

Please see below the approved response to the outstanding questions on notice.

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### *Question*

*Of those 3,300 in 2019, how many went on to complete their course?  
and specifically I am interested in how many students with a disability do not in fact complete their course because of the lack of opportunity for work placement.*

### *Response*

*Completion data is assessed after a two year period and is not available at this time as course completion data for 2020 is not yet finalised. Moreover, completion rates are likely to have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic leading to students continuing into 2021.*

*The COVID-19 emergency health response caused many workplaces to close or to operate with restrictions or additional precautions. This impacted students who were required to undertake mandatory practical placements as part of course delivery. Significant work has occurred, and continues to occur, to ensure the impact on students is minimised and students are able to complete their qualifications as quickly as possible.*

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If there's any outstanding issues please let me know.

Thanks

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