Appendix 1: Performance data

Data is shown below for 2012 and for 2013 up to June. Returns in September of each year cover the most unreliable reporting period, as this is when a third of the cohort (Year 11 leavers) joins. This is of particular relevance to the not known data table (table 2) where the percentage appears very high, but at this point in the reporting year 57 other local authorities had a similar or higher proportion of the cohort that was not known.

Table 1: Rates of young people who are NEET, January 2012 – June 2013

	Leeds (number)	England	Statistical neighbours
January 2012	8.1% (1,919)	6.1%	8.0%
February 2012	7.7% (1,803)	6.1%	7.9%
March 2012	7.8% (1,799)	6.1%	8.0%
April 2012	7.4% (1,711)	6.0%	8.0%
May 2012	7.1% (1,639)	5.9%	7.9%
June 2012	7.0% (1,603)	5.9%	8.1%
July 2012	7.3% (1,668)	6.3%	8.8%
August 2012	7.5% (1,714)	6.6%	10.2%
September 2012	8.6% (1,691)	7.3%	7.7%
October 2012	7.0% (1,582)	6.0%	6.9%
November 2012	5.9% (1,353)	5.8%	6.9%
December 2012	6.0% (1,374)	5.8%	6.7%
January 2013	6.6% (1,490)	5.7%	6.8%
February 2013	6.3% (1,437)	5.6%	6.8%
March 2013	6.2% (1,401)	5.6%	6.8%
April 2013	6.4% (1,432)	5.9%	7.3%
May 2013	6.7% (1,501)	5.9%	7.3%
June 2013	6.7% (1,501)	5.9%	7.4%

Table 2: Rates of young people whose status is not known, January 2012 – June 2013

	Leeds (number)	England	Statistical neighbours
January 2012	9.2% (2,244)	8.0%	6.2%
February 2012	9.1% (2,219)	8.1%	6.6%
March 2012	8.9% (2,159)	8.2%	6.5%
April 2012	10.3% (2,496)	8.7%	6.8%
May 2012	10% (2,428)	8.9%	6.7%
June 2012	8.9% (2,153)	8.8%	6.9%
July 2012	7.6% (1,841)	11.0%	9.7%
August 2012	7.8% (1,878)	11.9%	15.8%
September 2012	47.4% (11,270)	41.8%	22.9%
October 2012	23.9% (5,653)	22.5%	11.6%
November 2012	11.5% (2713)	13.1%	8.4%
December 2012	10.6% (2506)	10.6%	6.7%
January 2013	7.6% (1,778)	8.7%	5.4%
February 2013	7.0% (1,636)	8.2%	5.3%
March 2013	6.7% (1,578)	7.9%	5.7%
April 2013	5.9% (1,382)	7.1%	5.2%
May 2013	5.7% (1,332)	7.2%	5.4%
June 2013	5.5% (1,283)	7.2%	5.4%

From April 2013 the DfE changed the way that not known records are kept which contributed to a reduction in the proportion of the cohort recorded as not known.

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, which means that their activity is not known. The 'current situation not known' category will also include some young people who cannot be contacted, and a small number who were contacted but who refused to disclose their current activity.

Until April 2013 NEET statuses also had an expiry date and if these records became expired then they too were counted in the not known total. From April 2013 NEET statuses do not have an expiry date, the record for young people who are NEET will stay as NEET until they are known to have moved into an EET destination.

Table 3: Sustained NEET showing the number of young people who have been NEET for over 6 months

Area	Cluster	Total NEET [2]	NEET 6 months +	
			No.	Percentage [1]
WNW	ACES	74	39	52.7
WNW	Aireborough	31	22	71.0
ENE	Alwoodley	34	20	58.8
SSE	Ardsley and Tingley	17	12	70.6
SSE	Beeston, Cottingley and Middleton	87	47	54.0
WNW	Bramley	117	64	54.7
SSE	Brigshaw	35	21	60.0
ENE	C.H.E.S.S.	71	36	50.7
ENE	EPOSS	18	8	44.4
WNW	ESNW	30	18	60.0
WNW	Farnley	60	34	56.7
SSE	Garforth	16	11	68.8
WNW	Horsforth	17	8	47.1
ENE	Inner East	179	84	46.9
WNW	Inner NW Hub	64	39	60.9
SSE	J.E.S.S	183	105	57.4
SSE	Morley	49	25	51.0
ENE	N.E.X.T.	34	20	58.8
ENE	NEtWORKS	53	28	52.8
WNW	OPEN XS	44	19	43.2
WNW	Otley/Pool/Bramhope	15	11	73.3
WNW	Pudsey	48	27	56.3
SSE	Rothwell	49	23	46.9
ENE	Seacroft Manston	167	89	53.3
SSE	Templenewsam Halton	62	38	61.3
	Total	1554	848	54.6

1 - Percentage is of the total NEET cohort within a cluster
2 - Total NEET figures in the above table can differ slightly from data in the previous two worksheets. This is because the data source for a young person's record over time is the live CCIS database, whereas the data on previous worksheets is taken DfE uploads, which are a snapshot at the end of every month