### Manningham City Council

#### Qualifications

Educational Qualifications relate to education outside of primary and secondary school and are one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as [Employment Status](employment-status), [Income](individual-income) and [Occupation](occupations?[QS]), Doncaster Hill's Educational Qualifications help to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of the area and identify skill gaps in the labour market.

[Learn more about planning education provision here.](https://blog.id.com.au/2016/location-analysis/education/planning-education-provision-in-a-rapidly-changing-australia/)

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| **Highest qualification achieved** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Doncaster Hill - Persons aged 15+ (Enumerated)** | **2016** |  |  | **2011** |  |  | **Change** |
| **Qualification level** | **Number** | **%** | **City of Manningham %** | **Number** | **%** | **City of Manningham %** | **2011 to 2016** |
| Bachelor or Higher degree | 841 | 38.0 | 32.5 | 303 | 33.6 | 28.4 | +538 |
| Advanced Diploma or Diploma | 239 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 95 | 10.6 | 9.9 | +144 |
| Vocational | 211 | 9.5 | 12.1 | 75 | 8.3 | 12.5 | +136 |
| No qualification | 753 | 34.0 | 38.4 | 330 | 36.5 | 41.0 | +423 |
| Not stated | 168 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 99 | 11.0 | 8.1 | +69 |
| **Total persons aged 15+** | **2,214** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **904** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **+1,310** |

Analysis of the qualifications of the population in Doncaster Hill in 2016 compared to City of Manningham shows that there was a higher proportion of people holding formal qualifications (Bachelor or higher degree; Advanced Diploma or Diploma; or Vocational qualifications), and a lower proportion of people with no formal qualifications.

Overall, 58.4% of the population aged 15 and over held educational qualifications, and 34.0% had no qualifications, compared with 54.4% and 38.4% respectively for City of Manningham.

The major differences between qualifications held by the population of Doncaster Hill and City of Manningham were:

* A *larger* percentage of persons with Bachelor or Higher degrees (38.0% compared to 32.5%)
* A *larger* percentage of persons with Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (10.8% compared to 9.7%)
* A *smaller* percentage of persons with No qualifications (34.0% compared to 38.4%)
* A *smaller* percentage of persons with Vocational qualifications (9.5% compared to 12.1%)

The largest changes in the qualifications of the population in Doncaster Hill between 2011 and 2016 were in those with:

* Bachelor or Higher degrees (+538 persons)
* No qualifications (+423 persons)
* Advanced Diploma or Diplomas (+144 persons)
* Vocational qualifications (+136 persons)