NEET Scrutiny Report 2016

Appendix 1: Data tables

To benchmark national performance, the DfE use an average of data from November, December and January of each year. Table 1 shows the annual result for the last nine years.

The annual data for 2010 and earlier is based on the old definition of how young people were included in the cohort. Before April 2011 the measure of young people in education was based on the location of the educational institution rather than the residency of the young person. The age was those over statutory school age and under 19, so young people left the cohort on their 19th birthday. This data is not therefore comparable with annual NEET reporting for 2011 onwards.

Table 1: Annual Adjusted NEET performance, 2007 to 2015 (Nov-Jan average)

	Leeds	England	Statistical neighbours
2015	6.4%	4.2%	5.0%
2014	6.4%	4.7%	6.1%
2013	6.7%	5.3%	6.4%
2012	6.2%	5.8%	6.7%
2011	8.1%	6.1%	7.8%
2010	8.3%	6.0%	7.4%
2009	8.2%	6.4%	8.4%
2008	9.5%	6.7%	8.5%
2007	10.0%	6.7%	8.7%

Data source for LA level data: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/neet-data-by-local-authority-2012-16-to-18-year-olds-not-in-education-employment-or-training

Data source for England data: Jan 2016 NCCIS download

Table 2: Adjusted NEET and Not Known Rates in the Core Cities and Statistical Neighbours 2015 (Nov 2015-Jan 2016 Average)

		Not
Core City	NEET	Knowns
Birmingham	5.2%	16.9%
Sheffield	5.2%	5.8%
Bristol	5.7%	9.9%
Newcastle	5.7%	4.7%
Nottingham	5.8%	2.7%
Manchester	6.0%	14.1%
Liverpool	6.3%	19.2%
Leeds	6.4%	3.6%

Statistical Neighbour	NEET	Not Knowns
Bury	3.7%	2.8%
North Tyneside	3.8%	3.3%
Calderdale	4.3%	4.2%
Derby City	4.8%	4.7%
Kirklees	4.8%	4.2%
Bolton	4.8%	9.2%
Sheffield	5.2%	5.8%
Newcastle	5.7%	4.7%
Leeds	6.4%	3.6%
Darlington	6.4%	1.3%
Stockton on Tees	6.6%	0.7%

Table 3: Leeds and England Not Known rate at June 2016 (current picture)

	Leeds (number)	England
June 2012	8.9% (2,153)	8.8%
June 2013	5.5% (1,284)	7.2%
June 2014	2.9% (687)	7.1%
June 2015	2.5% (565)	7.3%
June 2016	1.9% (428)	6.3%

The data in Table 4 shows how activity varies across each year group in the 16-19 cohort, and also breaks down the NEET group into those who are available for work or training and the smaller proportion of young people in this group who are not currently able to work or study.

Table 4: Breakdown of current activity (NEET / EET / Not Known sub-categories) by year group for June 2016.

	Yr 12	Yr 13	Yr 14	Yr 12-Yr 14 Total
Cohort total	7705	7488	7560	22753
EET Total	7410	6947	6585	20942
In education, post Year 11	6689	5647	4105	16441
School Sixth Form	2950	2836	331	6117
Sixth Form College	1179	732	99	2010
Further Education	2384	1957	1398	5739
Higher Education	2	6	2076	2084
Part time Education	8	17	26	51
Gap Year students	0	1	156	157
Full time education - Other	166	98	19	283
Independent Specialist Provider	0	0	0	0
Full time education – custodial institution (juvenile offender)	0	0	0	0
Employment	586	1143	2395	4124
Apprenticeship	509	789	991	2289
Employment combined with accredited training/part time study	28	142	725	895
Employment without training	28	138	461	627
Employment with non-accredited training	6	22	94	122
Temporary employment	1	4	5	10
Part Time Employment	14	44	96	154
Self Employment	0	4	23	27
Self Employment combined with part time study	0	0	0	0
Working not for reward combined with part time study	0	0	0	0
Training	135	157	85	377
EFA/SFA funded Work Based Learning	100	118	59	277
Other training (eg, private training organisations)	30	34	17	81
Training delivered through the Work Programme		2	6	8
Traineeships	5	3	3	11
Supported Internship	0	0	0	0
Re-engagement Provision	0	0	0	0
NEET Group	218	419	712	1349
Available to labour market	174	299	462	935
Working not for reward	0	1	9	10
Not yet ready for work or learning	6	6	4	16
Start date agreed (other)	1	4	5	10
Start date agreed (RPA compliant)	6	6	5	17
Seeking employment, education or training	161	282	439	882
Not available to labour market	44	120	250	414

	Yr 12	Yr 13	Yr 14	Yr 12-Yr
				14 Total
Carer	0	3	17	20
Teenage parents	21	41	93	155
Illness	12	47	88	147
Pregnancy	10	24	36	70
Religious grounds	0	0	0	0
Unlikely to be economically active	0	1	0	1
Other reason	1	4	16	21
Other (not EET or NEET)	4	11	16	31
Custody (young adult offender)	4	11	16	31
Refugees/Asylum seekers	0	0	0	0
Current situation not known	73	111	247	431
Current situation not known	12	5	1	18
Cannot Be Contacted	56	65	152	273
Refused to disclose activity	1	5	3	9
Currency Expired - EET	4	35	89	128
Currency Expired - Other	0	1	2	3

Data source: June 2016 Insight Outreach submission to DfE

All EET statuses have an 'expiry date'. If the expiry date passes and no update is input on the system then the young person is classified as having an expired status. NEET statuses do not have an expiry date. The expiry periods are detailed below:

- Full time education 12 months from last confirmation. Cannot be extended beyond the end of the course. For those in higher education this can be extended to two years.
- Employment with training (including apprenticeships) 12 months from last confirmation. Can in certain circumstances be extended to two years for those 18 and over.
- Training 6 months from last confirmation. Cannot be extended beyond the end of the course
- Temporary employment; part time learning; part time employment; gap year students 4 weeks after date of review
- Custodial sentence/asylum seekers/refugees yet to be granted citizenship 4 weeks after date of review

Table 5: Children Looked After and Care Leavers (16-19) NEET by Year Group (June 2016)

Showing the percentage of 16-19 children looked after (CLA) or care leavers (CL) who are NEET, compared to the percentage of the general 16-19 cohort who are NEET

Year Group	Age Range	Non-CLA/CL %NEET	Children Looked After %NEET	Care Leavers %NEET
12	16-17yrs	2.6% (200)	15.7% (11)	29.2% (7)
13	17-18yrs	5.3% (394)	16.7% (<5)	24.4% (22)
14	18-19yrs	9.0% (670)	-	38.5% (42)
All Year Groups	16-19 yrs	5.6% (1264)	19.2% (14)	36.2% (71)

Table 6: Key Stage 4 Destination Measure. Showing the percentage of Key Stage 4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education or employment destination in the following academic year

	2011/12 KS4 (activity in 20				
	England (state-funded mainstream)	Leeds	England (state-funded mainstream)	Leeds	
Number of students	551,580	7,920	561,110	7,720	
Overall percentage going to a sustained education ¹ or employment / training destination	91%	88%	92%	90%	
Sustained education destination	88%	85%	90%	88%	
Further education college	34%	28%	34%	27%	
Other FE provider	3%	5%	4%	4%	
School sixth form	38%	43%	39%	45%	
Sixth form college	12%	9%	13%	10%	
Apprenticeships ²	5%	6%	5%	5%	
Sustained employment and/or training destination	2%	2%	1%	1%	
Employment with training	1%	1%	1%	-	
Other employment	-	-	-	-	
Other training	-	-	-	-	
Not recorded in the measure					
Destination not sustained ³	6%	7%	5%	6%	
Destination not sustained / Recorded NEET4	3%	4%	2%	3%	
Activity not captured in data ⁵	2%	1%	1%	1%	

Data source: Destinations of key stage 4 pupils DfE SFRs

- 1 Participation in a destination must be sustained for two terms To be included in the measure, young people have to show sustained participation in an education or employment destination in all of the first two terms of the year after they completed Key Stage 4 or took A level or other level 3 qualifications (October 2011 to March 2012).
- 2 Destination not sustained This includes students where for the majority of the six month period, the student was in education or employment/training but did not have continuous participation from October to March. Some of these young people may also have been reported as NEET for fewer than three months.
- 3 Destination not sustained/ recorded NEET This includes students who were in education or employment/training but did not have continuous participation from October to March and had three or more months reported NEET. It also includes those with no education or employment participation but did have a record of being NEET.
- 4 Activity not captured These young people may have been attending an independent school missing from DfE data, a Scottish or Welsh college or school, have left the country, been in custody or their whereabouts not known.
- 5 "-" means the percentage is less than 0.5% but greater than 0%, X means fewer than 5

Table 7: Key Stage 5 Destination Measure. Showing the percentage of students who entered an A Level or other Level 3 qualification going to, or remaining in, an education or employment destination

in the following academic year

	2011/12 KS5 (activity in 2		2012/13 KS5 (activity in 20	
	England (state- funded schools and colleges)	Leeds	England (state- funded schools and colleges)	Leeds
Number of students	345,790	4,090	358,970	4,150
Overall percentage going to a sustained education or employment / training destination	71%	73%	73%	77%
Sustained education destination	63%	66%	65%	68%
Further education (FE) college	10%	7%	11%	7%
Other FE provider	3%	4%	3%	4%
School sixth form	2%	3%	2%	1%
Sixth form college	1%	1%	1%	2%
Apprenticeships	5%	6%	5%	6%
UK higher education institution (HEI)	48%	52%	48%	54%
Top third of HEIs	16%	14%	17%	17%
Of which: Oxford or Cambridge	1%	1%	1%	1%
Russell Group (including Ox/Cam)	11%	12%	11%	11%
All other HEIs	30%	36%	29%	35%
Other HE providers	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sustained employment and/or training destination	7%	7%	7%	8%
Employment with training	4%	3%	4%	3%
Other employment	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not recorded in the measure				
Destination not sustained	10%	7%	9%	7%
Destination not sustained / Recorded NEET	2%	2%	2%	2%
Activity not captured in data	17%	17%	15%	14%
Recorded as UCAS acceptance for deferred entry	2%	3%	2%	*

Data source: Destinations of key stage 5 pupils DfE SFRs

Footnotes as per Table 6.

^{&#}x27;*' means the data has been suppressed for 0, 1 or 2 values applicable to deferred acceptance of HE offers only.

Table 8: Sustained NEET showing the total number of young people NEET in each cluster, how many of which have been NEET for 3 months – 6 months and then how many have been NEET for 6 months or longer as at June 2016

	Total	NEET 3	months +	NEET 6 months +		
Cluster	unadjusted NEET	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	
ACES	73	68	93.2	59	80.8	
ARM	28	23	82.1	17	60.7	
Aireborough	12	10	83.3	7	58.3	
Ardsley & Tingley	54	45	83.3	41	75.9	
Beeston Cottingley and Middleton	94	80	85.1	71	75.5	
Bramley	91	82	90.1	71	78.0	
Brigshaw	23	21	91.3	19	82.6	
C.H.E.S.S.	70	57	81.4	46	65.7	
EPOS	19	16	84.2	13	68.4	
ESNW	28	25	89.3	19	67.9	
Farnley	38	37	97.4	27	71.1	
Garforth	10	7	70.0	6	60.0	
Horsforth	11	6	54.5	5	45.5	
Inner East	171	144	84.2	120	70.2	
Inner NW Hub	49	46	93.9	36	73.5	
J.E.S.S	202	170	84.2	133	65.8	
Morley	56	44	78.6	32	57.1	
NEtWORKS	40	36	90.0	27	67.5	
OPEN XS	32	28	87.5	22	68.8	
Otley/Pool/Bramhope	15	15	100.0	15	100.0	
Pudsey	36	32	88.9	25	69.4	
Rothwell	26	22	84.6	15	57.7	
Seacroft Manston	119	100	84.0	81	68.1	
Templenewsam Halton	48	44	91.7	36	75.0	
Total	1345	1158	86.1	943	70.1	

Data source: NEET monthly dashboard, June 2016

Note: those young people who are NEET for 6 months or more are also included in the figure for those who have been NEET for 3 months or more.

Table 9 shows the change in NEET and not known levels by cluster over the last 12 months. NEET figures at cluster level are adjusted. This means that a certain proportion of EET young people whose status has expired are assumed to be NEET and another proportion are assumed to be EET. These proportions are added to the number of young people known to be NEET to give the adjusted NEET figure. For this reason, the sum of unadjusted cluster NEET figures will always be lower than the city-wide adjusted NEET total that is used by the DfE.

Please note that in September 2015 the former Alwoodley and N.E.X.T clusters merged to form the new ARM cluster; the values for June 2015 for this cluster (as shown in Table 9) have been calculated retrospectively (i.e. they were not published on the NEET Dashboard at the time).

The Adjusted NEET rates in June 2016 should be considered to be more accurate because the Not Known rates are now much lower than in 2015. This is because many young people in the Not Known cohort are actually NEET.

Table 9: NEET and Not Known by Cluster in June 2015 compared to June 2016

Cluster		NEET in June 2015		NEET in June 2016		Not Known in June 2015		vn in June 116	NEET	Not Known
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	change	change
ACES	82	11.1	73	9.7	25	3.4	10	1.3	-9	-15
Aireborough	29	2.9	29	2.9	12	1.2	9	0.9	0	-3
Ardsley and Tingley	12	2.2	12	2.2	18	3.4	4	0.7	0	-14
ARM	58	3.3	54	3.0	20	1.1	3	0.2	-4	-17
Beeston, Cottingley and Middleton	110	9.5	95	8.5	24	2.1	11	1.0	-15	-13
Bramley	116	10.7	91	8.3	25	2.3	4	0.4	-25	-21
Brigshaw	36	4.5	23	3.2	20	2.6	6	0.8	-13	-14
C.H.E.S.S.	132	13.7	70	8.0	26	2.7	5	0.6	-62	-21
EPOSS	20	3.0	20	2.8	19	2.9	11	1.5	0	-8
ESNW	34	5.0	28	4.0	13	1.9	3	0.4	-6	-10
Farnley	51	9.7	38	8.4	7	1.3	4	0.9	-13	-3
Garforth	15	2.4	10	1.6	12	1.9	4	0.6	-5	-8
Horsforth	10	1.8	11	2.0	6	1.1	4	0.7	+1	-2
Inner East	215	13.5	172	11.1	35	2.2	12	0.8	-43	-23
Inner NW Hub	69	7.9	49	5.9	20	2.3	4	0.5	-20	-16

Cluster	NEET in June 2015			NEET in June 2016		Not Known in June 2015		Not Known in June 2016		Not Known
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	change	change
J.E.S.S.	170	12.3	137	10.5	39	2.9	13	1.0	-33	-26
Morley	49	4.0	56	4.7	30	2.5	7	0.6	+7	-23
NEtWORKS	48	6.1	40	5.5	10	1.3	6	0.8	-8	-4
OPEN XS	39	10.3	32	8.7	17	4.6	9	2.4	-7	-8
Otley/Pool/Bramhope	19	3.1	15	2.3	9	1.5	5	0.8	-4	-4
Pudsey	70	4.9	37	2.7	29	2.0	11	0.8	-33	-18
Rothwell	40	4.6	27	3.2	19	2.2	8	0.9	-13	-11
Seacroft Manston	138	9.0	120	8.0	32	2.1	9	0.6	-18	-23
Templenewsam Halton	85	9.0	48	5.4	19	2.1	3	0.3	-37	-16

Data sources: NEET monthly dashboard, June 2015 and June 2016: ARM - Insight Outreach June 2015

Table 10 shows the number of young people in each EET and NEET sub-category, disaggregated by cluster. This data is from June 2016. Instances of fewer than 5 young people in a particular category are suppressed for data protection purposes. The NEET columns show actual numbers of young people; the data is not adjusted.

Table 10: Number of young people in each NEET / EET / Not Known sub-category by cluster, June 2016

Cluster	EET: Education post Year 11	EET: Employment	EET: Training	NEET: available for work	NEET: unavailable for work	Not known: status expired	Not known: current situation not known	Other: Custody
ACES	504	149	21	41	32	5<	7	5<
Aireborough	761	201	5<	23	5	8	5<	0
Ardsley & Tingley	411	109	5<	10	5<	5<	0	0
ARM	1580	159	12	35	19	5<	5<	5<
Beeston Cottingley and Middleton	745	247	25	72	22	8	5<	0
Bramley	735	242	28	64	27	5<	5<	5<
Brigshaw	492	203	6	18	5	6	0	5<
C.H.E.S.S.	699	74	32	51	19	5<	5<	5<
EPOS	596	89	5<	15	5<	7	5<	5<
ESNW	570	97	5	19	9	5<	5<	0
Farnley	304	97	10	25	13	5<	5<	5<
Garforth	491	129	5<	8	5<	5<	0	0
Horsforth	434	95	5<	9	5<	5<	0	0
Inner East	1104	222	52	107	64	7	5	5<
Inner NW Hub	645	118	19	31	18	5<	5<	5<
J.E.S.S	870	247	48	92	45	6	7	5<
Morley	807	318	8	39	17	5	5<	5<
NEtWORKS	590	88	10	29	11	5<	5<	5<
OPEN XS	280	31	18	23	9	6	5<	0
Otley/Pool/Bramhope	513	108	5<	10	5	5<	5<	0
Pudsey	1009	322	13	25	11	9	5<	5<
Rothwell	628	179	5<	21	5	8	0	0
Seacroft Manston	1005	340	34	84	35	7	5<	0
Templenewsam Halton	626	197	16	31	17	5<	0	5<

Cluster	EET: Education post Year 11	EET: Employment	EET: Training	NEET: available for work	NEET: unavailable for work	Not known: status expired	Not known: current situation not known	Other: Custody
Out of area / No valid cluster	5<	5<	0	0	0	0	0	0
Address Unknown	39	62	4	53	16	5<	250	5<
Total	16441	4124	377	935	414	128	300	34

Data source: NEET monthly dashboard, June 2016