

Annex 5

Success and Progression for young people on Devolved Youth Contract: June 2015

Since September 2012ⁱ, 1,293 young people have started on the City Region Devolved Youth Contract in Leeds. Recruitment onto the project finishes at the end of September, with a view to as many young people as possible reaching their 6-month sustained progression by end of March 2016. The remaining work on the contract will be completed by the Youth Contract key workers, provided by Aspire-igen as an integrated part of the Connexions service, and by the Education Business Partnership.

The data below shows the progression routes of all young people who have progressed or achieved their 6-month sustained progression point by the end of June 2015 : 1,003 and 593 young people respectively. Against the Leeds target, we have achieved 91.2% initial progressions to date, with 53.9% 6-month sustained achieved. Our focus in the final phase of the contract is on supporting as many young people as possible to reach their 6-month sustained.

We continue to achieve better than the National Youth Contract programme, exploiting local partnerships and the flexibility of a devolved approach. For the same time period, our initial progressions rate is 16% better than the national, with a 6-month sustained rate that is 12% better.

Progression Destination information

At the point of initial progression, the majority of young people are moving into EFA-funded Work-Based Learning (38%) or FE College courses (26%). 7% of young people have progressed onto apprenticeships, with a further 11% moving into employment. There has also been increasing take-up of traineeships.

At the 6-month sustained point, the majority of young people are more college and apprenticeship ready. As the young people will have been on the Youth Contract for approximately nine months and are older, some are now ready to take up employment opportunities and are keen to earn money to support themselves. At the 6-month point in their journey, the majority of young people are entering Further Education (34%), EFA funded Work-Based Learning (32%), Employment (13%) or Apprenticeships (12%).

Initial EET Progressions	% of YP
Apprenticeship	7%
EFA funded Work Based Learning	38%
Employment	11%
Further Education	26%
Other training	17%

6 month Sustained Progressions	% of YP
Apprenticeship	12%
EFA funded Work Based Learning	32%
Employment	13%
Further Education	34%
Other training	9%

Categories:

- Apprenticeships
- EFA- funded Work-Based Learning
- Employment (with training [accredited and non-accredited]; without training; part-time; and temporary)
- Full Time Education (all categories)
- Other Training (includes re-engagement provision ; traineeships; part-time educations and training through the work programme)

¹ All figures cover the period 1 September 2012 – 30 June 2015.