%	78%	78%	7%	5%	78%	0%
Business, Administration and Law	69%	75%	76%	11%	8%	73%	-3%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	48%	67%	50%	6%	-4%	44%	-6%
Education and Training	17%	0%	100%	500%	59%	61%	-39%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	59%	64%	70%	18%	13%	60%	-10%
Health, Public Services and Care	52%	59%	64%	23%	16%	63%	-2%
History, Philosophy and Theology	74%	81%	80%	8%	7%	81%	1%
Information and Communication Technology	69%	74%	75%	9%	11%	68%	-7%
Languages, Literature and Culture	81%	86%	87%	8%	4%	85%	-3%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	62%	70%	73%	16%	11%	70%	-3%
Preparation for Life and Work	51%	58%	55%	8%	9%	68%	13%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	59%	65%	69%	16%	16%	67%	-1%
Science and Mathematics	78%	79%	79%	1%	5%	76%	-3%
Social Sciences	80%	83%	84%	5%	4%	81%	-3%
Unknown	72%	0%	0%	-100%	-100%	0%	0%
Total	71%	76%	77%	8%	7%	75%	-2%

D) FE Success Rates 2002-04: 16-18, Level 4+ Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	76%	59%	0%	-100%	24%	81%	81%
Arts, Media and Publishing	0%	25%	0%		78%	53%	53%
Business, Administration and Law	82%	76%	100%	22%	-29%	38%	-62%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	0%	0%	0%		-26%	23%	23%
Education and Training	0%	0%	0%		45%	73%	73%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	0%	0%	0%		-4%	58%	58%
Health, Public Services and Care	0%	0%	0%		-42%	32%	32%
History, Philosophy and Theology	0%	0%	0%		-100%	0%	0%
Information and Communication Technology	67%	0%	0%	-100%	66%	87%	87%
Languages, Literature and Culture	0%	0%	0%		-100%	0%	0%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	0%	0%	0%		33%	33%	33%
Preparation for Life and Work	0%	0%	0%			0%	0%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	0%	0%	0%		-6%	70%	70%
Science and Mathematics	0%	0%	0%			0%	0%
Social Sciences	0%	0%	0%			0%	0%
Unknown	0%	0%	0%		-100%	0%	0%
Total	66%	64%	100%	51%	-4%	50%	-50%

Note: small numbers in many SSAs

E) FE Success Rates 2002-04: Adults, Sub-Level 2 Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	56%	47%	60%	7%	22%	68%	9%
Arts, Media and Publishing	61%	68%	74%	20%	16%	71%	-3%
Business, Administration and Law	55%	62%	55%	1%	9%	57%	2%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	52%	54%	60%	14%	35%	58%	-2%
Education and Training	100%	33%	0%	-100%	77%	78%	78%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	42%	65%	56%	34%	11%	69%	13%
Health, Public Services and Care	56%	68%	69%	22%	1%	76%	8%
History, Philosophy and Theology	70%	68%	41%	-42%	5%	57%	17%
Information and Communication Technology	45%	43%	44%	-3%	16%	49%	5%
Languages, Literature and Culture	54%	60%	61%	13%	10%	58%	-3%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	40%	62%	40%	1%	4%	66%	26%
Preparation for Life and Work	73%	69%	58%	-20%	3%	66%	8%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	54%	46%	67%	25%	6%	68%	1%
Science and Mathematics	75%	46%	58%	-22%	6%	70%	12%
Social Sciences	47%	45%	58%	24%	6%	68%	10%
Unknown	23%	0%	0%	-100%	-54%	13%	13%
Total	58%	56%	56%	-3%	11%	61%	5%

F) FE Success Rates 2002-04: Adults, Level 2 Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	50%	52%	61%	21%	14%	57%	-4%
Arts, Media and Publishing	51%	67%	67%	31%	23%	66%	-1%
Business, Administration and Law	42%	48%	64%	52%	12%	61%	-3%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	62%	70%	71%	15%	20%	53%	-18%
Education and Training	72%	77%	72%	0%	9%	70%	-2%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	38%	42%	65%	68%	28%	67%	2%
Health, Public Services and Care	55%	58%	64%	17%	17%	64%	0%
History, Philosophy and Theology	69%	66%	57%	-18%	-12%	58%	2%
Information and Communication Technology	41%	46%	48%	17%	8%	45%	-3%
Languages, Literature and Culture	55%	61%	59%	8%	11%	60%	1%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	43%	49%	45%	5%	18%	64%	19%
Preparation for Life and Work	59%	69%	66%	11%	24%	63%	-2%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	57%	59%	66%	16%	13%	63%	-2%
Science and Mathematics	56%	64%	63%	12%	7%	61%	-1%
Social Sciences	37%	61%	62%	66%	26%	54%	-8%
Unknown	33%	14%	0%	-100%	-41%	8%	8%
Total	50%	59%	62%	23%	17%	60%	-2%

G) FE Success Rates 2002-04: Adults, Level 3 Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	58%	43%	37%	-35%	20%	53%	16%
Arts, Media and Publishing	51%	55%	61%	18%	11%	60%	0%
Business, Administration and Law	50%	58%	57%	14%	15%	56%	-1%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	77%	44%	57%	-26%	2%	54%	-3%
Education and Training	52%	41%	47%	-11%	22%	57%	10%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	43%	40%	62%	44%	13%	57%	-5%
Health, Public Services and Care	54%	56%	55%	2%	8%	60%	4%
History, Philosophy and Theology	59%	58%	56%	-4%	-1%	55%	-1%
Information and Communication Technology	55%	50%	42%	-24%	-1%	44%	2%
Languages, Literature and Culture	56%	57%	58%	3%	21%	62%	5%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	62%	58%	50%	-20%	10%	62%	12%
Preparation for Life and Work	37%	47%	29%	-21%	-2%	52%	23%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	54%	61%	65%	19%	13%	65%	1%
Science and Mathematics	56%	63%	67%	19%	8%	56%	-11%
Social Sciences	61%	61%	56%	-7%	1%	60%	3%
Unknown	35%	30%	0%	-100%	-63%	13%	13%
Total	55%	54%	54%	-2%	13%	57%	4%

H) FE Success Rates 2002-04: Adults, Level 4+ Long Courses

Subject area	Lancashire			% Improvement 2002-04		England	Gap with England
	2002	2003	2004	Lancashire	England	2004	2004
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	67%	39%	22%	-67%	24%	48%	25%
Arts, Media and Publishing	50%	38%	0%	-100%	46%	57%	57%
Business, Administration and Law	45%	43%	46%	2%	19%	45%	-1%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	35%	37%	39%	13%	31%	47%	8%
Education and Training	59%	55%	47%	-20%	5%	60%	13%
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	0%	0%	0%		-1%	55%	55%
Health, Public Services and Care	44%	34%	39%	-12%	18%	47%	8%
History, Philosophy and Theology	0%	0%	0%		194%	100%	100%
Information and Communication Technology	79%	0%	0%	-100%	56%	81%	81%
Languages, Literature and Culture	0%	0%	0%		13%	28%	28%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	0%	0%	0%		14%	52%	52%
Preparation for Life and Work	0%	0%	0%			0%	0%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	22%	0%	65%	191%	66%	74%	9%
Science and Mathematics	0%	0%	0%		85%	100%	100%
Social Sciences	0%	0%	0%			100%	100%
Unknown	7%	47%	0%	-100%	-67%	10%	10%
Total	45%	40%	44%	-2%	23%	50%	6%

Note: small numbers in many SSAs

I) Analysis of Success Rates (Long Courses) by Disadvantage, Ethnicity and Gender

Age of Learner and Level of Course	Points to note (all relate to 04/5 unless stated)
16-18 Level 1	In 04/5, the success rate on courses taken by Non-White Females not entitled to Disadvantage Uplift is 9% points below the regional average for this group. The success rate on courses taken by White Males is 9% points above that for Non-White Males.
16-18 Level 2	In 04/5, the success rate on courses taken by White Females entitled to Disadvantage Uplift is 9% points above that of White Females not entitled to this allowance. The success rate on courses taken by Non-White Females is 8% points above that of Non-White Males.
16-18 Level 3	In 04/5, the success rate on courses taken by White Females entitled to Disadvantage Uplift is 11% points below that of White Females not entitled to this allowance. The success rate Non-White Females is 9% points higher than for Non-White Males.
16-18 Level 4	At Level 4 numbers are very small, therefore do not allow reliable comparison.
Adult Level 1	The success rate on courses taken in 04/5 by Non-White Females entitled to Disadvantage Uplift is 12% points higher than that of Non-White Males entitled to this allowance. The success rate on courses taken by Non-White Females overall is 11% points above that of Non-White Males. The success rate of the latter is 10% points below the regional average for Non-White Males.
Adult Level 2	In 04/5, the success rate on courses taken by Non-White Males is 10% points lower than for Non-White Females. Further, the success rate on courses taken by Non-White Males entitled to Disadvantage Uplift is 11% points lower than for Non-White Females entitled to this allowance.
Adult Level 3	The success rate on courses taken in 04/5 by Non-White Females is 9% points higher than for White Females. The success rate on courses taken by Non-White Females is also 18% points higher than for Non-White Males.
Adult Level 4	Taking into account that some numbers, in particular for Non-White Learners, are small for the sub-region: In 04/5 the success rate on courses taken by Females is 11% points higher than for Males. The success rates on courses taken by Males and Females are both below regional averages (7% points lower for both Males and Females).

J) 16 – 18 Long Courses Level 1

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	63%	61%	65%	62%	64%	66%
	Disadvantaged	53%	57%	62%	59%	60%	63%
White Total		58%	59%	64%	59%	61%	65%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	58%	64%	66%	65%	67%	75%
	Disadvantaged	62%	69%	68%	61%	64%	69%
Non White Total		60%	68%	68%	59%	64%	70%
Female Total		58%	61%	64%	59%	62%	65%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	62%	59%	66%	62%	60%	66%
	Disadvantaged	57%	58%	62%	59%	60%	65%
White Total		56%	58%	65%	57%	59%	65%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	51%	52%	63%	55%	59%	63%
	Disadvantaged	52%	61%	56%	53%	60%	61%
Non White Total		50%	59%	56%	57%	59%	61%
Male Total		56%	58%	63%	55%	59%	65%

K) 16 – 18 Long Courses Level 2

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	61%	67%	70%	62%	64%	67%
	Disadvantaged	57%	57%	61%	57%	60%	61%
White Total		57%	64%	68%	58%	62%	65%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	75%	79%	66%	71%	76%
	Disadvantaged	70%	70%	73%	67%	72%	74%
Non White Total		66%	71%	74%	66%	72%	74%
Female Total		58%	65%	69%	59%	63%	66%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	65%	67%	60%	61%	66%
	Disadvantaged	49%	56%	65%	53%	56%	63%
White Total		54%	62%	67%	53%	58%	65%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	67%	70%	62%	67%	70%
	Disadvantaged	68%	60%	65%	65%	65%	69%
Non White Total		64%	61%	66%	53%	65%	69%
Male Total		55%	61%	67%	54%	59%	65%

L) 16 – 18 Long Courses Level 3

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	78%	80%	81%	79%	79%	82%
	Disadvantaged	67%	72%	70%	70%	70%	72%
White Total		74%	78%	79%	75%	76%	79%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	78%	82%	81%	80%	79%	82%
	Disadvantaged	73%	79%	76%	76%	75%	78%
Non White Total		74%	80%	77%	76%	76%	79%
Female Total		74%	78%	79%	75%	76%	79%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	72%	76%	77%	73%	75%	78%
	Disadvantaged	64%	66%	68%	68%	67%	69%
White Total		69%	74%	75%	70%	72%	75%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	69%	71%	76%	73%	73%	76%
	Disadvantaged	65%	68%	68%	68%	67%	71%
Non White Total		65%	69%	68%	70%	69%	72%
Male Total		68%	73%	74%	69%	72%	75%

M) 16 – 18 Long Courses Level 4 * Numbers at Level 4 are very small

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5*	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	74%	68%	0%	74%	69%	63%
	Disadvantaged	83%	82%	0%	63%	77%	58%
White Total		76%	72%	0%	68%	71%	61%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	0%	100%	0%	0%	75%	0%
	Disadvantaged	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%	40%
Non White Total		100%	100%	100%	50%	71%	29%
Female Total		77%	73%	100%	65%	71%	58%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	50%	11%	0%	54%	43%	69%
	Disadvantaged	0%	33%	0%	64%	56%	50%
White Total		36%	14%	0%	51%	46%	61%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	100%	0%	100%	50%	0%	100%
	Disadvantaged				50%	0%	0%
Non White Total		100%	0%	100%	51%	0%	33%
Male Total		35%	13%	100%	46%	42%	58%

N) Adult Long Courses Level 1

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	58%	59%	63%	63%	64%
	Disadvantaged	62%	58%	57%	60%	62%	64%
White Total		58%	58%	59%	59%	62%	64%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	55%	52%	61%	60%	60%
	Disadvantaged	69%	60%	52%	59%	59%	57%
Non White Total		66%	59%	52%	58%	59%	57%
Female Total		59%	57%	57%	58%	61%	63%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	57%	58%	57%	58%	59%	61%
	Disadvantaged	62%	56%	55%	61%	61%	63%
White Total		55%	56%	56%	55%	58%	62%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	51%	46%	54%	56%	50%	54%
	Disadvantaged	59%	47%	40%	52%	53%	51%
Non White Total		56%	46%	41%	55%	52%	51%
Male Total		55%	55%	54%	53%	57%	60%

O) Adult Long Courses Level 2

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	62%	65%	62%	62%	65%
	Disadvantaged	56%	59%	60%	58%	59%	61%
White Total		53%	60%	63%	56%	60%	64%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	60%	59%	61%	59%	60%	61%
	Disadvantaged	53%	60%	58%	53%	56%	57%
Non White Total		51%	59%	59%	52%	57%	58%
Female Total		52%	59%	63%	56%	59%	63%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	51%	60%	60%	53%	56%	60%
	Disadvantaged	47%	59%	62%	50%	53%	57%
White Total		48%	59%	61%	48%	54%	59%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	38%	44%	58%	43%	47%	58%
	Disadvantaged	41%	40%	47%	43%	44%	47%
Non White Total		37%	45%	49%	48%	45%	50%
Male Total		47%	59%	60%	47%	53%	58%

P) Adult Long Courses Level 3

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	61%	59%	57%	61%	61%	63%
	Disadvantaged	55%	55%	53%	57%	56%	58%
White Total		55%	57%	55%	55%	58%	61%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	55%	60%	63%	55%	61%	62%
	Disadvantaged	58%	57%	64%	54%	55%	59%
Non White Total		54%	58%	64%	51%	57%	60%
Female Total		55%	57%	56%	54%	58%	61%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	62%	52%	52%	58%	53%	58%
	Disadvantaged	53%	44%	50%	54%	49%	55%
White Total		57%	48%	51%	51%	50%	57%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	39%	53%	56%	51%	50%	56%
	Disadvantaged	44%	46%	47%	46%	47%	51%
Non White Total		39%	47%	46%	51%	47%	53%
Male Total		55%	47%	51%	50%	49%	56%

Q) Adult Long Courses Level 4 * Numbers are small for Level 4, especially for Non White Learners

		Lancashire			North West		
Female		02/3	03/4	04/5*	02/3	03/4	04/5
White	Not Disadvantaged	57%	45%	48%	50%	48%	56%
	Disadvantaged	49%	42%	43%	47%	48%	49%
White Total		46%	42%	47%	43%	46%	54%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	31%	31%	54%	38%	37%	49%
	Disadvantaged	60%	73%	30%	45%	47%	44%
Non White Total		42%	50%	39%	37%	41%	46%
Female Total		45%	42%	47%	42%	46%	53%
Male							
White	Not Disadvantaged	52%	46%	40%	46%	46%	49%
	Disadvantaged	55%	37%	38%	44%	42%	42%
White Total		45%	39%	40%	39%	42%	47%
Non White	Not Disadvantaged	45%	29%	32%	46%	41%	32%
	Disadvantaged	59%	7%	25%	42%	30%	37%
Non White Total		47%	13%	27%	39%	33%	35%
Male Total		44%	37%	39%	38%	40%	46%