



Department  
for Education

## Education Data Division - request for change form for CBDS

### RFC 1077

### QTS route codeset

### Type of change

Update to codeset

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### Date RFC raised

26 March 2019

### Date change required

In preparation for school workforce census 2019

### Priority

[1]

#### Priority ratings

**1 = Top** - Ministerial or legislative requirement

**2 = High** - Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to EDD, department or MIS suppliers

**3 = Medium** - Customer requirement, marginal net benefit

**4 = Low** - Nice to have, net cost, does not affect functionality, cosmetic change

## Section 1 – details of change

### Data item / rule number

CS069 QTS route

### Description of change

Update the QTS route codeset to remove 'GTPR' graduate teacher programme.

From:

<b>CS069 / D00233</b>	<b>QTS Route</b>
ACEG	Annual College Exit - Graduate course
ACEP	Annual College Exit - Post graduate course
OTTP	Overseas Trained Teacher Programme
RTPR	Registered Teacher programme
GTPR	Graduate Teacher Programme
TFST	Teach First programme
RECG	Mutual Recognition from NI, Scotland or the EEA
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### Reason for change (including benefits)

The removal of 'GTPR' comes as the graduate teacher programme ceased to exist in 2013. Therefore, we would not expect any occurrences of this code to be returned within the school workforce census.

### Impact of not doing the change

A code would be available to select that is no longer valid – resulting in incorrect data and validation errors.

### Impact assessment to be undertaken by

School workforce working group & school workforce software suppliers

**Date consulted**

26 March 2019

**Response requested by**

2 April 2019

## **Section 2 – impact analysis**

### **Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment**

Supplier 1 – fine with us

Supplier 2 – no problems with this

Supplier 3 - We have only one issue with this change to the code list for QTS route – what happens to teachers who have the value that has been removed – what do they report in the School Workforce?

### **DfE internal colleagues' summary of impact assessment**

TDU - Negligible impact on TDU as this will be incorporated in the normal development activity however Supplier 3's query is a valid point. While this data should only be returned for newly qualified teachers it is apparent that this is being reported again each year for some teachers.

### **Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)**

To mitigate thousands of errors in the 2019 SWF we propose to delay removal of the code until 2020 and consider adding a QTS date to ensure only pulled through for newly qualified

### **Impact Assessed by (name)**

SWF suppliers and working group

### **Date**

April 2019

## **Section 3 - outcome / decision**

### **Date of review meeting**

08<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – in CORE supplier meeting

### **Attendees**

Kirsty Knox, Paul Hirst, Gerard Hassett, Ian Windress and SWF suppliers

### **Brief Summary of Discussion**

Agreed that removing the code for 2019 was not the best option and would result in tens of thousands of errors on the database.

Plan to look at ways to ensure the QTS route pulls through for only the newly qualified teachers in 2020

### **Accept / Reject**

Reject

### **If reject, provide details**

Rejected for 2019 – agreed to re-visit for 2020

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