

Education and Young People's Services

Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Monthly Report - February 2017

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The figures are based on the monthly submission made to DfE via NCCIS for Kent County Council . Academic age is the age of the young person on 31st August (i.e.: prior to the start of the academic year). The figures include Y12 & Y13 (academic age 16 & 17) with a Kent County Council area postcode as their primary address.

The 2016 NEET and NK figures do not have weighting from September



Headlines

NEETs as a percentage of the Year 12 & Year 13 (16-17 academic age group)

| | Total | Y12 | Y13 | | Total | Y12 | Y13 |
|---------------|-------|------|------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| Dec-15 | 3.1% | 2.2% | 3.9% | Dec-16 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| Jan-16 | 3.3% | 2.5% | 4.0% | Jan-17 | 3.0% | 1.9% | 4.1% |
| Feb-16 | 3.6% | 2.7% | 4.4% | Feb-17 | 3.3% | 2.3% | 4.3% |

Not Knowns as a percentage of the Year 12 & Year 13 (16-17 academic age group)

| | Total | Y12 | Y13 | | Total | Y12 | Y13 |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| Dec-15 | 7.2% | 4.3% | 10.0% | Dec-16 | 4.7% | 3.1% | 6.2% |
| Jan-16 | 5.4% | 3.0% | 7.8% | Jan-17 | 3.2% | 1.9% | 4.4% |
| Feb-16 | 4.7% | 2.5% | 6.9% | Feb-17 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 4.3% |

Participation as a percentage of the Year 12 & Year 13 (16-17 academic age group)

| | Total | Y12 | Y13 | | Total | Y12 | Y13 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec-15 | 86.8% | 91.7% | 81.8% | Dec-16 | 89.9% | 94.2% | 85.6% |
| Jan-16 | 87.9% | 92.6% | 83.2% | Jan-17 | 90.9% | 95.1% | 86.8% |
| Feb-16 | 88.2% | 92.8% | 83.5% | Feb-17 | 90.5% | 94.6% | 86.4% |

NEET & NK as a percentage of the Year 12 & Year 13 (16-17 academic age group)

| | Total | Y12 | Y13 | | Total | Y12 | Y13 |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| Dec-15 | 10.2% | 6.5% | 13.9% | Dec-16 | 7.5% | 4.9% | 10.1% |
| Jan-16 | 8.7% | 5.5% | 11.8% | Jan-17 | 3.8% | 8.4% | 6.1% |
| Feb-16 | 8.3% | 5.2% | 11.3% | Feb-17 | 6.4% | 4.1% | 8.6% |

Headline Commentary

The county cohort of young people in Years 12 & 13 during February was 34,118:

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|---------|--------|
| Year 12 | 16,754 |
| Year 13 | 17,364 |

The county target for the size of the NEET population is that their number should be no more than 2.5% of the total cohort.

(a) Participation

The highest rate (90.9%) of participation in Education, Employment & Training by young people in Years 12 & 13 was recorded for the current academic year during January.

During February a slight but not statistically significant fall, when compared with the January findings, in the participation rate being achieved was recorded for young people in Years 12 & 13. This was the first downward shift since September.

The rates for the two Year groups in both January and February are set out below:

| Year Group | January | February | Percentage Point Shift |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------------------|
| Year 12 | 95.1 | 94.6 | - 0.5 |
| Year 13 | 86.8 | 86.4 | - 0.4 |
| Years 12 & 13 | 90.9 | 90.5 | - 0.4 |

There remains a need to identify and to address the reasons underpinning the current trend in the lower participation rates being recorded for young people in Year 13, when compared to those for Year 12 group.

(b) NEET Cohort

In February 1,118 young people, in Years 12 & 13, were recorded as being NEET, 3.33% of the overall cohort (34,118), slightly above the county target of 2.5%.

This finding fits with the small numerical and percentage rate incremental increases recorded monthly between October 2016 & February 2017 inclusive.

The table below indicates the increases recorded in February for the two Year groups and for the overall cohort when compared to the findings for December & January. They are lower, however, than those recorded previously between each of the months in the current academic year to date.

| Population | Cohort (February 2017) | Number & Percentage NEET | | | Change January to February | |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | | December | January | February | Num. | % |
| Year 12 | 16,754 | 305 (1.82%) | 313 (1.88%) | 381 (2.28%) | +68 | +21.7 |
| Year 13 | 17,364 | 682 (3.92%) | 694 (4.06%) | 737 (4.31%) | +43 | +6.2 |
| Yrs 12 & 13 | 34,145 | 987 (2.89%) | 1007 (2.98%) | 1118 (3.31%) | +111 | +11.0 |

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(c) Not Knowns

The rate of fall in the number of young people in Years 12 & 13 without a known EET status slowed down between January and February when compared to the findings for the previous months of the academic year, but the downward trend was sustained.

The table below provides the data for December, January and February, illustrating the ongoing downward trend in the size of the "Not Known" population within the overall cohort.

| Month | Year Group | Number of Not Knowns | % Cohort |
|----------|------------|----------------------|----------|
| December | Year 12 | 516 | 3.08 |
| | Year 13 | 1079 | 6.21 |
| January | Year 12 | 317 | 1.89 |
| | Year 13 | 768 | 4.42 |
| February | Year 12 | 309 | 1.84 |
| | Year 13 | 753 | 4.34 |

The auditing of the NEET & Not Known populations by the monthly District Participation meetings is proving useful to an understanding of the EET / NEET status of a much greater percentage of the cohort than was previously the case.

(d) Year Group / Size

During Quarter 3 (October to December) there was a small upward trajectory in the number of young people in the cohort recorded as NEET but during January the recorded growth in the number levelled off.

In February there was an incremental increase for both Year Groups. The risk relates, for example, to young people completing courses without an opportunity for progression being immediately available to them or to them leaving training programmes / College courses early.

The data throughout the academic year has highlights the critical challenge as being the reduction in the number of NEETs amongst the Year 13 age group.

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| Table 1 | NEET Target Y12 & Y13 Jan 2017 | | | | | Not knowns | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Total Cohort Y12 & Y13 | No. NEET Y12 & Y13 | % NEET Y12 & Y13 | % NEET Y12 & Y13 | Diff from target | No. NEET Y12 | % NEET Y12 | No. NEET Y13 | % NEET Y13 | No. Y12 | % Y12 | No. Y13 | % Y13 | Total | % of cohort |
| Kent | 34,118 | 1,118 | 3.31% | 2.50% | -0.81% | 381 | 2.28% | 737 | 4.31% | 309 | 1.84% | 753 | 4.34% | 1062 | 3.11% |
| Ashford | 3,035 | 101 | 3.38% | 2.10% | -1.27% | 40 | 2.72% | 61 | 4.01% | 20 | 1.36% | 72 | 4.61% | 92 | 3.03% |
| Canterbury | 3,101 | 101 | 3.34% | 2.04% | -1.29% | 23 | 1.57% | 78 | 4.99% | 23 | 1.55% | 60 | 3.70% | 83 | 2.68% |
| Dartford | 2,314 | 70 | 3.04% | 2.54% | -0.50% | 26 | 2.31% | 44 | 3.74% | 28 | 2.49% | 56 | 4.71% | 84 | 3.63% |
| Dover | 2,480 | 65 | 2.64% | 2.79% | 0.15% | 16 | 1.32% | 49 | 3.94% | 30 | 2.45% | 59 | 4.69% | 89 | 3.59% |
| Gravesham | 2,563 | 98 | 3.91% | 2.52% | -1.39% | 35 | 2.79% | 63 | 5.03% | 25 | 1.97% | 51 | 3.94% | 76 | 2.97% |
| Maidstone | 3,640 | 103 | 2.85% | 2.49% | -0.36% | 34 | 1.89% | 69 | 3.81% | 28 | 1.55% | 79 | 4.30% | 107 | 2.94% |
| Sevenoaks | 2,388 | 40 | 1.68% | 1.64% | -0.04% | 13 | 1.14% | 27 | 2.16% | 26 | 2.28% | 57 | 4.56% | 83 | 3.48% |
| Shepway | 2,462 | 81 | 3.34% | 3.03% | -0.31% | 34 | 2.81% | 47 | 3.86% | 21 | 1.73% | 54 | 4.34% | 75 | 3.05% |
| Swale | 3,444 | 151 | 4.43% | 3.04% | -1.39% | 52 | 3.04% | 99 | 5.83% | 35 | 2.03% | 83 | 4.83% | 118 | 3.43% |
| Thanet | 3,315 | 160 | 4.85% | 3.49% | -1.36% | 57 | 3.44% | 103 | 6.27% | 37 | 2.23% | 71 | 4.29% | 108 | 3.26% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 2,833 | 82 | 2.89% | 1.67% | -1.22% | 26 | 1.87% | 56 | 3.89% | 23 | 1.65% | 53 | 3.68% | 76 | 2.68% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 2,543 | 66 | 2.62% | 1.65% | -0.97% | 25 | 2.01% | 41 | 3.21% | 13 | 1.04% | 58 | 4.48% | 71 | 2.79% |

Table One – NEET Population

The table indicates the target for the county of 2.5% for the NEET population was:

(i) missed at county level (3.3%) by 0.8 of a percentage point

(ii) met in only one District, Sevenoaks (40, 1.7%) of the twelve

(iii) narrowly missed (less than 0.5% over the target) in four Districts, Dover (65, 2.6%), Tunbridge Wells (66, 2.6%), Maidstone (103, 2.8%) and Tonbridge & Malling (82, 2.9%)

The two Districts with the highest numbers and the highest percentages of their respective cohorts who are NEET continues to be:

(i) Thanet 160 (4.9%)

(ii) Swale 151 (4.4%)

With respect to the shift in the numbers in the NEET population by District between January and February the findings were:

(i) all Districts, with the exception of Swale (-3), recorded numerical increases

(ii) the majority of the increases were less than 10 – the four Districts exceeding that figure were Thanet (+27), Gravesham (+15), Ashford (+14) and Shepway (+11)

(iii) seven Districts recorded increases, Ashford (+4), Dartford (+5), Gravesham (+1), Shepway (+11), Thanet (+12) and Tonbridge & Malling (+6)

(iv) five Districts, Thanet (160), Swale (151), Maidstone (103), Ashford (101) had more than 100 young people recorded as NEET whereas in January there were only two who exceeded that number

| Table 1b | % NEET Y12 & Y13 | % Not Known Y12 & Y13 | Combined total | Ranking |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Kent | 3.31% | 3.11% | 6.39% | |
| Ashford | 3.38% | 3.03% | 6.36% | 8 |
| Canterbury | 3.34% | 2.68% | 5.93% | 5 |
| Dartford | 3.04% | 3.63% | 6.66% | 9 |
| Dover | 2.64% | 3.59% | 6.21% | 6 |
| Gravesham | 3.91% | 2.97% | 6.79% | 10 |
| Maidstone | 2.85% | 2.94% | 5.77% | 4 |
| Sevenoaks | 1.68% | 3.48% | 5.15% | 1 |
| Shepway | 3.34% | 3.05% | 6.34% | 7 |
| Swale | 4.43% | 3.43% | 7.81% | 11 |
| Thanet | 4.85% | 3.26% | 8.08% | 12 |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 2.89% | 2.68% | 5.58% | 3 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 2.62% | 2.79% | 5.39% | 2 |

| Table 2 | Y12 & Y13 NEET % Trends | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | Apr-17 | May-17 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 |
| Kent | 2.47 | 2.10 | 2.54 | 2.92 | 2.98 | 3.31 | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 2.11 | 2.03 | 1.98 | 2.79 | 2.91 | 3.38 | | | | | | |
| Canterbury | 2.70 | 2.27 | 2.63 | 3.32 | 3.10 | 3.34 | | | | | | |
| Dartford | 1.96 | 1.68 | 2.01 | 2.47 | 2.69 | 3.04 | | | | | | |
| Dover | 2.20 | 1.78 | 2.34 | 2.51 | 2.44 | 2.64 | | | | | | |
| Gravesham | 3.06 | 2.42 | 3.01 | 3.28 | 3.32 | 3.91 | | | | | | |
| Maidstone | 2.87 | 2.35 | 2.76 | 2.85 | 2.60 | 2.85 | | | | | | |
| Sevenoaks | 1.12 | 0.86 | 1.28 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 1.68 | | | | | | |
| Shepway | 2.32 | 1.84 | 2.15 | 2.43 | 2.88 | 3.34 | | | | | | |
| Swale | 3.91 | 2.93 | 3.66 | 4.40 | 4.52 | 4.43 | | | | | | |
| Thanet | 2.86 | 2.69 | 3.02 | 3.66 | 4.04 | 4.85 | | | | | | |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 1.93 | 1.70 | 2.34 | 2.47 | 2.68 | 2.89 | | | | | | |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1.76 | 1.95 | 2.64 | 2.68 | 2.45 | 2.62 | | | | | | |

Table Two – NEET Population in Percentage Terms

Table 2a indicates that:

(i) in percentage terms there has been a month on month increase in the size of the NEET population at county level since October (2.10%)

(ii) February (3.3%) was the first time the finding exceeded 3.0%

(iii) the February figure in 2017 was 0.3 of a percentage point stronger than the performance recorded in February 2016 (3.6%)

(iv) six of the Districts recorded performances stronger than that recorded for the county – three Districts most clearly had weaker performances, Thanet (4.85%), Swale (4.43%) and Gravesham (3.91%)

Comparing the findings for the county presented in Tables 2a & 2b reveals the performance during the current academic year as being slightly stronger than that recorded for the 2015.16 academic year. The respective trends, with respect to monthly incremental increases, are very similar.

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| Table 2b | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Historical data Y12 & Y13 NEET % not weighted | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 | Apr-16 | May-16 | Jun-16 | Jul-16 | Aug-16 |
| Kent | 2.13 | 2.02 | 2.59 | 3.10 | 3.31 | 3.59 | 3.76 | 3.89 | 4.16 | 4.14 | 3.26 | 4.54 |
| Ashford | 1.78 | 1.50 | 2.05 | 2.37 | 2.63 | 2.86 | 3.02 | 3.10 | 3.36 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.66 |
| Canterbury | 1.95 | 2.01 | 2.66 | 3.52 | 4.09 | 4.57 | 4.57 | 4.45 | 4.36 | 4.34 | 4.48 | 4.66 |
| Dartford | 1.95 | 1.95 | 2.37 | 3.27 | 3.39 | 3.57 | 3.54 | 3.97 | 4.37 | 4.29 | 4.59 | 4.76 |
| Dover | 2.03 | 1.88 | 2.53 | 3.15 | 2.60 | 3.03 | 3.43 | 3.48 | 4.31 | 4.32 | 4.28 | 4.47 |
| Gravesham | 2.45 | 2.81 | 3.04 | 3.62 | 4.10 | 4.17 | 4.37 | 4.10 | 4.22 | 4.50 | 4.78 | 5.67 |
| Maidstone | 1.85 | 1.91 | 2.58 | 3.21 | 3.40 | 3.60 | 3.62 | 3.80 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.79 | 5.67 |
| Sevenoaks | 1.61 | 1.56 | 1.94 | 2.38 | 2.26 | 2.47 | 2.39 | 2.36 | 2.36 | 2.65 | 2.40 | 2.53 |
| Shepway | 2.58 | 2.34 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 3.24 | 3.68 | 3.72 | 4.12 | 4.42 | 4.65 | 4.85 | 4.85 |
| Swale | 3.06 | 2.76 | 3.67 | 4.10 | 4.28 | 4.89 | 5.49 | 5.85 | 6.14 | 5.76 | 6.22 | 6.56 |
| Thanet | 2.36 | 2.19 | 3.08 | 3.56 | 3.89 | 3.73 | 4.05 | 4.02 | 4.60 | 4.41 | 4.39 | 4.92 |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 1.89 | 1.55 | 1.99 | 2.39 | 2.59 | 2.90 | 3.22 | 3.30 | 3.37 | 3.47 | 3.34 | 3.41 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1.81 | 1.69 | 2.23 | 2.65 | 2.80 | 3.13 | 2.98 | 3.48 | 3.89 | 3.77 | 3.81 | 4.06 |

| Table 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Y12 & Y13 Not Known % Trends | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | Apr-17 | May-17 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 |
| Kent | 5.51 | 2.45 | 6.50 | 4.67 | 3.18 | 3.11 | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 4.30 | 2.40 | 7.67 | 4.75 | 3.16 | 3.03 | | | | | | |
| Canterbury | 4.72 | 2.62 | 5.96 | 4.11 | 2.90 | 2.68 | | | | | | |
| Dartford | 4.52 | 2.07 | 8.20 | 5.83 | 3.80 | 3.63 | | | | | | |
| Dover | 5.03 | 2.06 | 6.57 | 5.02 | 3.62 | 3.59 | | | | | | |
| Gravesham | 8.12 | 2.76 | 6.21 | 4.82 | 2.97 | 2.97 | | | | | | |
| Maidstone | 5.32 | 2.70 | 5.20 | 4.09 | 3.10 | 2.94 | | | | | | |
| Sevenoaks | 3.01 | 1.08 | 7.27 | 5.39 | 3.61 | 3.48 | | | | | | |
| Shepway | 5.85 | 2.15 | 6.12 | 4.18 | 3.00 | 3.05 | | | | | | |
| Swale | 8.57 | 3.35 | 5.78 | 4.55 | 3.25 | 3.43 | | | | | | |
| Thanet | 7.46 | 3.13 | 6.83 | 4.94 | 3.44 | 3.26 | | | | | | |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 4.93 | 2.00 | 6.50 | 4.94 | 2.68 | 2.68 | | | | | | |
| Tunbridge Wells | 4.08 | 2.32 | 6.46 | 3.91 | 2.74 | 2.79 | | | | | | |

Table Three – Not Knowns As A Percentage of the Overall Cohort

The findings from this table, despite the rate of decrease slowing down between January and February when compared to previous months in the academic year, continue to reflect positive progress being made towards the minimisation of the percentage of the cohort (16 & 17 year olds) recorded without a known EET status.

The findings for February when compared with those for September (the start of the academic year) indicate:

- (i) the county figure (3.11%) represents a fall of 2.4 percentage points
- (ii) all Districts recorded a stronger performance - when compared to the findings for January 11 of them recorded either a reduction or a similar performance in percentage terms – the one exception was Swale and that increase was confined to 0.2 of a percentage point
- (iii) when considering the data for each of the Districts, the greater downward shifts during the academic year, measured in percentage points, have been recorded in:
 - a. Gravesham - 5.1%
 - b. Swale - 5.1%
 - c. Thanet - 4.2%

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Table 4

| | NEETs based on length of time in NEET (Y12-Y13) | | | | | Equivalent - February 2016 (16-18) | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | 0-6 weeks | 7-13 weeks | 14-26 weeks | 27-52 weeks | 52+ weeks | 0-6 weeks | 7-13 weeks | 14-26 weeks | 27-52 weeks | 52+ weeks |
| Kent | 49 | 122 | 357 | 381 | 209 | 140 | 270 | 498 | 842 | 781 |
| Ashford | 7 | 22 | 26 | 33 | 13 | 14 | 30 | 42 | 56 | 42 |
| Canterbury | 6 | 8 | 34 | 31 | 22 | 8 | 40 | 59 | 74 | 80 |
| Dartford | 2 | 7 | 24 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 73 | 46 |
| Dover | 2 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 35 | 31 | 58 |
| Gravesham | 4 | 5 | 23 | 44 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 43 | 90 | 67 |
| Maidstone | 8 | 6 | 25 | 33 | 31 | 10 | 27 | 46 | 90 | 73 |
| Sevenoaks | 1 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 33 | 52 | 47 |
| Shepway | 2 | 12 | 27 | 28 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 43 | 43 | 58 |
| Swale | 4 | 10 | 51 | 52 | 34 | 22 | 41 | 61 | 118 | 98 |
| Thanet | 11 | 20 | 64 | 46 | 19 | 20 | 25 | 52 | 63 | 90 |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 1 | 9 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 30 | 69 | 66 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 83 | 56 |

Table Four: Length of Time Young People are NEET

The findings from this table, which are similar in terms of trends to those reported in November, December and January, indicate:

- (i) the trend has continued in the numbers of young people recorded as being NEET increasing incrementally for those who have been NEET for between 0-6 weeks, 7-13 weeks, 14-26 weeks
- (ii) the number of young people who have been NEET for between 7-13 weeks (122) is close to being two and a half times the number who have been NEET for between 0-6 weeks (49)
- (iii) similarly to (ii) the number who have been NEET for between 14-26 weeks (357, an increase of 104) is close to being three times that of the number who have been NEET for between 7-13 weeks (122)
- (iv) the Districts with the higher numbers of young people being NEET for between both 7-13 weeks and 14-26 weeks are amongst those with the higher NEET populations: e.g.
 - a. Swale 10 & 51 (respectively)
 - b. Thanet 20 & 64
 - c. Canterbury 8 & 34
 - d. Tonbridge & Malling Maidstone 9 & 30
- (v) in contrast to the findings for December and January the numbers of young people in the longer time bands increased during February – reflecting the challenge for services, including the NEET Support Service, when endeavouring to move young people who have been NEET for a lengthy period to a position where they feel settled in an EET opportunity

Table 4b
Progress RPA - Participating

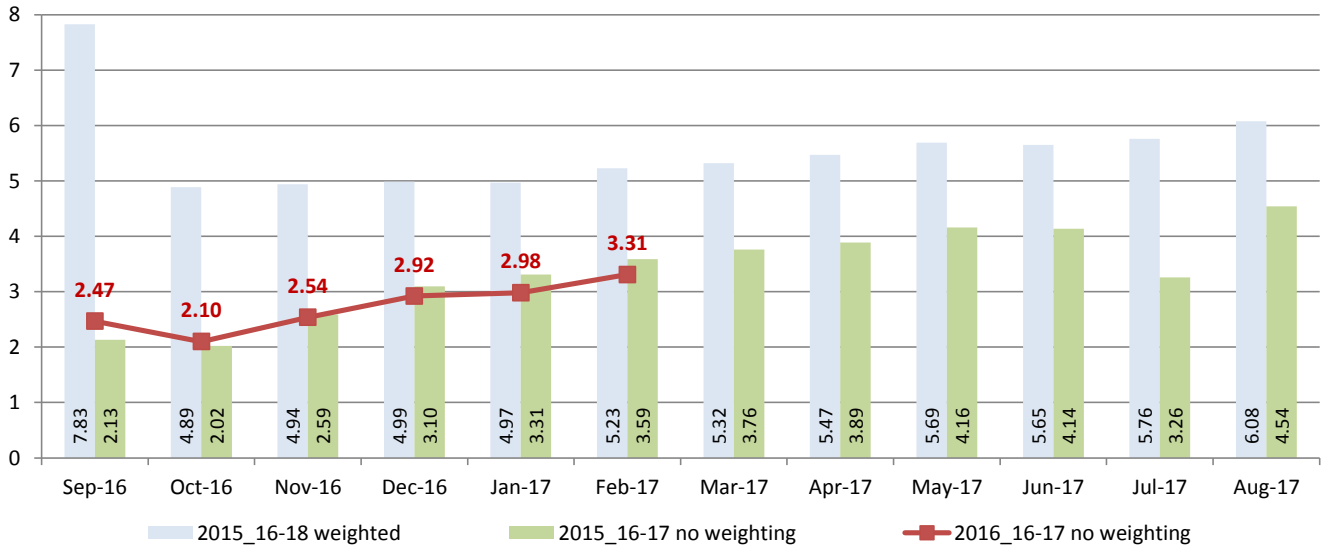
| % Y12 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | Apr-17 | May-17 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Kent | 42.64% | 88.61% | 93.40% | 94.18% | 95.05% | 94.60% | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 50.03% | 88.32% | 93.36% | 94.13% | 95.17% | 94.60% | | | | | | |
| Canterbury | 59.41% | 91.15% | 94.82% | 95.31% | 95.98% | 96.00% | | | | | | |
| Dartford | 38.66% | 82.09% | 92.24% | 93.20% | 95.04% | 94.10% | | | | | | |
| Dover | 42.96% | 89.55% | 93.13% | 94.28% | 95.23% | 95.10% | | | | | | |
| Gravesham | 31.37% | 90.00% | 93.15% | 93.91% | 94.97% | 94.20% | | | | | | |
| Maidstone | 50.11% | 91.24% | 93.86% | 94.35% | 94.77% | 94.80% | | | | | | |
| Sevenoaks | 42.78% | 86.46% | 93.44% | 94.67% | 96.20% | 95.40% | | | | | | |
| Shepway | 37.41% | 83.94% | 93.23% | 94.71% | 95.53% | 94.90% | | | | | | |
| Swale | 42.76% | 88.90% | 92.60% | 92.99% | 93.50% | 92.90% | | | | | | |
| Thanet | 34.43% | 88.30% | 93.12% | 93.14% | 94.08% | 93.20% | | | | | | |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 38.31% | 91.07% | 93.96% | 94.54% | 95.41% | 95.20% | | | | | | |
| Tunbridge Wells | 38.54% | 89.49% | 93.74% | 95.35% | 95.67% | 95.30% | | | | | | |

Table 4c
Progress RPA - Participating

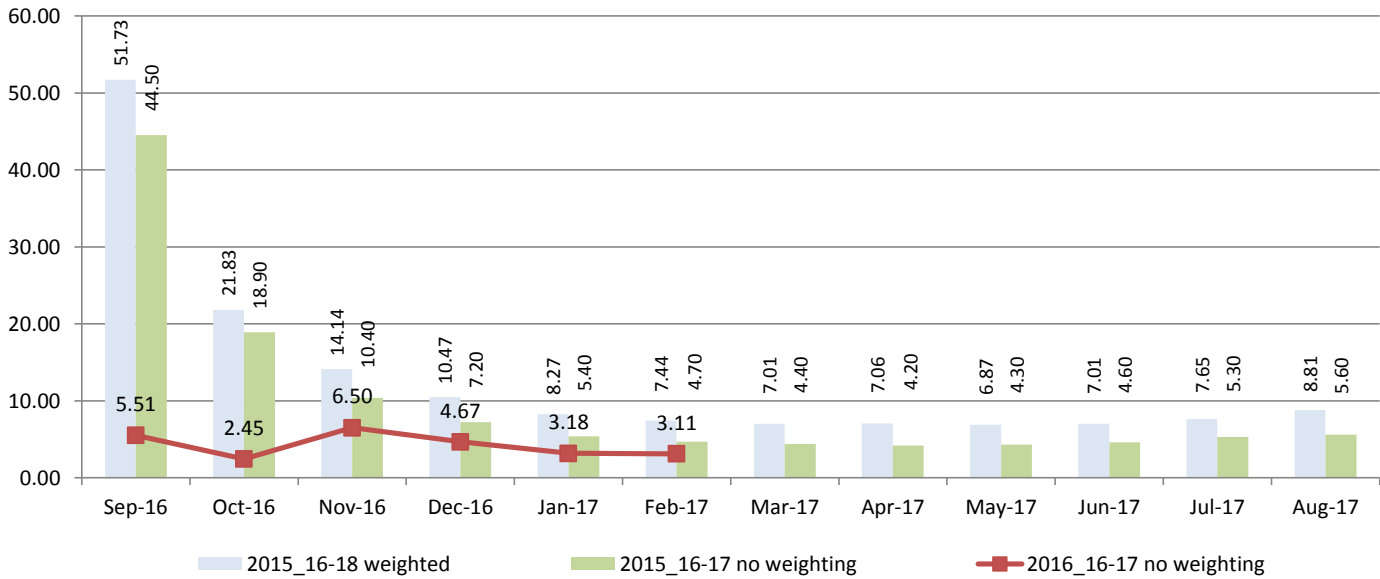
| % Y13 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | Apr-17 | May-17 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Kent | 41.30% | 80.14% | 84.12% | 85.64% | 86.79% | 86.40% | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 44.00% | 79.11% | 81.65% | 83.80% | 85.05% | 84.40% | | | | | | |
| Canterbury | 51.02% | 82.09% | 84.76% | 86.29% | 87.30% | 87.10% | | | | | | |
| Dartford | 42.76% | 78.38% | 82.93% | 85.00% | 86.60% | 86.60% | | | | | | |
| Dover | 41.47% | 82.15% | 84.34% | 85.78% | 87.64% | 87.20% | | | | | | |
| Gravesham | 35.14% | 81.79% | 85.10% | 85.40% | 86.89% | 86.40% | | | | | | |
| Maidstone | 48.92% | 76.20% | 85.28% | 86.61% | 87.10% | 86.70% | | | | | | |
| Sevenoaks | 36.83% | 81.51% | 85.97% | 87.83% | 88.82% | 88.50% | | | | | | |
| Shepway | 36.24% | 85.06% | 86.25% | 87.71% | 88.19% | 87.40% | | | | | | |
| Swale | 37.05% | 79.50% | 83.24% | 83.58% | 84.28% | 84.60% | | | | | | |
| Thanet | 35.18% | 78.56% | 82.69% | 84.38% | 85.30% | 84.70% | | | | | | |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 36.28% | 78.66% | 83.56% | 85.38% | 87.38% | 86.70% | | | | | | |
| Tunbridge Wells | 48.24% | 81.10% | 84.37% | 86.88% | 88.28% | 87.90% | | | | | | |

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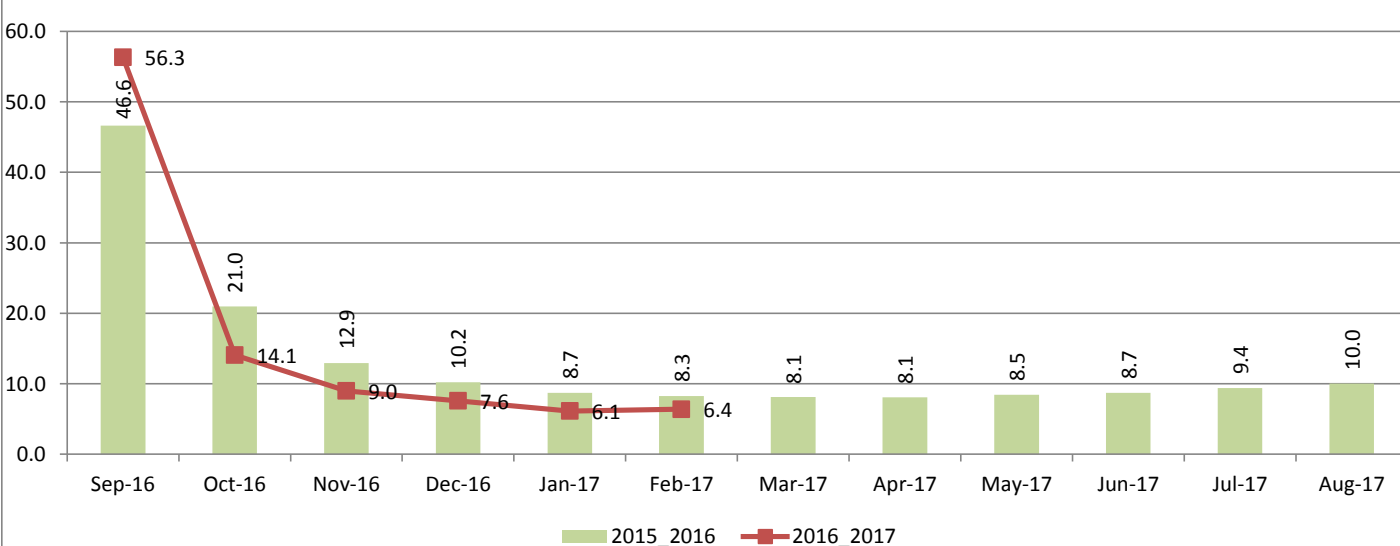
**Chart 1
Y12 & Y13 NEET %**



**Chart 2
Y12 & Y13 Not Known %**



**Chart 2a
Combined NEET and Not Known %**



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| Table 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Y12 & Y13 cohort by Vulnerable Group | Feb-16 | Mar-16 | Apr-16 | May-16 | Jun-16 | Jul-16 | Aug-16 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 |
| Children in Care (CIC) | 1048 | 1073 | 1064 | 1067 | 1078 | 1062 | 1050 | 1022 | 777 | 936 | 869 | 838 | 658 |
| subset CIC resp. not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| subset CIC KCC responsibility | 840 | 865 | 860 | 866 | 860 | 844 | 832 | 648 | 409 | 691 | 718 | 704 | 490 |
| subset CIC OOC responsibility | 208 | 208 | 203 | 201 | 199 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 75 | 138 | 137 | 128 | 126 |
| Caring for own child | 276 | 287 | 300 | 314 | 336 | 346 | 358 | 73 | 78 | 84 | 91 | 98 | 109 |
| Asylum seeker | 492 | 523 | 526 | 536 | 551 | 552 | 547 | 562 | 326 | 622 | 396 | 599 | 356 |
| Carer not own child | 77 | 78 | 80 | 83 | 87 | 90 | 92 | 56 | 21 | 59 | 24 | 62 | 29 |
| Substance Misuse | 62 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 66 | 40 | 17 | 40 | 19 | 40 | 18 |
| Care Leaver (CL) | 187 | 190 | 192 | 207 | 208 | 216 | 228 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 41 | 48 | 215 |
| subset CL resp. not known | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| subset CL KCC responsibility | 175 | 178 | 180 | 194 | 194 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 3 | 23 | 38 | 45 | 212 |
| subset CL OOC responsibility | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Supervised by YOT | 176 | 180 | 178 | 180 | 183 | 138 | 119 | 163 | 129 | 138 | 114 | 121 | 111 |
| Pregnancy | 167 | 177 | 190 | 199 | 208 | 209 | 217 | 124 | 53 | 138 | 66 | 145 | 66 |
| Parent not caring for own child | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| SEND (16-18 year olds) | 2209 | 2208 | 2231 | 2230 | 2230 | 2228 | 2242 | 2224 | 2221 | 2214 | 2217 | 2198 | 2199 |
| SEND (19+ year olds) | 413 | 375 | 341 | 323 | 245 | 203 | 157 | 924 | 929 | 916 | 885 | 792 | 759 |
| SEND with EHCP flag | | | | | | | | | | | | 1740 | 1753 |
| Total SEND vulnerable group | 2622 | 2583 | 2572 | 2553 | 2475 | 2431 | 2399 | 3148 | 3150 | 3130 | 3102 | 2990 | 2958 |
| Total 16-18 cohort with at least one vulnerable group | 3846 | 3900 | 3941 | 3982 | 4020 | 3998 | 4021 | | | | | | |
| Total 16-17 cohort with at least one vulnerable group | | | | | | | | 2394 | 2403 | 2470 | 2524 | 2501 | 2485 |
| Post Stat PRU | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 |

Table Four: Length of Time Young People are NEET

The findings from this table, which are similar in terms of trends to those reported in November, December and January, indicate:

- the trend has continued in the numbers of young people recorded as being NEET increasing incrementally for those who have been NEET for between 0-6 weeks, 7-13 weeks, 14-26 weeks
- the number of young people who have been NEET for between 7-13 weeks (122) is close to being two and a half times the number who have been NEET for between 0-6 weeks (49)
- similarly to (ii) the number who have been NEET for between 14-26 weeks (357, an increase of 104) is close to being three times that of the number who have been NEET for between 7-13 weeks (122)
- the Districts with the higher numbers of young people being NEET for between both 7-13 weeks and 14-26 weeks are amongst those with the higher NEET populations: e.g.
 - Swale 10 & 51 (respectively)
 - Thanet 20 & 64
 - Canterbury 8 & 34
 - Tonbridge & Malling Maidstone 9 & 30

(v) in contrast to the findings for December and January the numbers of young people in the longer time bands increased during February – reflecting the challenge for services, including the NEET Support Service, when endeavouring to move young people who have been NEET for a lengthy period to a position where they feel settled in an

| Vulnerable Group | Number Recorded as NEET | Number in the Cohort | Percentage NEET |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Children in Care (Kent) | 57 | 490 | 11.6 |
| Pregnancy | 52 | 66 | 78.8 |
| Young Parents | 79 | 109 | 72.5 |
| Youth Justice | 36 | 111 | 32.4 |
| SEND (16-18yrs) | 238 | 2199 | 10.8 |

(b) Vulnerable Groups: Not Knowns

Progress continues to be made with regard to reducing the number of young people amongst the vulnerable groups with a Not Known EET status.

Significantly no Children in Care have a Not Known status, Youth Justice have 2 as do the 18+ Service, Young Parents, 5, and those who are pregnant, 3.

The data suggests that a continuing improvement in tracking is required for the SEND (16-18 years), including those with an EHCP flag.

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| Table 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Y12 & Y13 NEET by Vulnerable Group | Feb-16 | Mar-16 | Apr-16 | May-16 | Jun-16 | Jul-16 | Aug-16 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 |
| Children in Care (CIC) | 104 | 112 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 107 | 111 | 75 | 47 | 68 | 81 | 79 | 68 |
| subset CIC resp. not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| subset CIC KCC responsibility | 84 | 91 | 83 | 86 | 84 | 75 | 75 | 52 | 35 | 53 | 71 | 71 | 57 |
| subset CIC OOC responsibility | 20 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| Caring for own child | 211 | 220 | 230 | 243 | 256 | 265 | 275 | 53 | 51 | 58 | 65 | 70 | 79 |
| Asylum seeker | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Carer not own child | 29 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 22 | 8 | 22 | 11 | 24 | 15 |
| Substance Misuse | 13 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| Care Leaver (CL) | 46 | 48 | 59 | 65 | 65 | 71 | 73 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 39 |
| subset CL resp. not known | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| subset CL KCC responsibility | 41 | 43 | 50 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 0 | 23 | 38 | 45 | 38 |
| subset CL OOC responsibility | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Supervised by YOT | 65 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 55 | 51 | 54 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 36 |
| Pregnancy | 122 | 132 | 142 | 147 | 156 | 159 | 164 | 99 | 38 | 111 | 55 | 117 | 52 |
| Parent not caring for own child | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SEND (16-18 year olds) | 261 | 265 | 264 | 272 | 282 | 288 | 296 | 162 | 144 | 184 | 200 | 209 | 238 |
| SEND (19+ year olds) | 49 | 43 | 37 | 27 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 124 | 118 | 112 | 106 | 89 | 82 |
| SEND with EHCP flag | | | | | | | | | | | | 85 | 71 |
| Total SEND vulnerable group | 310 | 308 | 301 | 299 | 302 | 302 | 301 | 286 | 262 | 296 | 306 | 298 | 320 |
| Total 16-18 NEET with at least one vulnerable group | 745 | 783 | 800 | 827 | 853 | 870 | 904 | | | | | | |
| Total 16-17 NEET with at least one vulnerable group | | | | | | | | 239 | 226 | 285 | 334 | 338 | 375 |

| Table 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Y12 & Y13 Not Knowns by Vulnerable Group | Feb-16 | Mar-16 | Apr-16 | May-16 | Jun-16 | Jul-16 | Aug-16 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 |
| Children in Care (CIC) | 22 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 50 | 481 | 94 | 115 | 23 | 9 | 6 |
| subset CIC KCC responsibility | 11 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 57 | 36 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| subset CIC OOC responsibility | 11 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 32 | 21 | 15 | 4 | 6 |
| Caring for own child | 22 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Asylum seeker | 6 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 30 | 92 | 24 | 201 | 6 | 96 | 1 |
| Carer not own child | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 2 |
| Substance Misuse | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| Care Leaver (CL) | 31 | 31 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 32 | 47 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| subset CL resp. not known | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| subset CL KCC responsibility | 27 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| subset CL OOC responsibility | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Supervised by YOT | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 53 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pregnancy | 18 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Parent not caring for own child | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SEND (16-18 year olds) | 118 | 116 | 126 | 129 | 134 | 187 | 222 | 1397 | 447 | 323 | 279 | 245 | 234 |
| SEND (19+ year olds) | 197 | 172 | 160 | 123 | 67 | 41 | 14 | 699 | 436 | 406 | 390 | 320 | 266 |
| SEND with EHCP flag | | | | | | | | | | | | 178 | 167 |
| Total SEND vulnerable group | 315 | 288 | 286 | 252 | 201 | 228 | 236 | 2096 | 883 | 729 | 669 | 565 | 500 |
| Total 16-18 not known with at least one vulnerable group | 221 | 217 | 211 | 225 | 236 | 299 | 361 | | | | | | |
| Total 16-17 not known with at least one vulnerable group | | | | | | | | 1269 | 316 | 208 | 99 | 50 | 55 |

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| Table 8 Y12 & Y13 NEET Leavers & Joiners | 2016 | | | 2015 | | |
|--|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-------------------|
| | Y12 | Y13 | Y12 & 13 Total | Y12 | Y13 | Y12 & 13 Total |
| Leaving NEET Total | 22 | 51 | 73 | 61 | 70 | 131 |
| Education | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| Employment | 6 | 22 | 28 | 16 | 34 | 50 |
| Government supported training | 14 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 22 | 60 |
| Re-engagement Provision | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Transfer to another LA | 0 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Age reached where no active record required | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Left England so no longer active record | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Found to be a duplicate record | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deceased | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Custodial Sentence | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cannot Be Contacted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Refused to disclose activity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown Activity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Reason | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joining NEET Total | 90 | 94 | 184 | 94 | 134 | 228 |
| Education | 45 | 36 | 81 | 39 | 28 | 67 |
| Employment | 6 | 16 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 30 |
| Training | 8 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Re-engagement Provision | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| From other area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (inc custodial sentence) | 31 | 37 | 68 | 38 | 67 | 105 |
| Difference (minus = Joiners>Leavers | -68 | -43 | -111 | -33 | -64 | -97 |

Table Eight

(a) Becoming EET

The number of young people (73) moving during February from NEET into EET opportunities is less than half of the number in January (150). 69.9% (51) of those re-engaging with NEET were in Year 13. This suggests that with the right (matching their needs and interests) provision being available it should be possible to improve the performance with young people in this year group.

The vast majority of the EET opportunities taken up were either employment (28) or a training programme (26).

(b) Becoming NEET

There was an increase in February to 184 young people becoming NEET.

The numbers in November, December and January had been respectively 65, 55 and 170. The findings for January and February reverse what had been a downward trend from the start of the academic year. This illustrates the earlier point that the risk of young people becoming NEET increases the further into the academic year the month is that is being reported on.

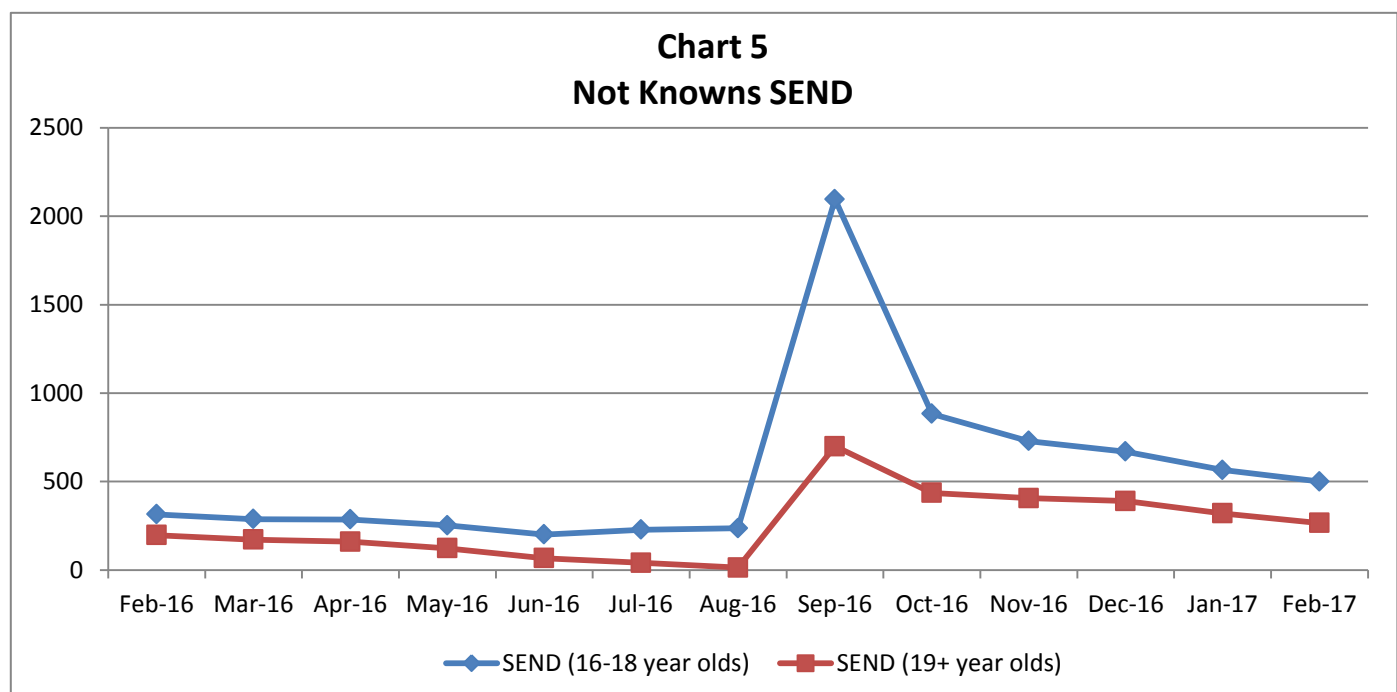
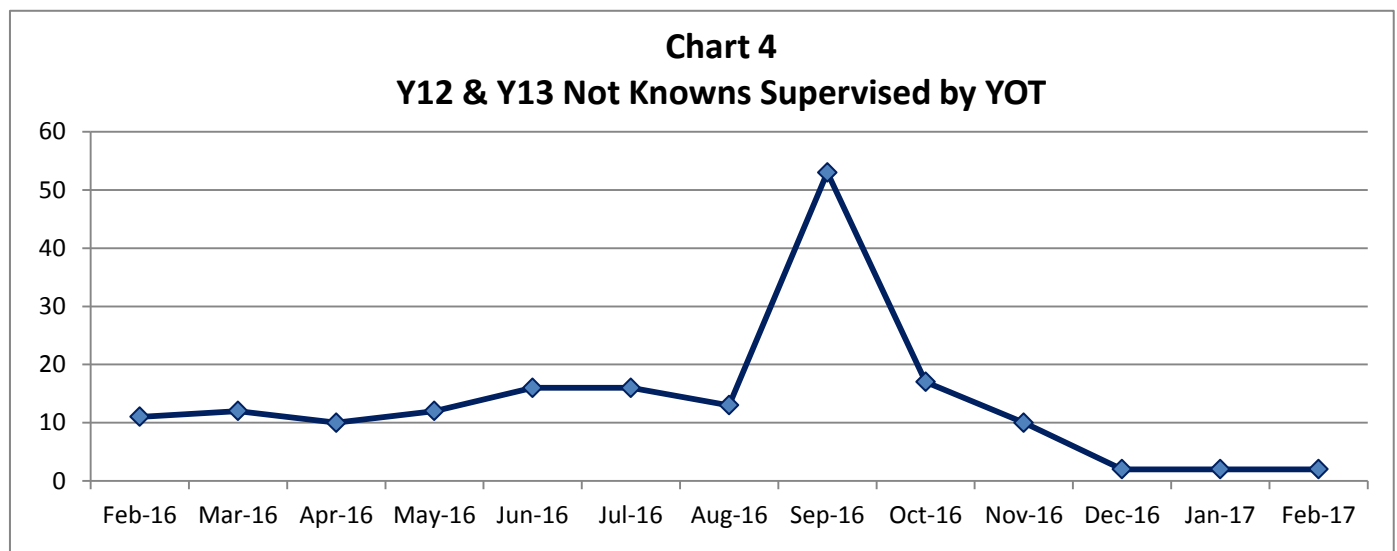
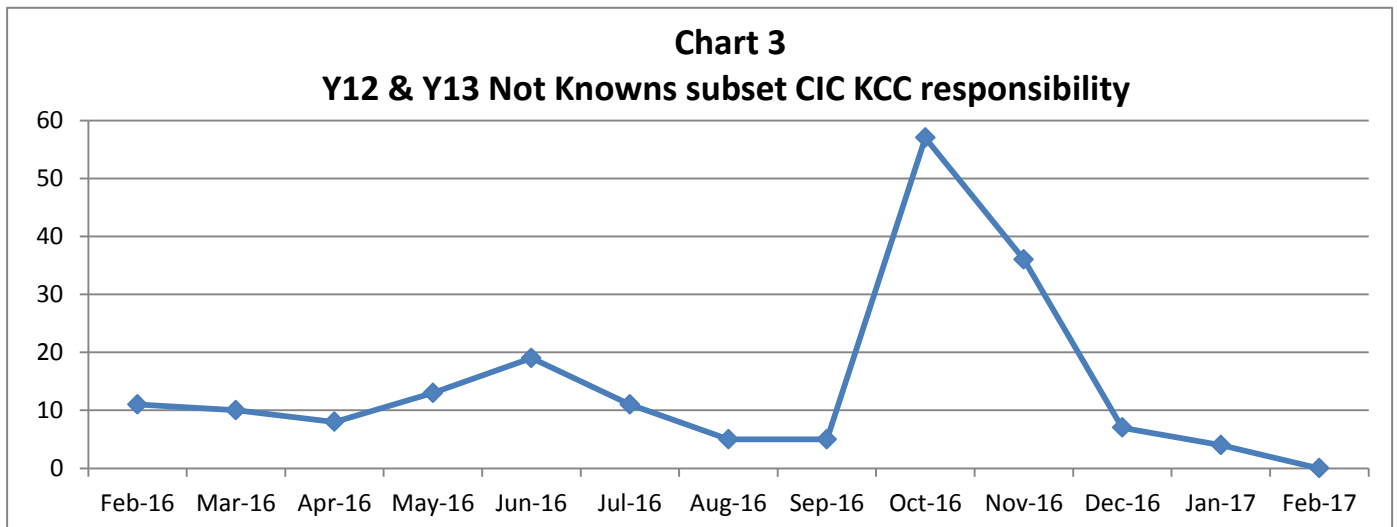
The number of young people becoming NEET was similar for both the Year 13 (94) and the Year 12 (90) groups.

The majority by a significant margin of those becoming NEET, where the previous destination is known, had been in some form of education (81, 44.0%).

"Other" is the next most frequent description of the previous destination of those becoming NEET. Understanding is required by the District Participation meetings as to where young people have been prior to becoming NEET. This will inform the planning of effective preventative strategies. The table "Activities of those who have reached statutory school leaving age" highlights the complex set of relationships with the range of providers that District Participation meetings must maintain if they are to match provision to needs, attainment levels and aspirations of young people in the cohort.

Districts are reporting that concerns regarding anxiety and mental health are prevalent amongst the longer term NEET population, meaning that access to the newly commissioned emotional wellbeing service will be critical.

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Activities of those who have reached statutory school leaving age

| | Year 12 | Year 13 | Year 14 | Total | Year 15 | Year 16+ | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Cohort total | 16754 | 17364 | 17841 | 51959 | 9383 | 197 | 61539 |
| EET Total | 15984 | 15605 | 3679 | 35268 | 1357 | 134 | 36759 |
| In education, post Year 11 | 14771 | 13112 | 2830 | 30713 | 547 | 130 | 31390 |
| School Sixth Form | 9947 | 8777 | 833 | 19557 | 13 | 0 | 19570 |
| Sixth Form College | 2542 | 1645 | 457 | 4644 | 190 | 92 | 4926 |
| Further Education | 1186 | 2074 | 1152 | 4412 | 201 | 3 | 4616 |
| Higher Education | 0 | 12 | 77 | 89 | 37 | 0 | 126 |
| Part time Education | 909 | 492 | 281 | 1682 | 77 | 13 | 1772 |
| Gap Year students | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Full time education - Other | 128 | 59 | 1 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 188 |
| Independent Specialist Provider | 54 | 42 | 25 | 121 | 29 | 22 | 172 |
| Full time education – custodial institution (juvenile) | 5 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Employment | 940 | 2235 | 816 | 3991 | 794 | 1 | 4786 |
| Apprenticeship | 671 | 1269 | 649 | 2589 | 724 | 1 | 3314 |
| Full time employment with study (regulated qualification) | 56 | 135 | 45 | 236 | 24 | 0 | 260 |
| Employment without training | 122 | 461 | 71 | 654 | 31 | 0 | 685 |
| Employment with training (other) | 24 | 133 | 25 | 182 | 6 | 0 | 188 |
| Temporary employment | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Part Time Employment | 60 | 208 | 25 | 293 | 6 | 0 | 299 |
| Self-employment | 3 | 21 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Self-employment with study (regulated qualification) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Working not for reward with study (regulated qualification) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Training | 272 | 255 | 32 | 559 | 16 | 3 | 578 |
| EFA/SFA funded Work Based Learning | 78 | 67 | 10 | 155 | 2 | 0 | 157 |
| Other training (eg, private training organisations) | 178 | 170 | 22 | 370 | 13 | 2 | 385 |
| Training delivered through the Work Programme | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Traineeships | 16 | 18 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Supported Internship | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Re-engagement Provision | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| NEET Group | 381 | 737 | 825 | 1943 | 652 | 2 | 2597 |
| Available to labour market | 330 | 591 | 622 | 1543 | 471 | 2 | 2016 |
| Working not for reward | 8 | 15 | 8 | 31 | 15 | 0 | 46 |
| Not yet ready for work or learning | 21 | 45 | 50 | 116 | 39 | 0 | 155 |
| Start date agreed (other) | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Start date agreed (RPA compliant) | 18 | 10 | 8 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 40 |
| Seeking employment, education or training | 282 | 515 | 554 | 1351 | 408 | 2 | 1761 |
| Not available to labour market | 51 | 146 | 203 | 400 | 181 | 0 | 581 |
| Young carers | 0 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 15 |
| Teenage parents | 13 | 50 | 67 | 130 | 59 | 0 | 189 |
| Illness | 27 | 62 | 85 | 174 | 82 | 0 | 256 |
| Pregnancy | 11 | 27 | 44 | 82 | 28 | 0 | 110 |
| Religious grounds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unlikely to be economically active | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 |
| Other reason | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (not EET or NEET) | 80 | 269 | 37 | 386 | 15 | 0 | 401 |
| Custody (young adult offender) | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 22 |
| Refugees/Asylum seekers | 80 | 264 | 32 | 376 | 3 | 0 | 379 |
| Current situation not known | 309 | 753 | 13300 | 14362 | 7359 | 61 | 21782 |
| Current situation not known | 278 | 497 | 10932 | 11707 | 2311 | 60 | 14078 |
| Cannot Be Contacted | 23 | 59 | 26 | 108 | 12 | 0 | 120 |
| Refused to disclose activity | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 14 |
| Currency Expired - EET | 8 | 194 | 2167 | 2369 | 5022 | 1 | 7392 |
| Currency Expired - Other | 0 | 1 | 169 | 170 | 8 | 0 | 178 |

| Progress | Year 12 | Year 13 | Year 14 | Total | Year 15 | Year 16+ | Total |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| RPA | | | | | | | |
| Participating in education and training | 94.60% | 86.40% | | | | | |
| Meeting the Duty | 89.20% | 83.60% | | | | | |
| Participating in RPA compliant education and training | 89.10% | 83.50% | | | | | |
| Working towards meeting the duty | 0.11% | 0.08% | | | | | |
| Temporary break from Learning | 0.31% | 0.81% | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Not Known % | 1.84% | 4.34% | 74.55% | 27.64% | 78.43% | 30.96% | 35.40% |
| In Learning % | 94.13% | 85.07% | 19.91% | 65.62% | 13.97% | 68.02% | 57.75% |
| | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted NEET% | 2.33% | 4.55% | 14.97% | 5.39% | 14.99% | 1.52% | 6.82% |
| Adjusted NEET | 382 | 753 | 998 | 2133 | 1054 | 2 | 3188 |
| Adjusted EET | 15991 | 15783 | 5673 | 37447 | 5977 | 135 | 43560 |

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| | NEET | | Not known | | In learning | |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | % Academic Age16-17s NEET | % change over last 12 months | % Academic Age16-17s NK | % change over last 12 months | % Academic Age16-17s in learning | % change over last 12 months |
| ENGLAND | 2.7% | -0.6% | 4.1% | -2.8% | 91.3% | 0.2% |

Table 9

| Name | NEET Ranked Position | Academic Age16-17 (Y12-Y13) NEET % | Y12 NEET% | Y13 NEET% | N/K Ranked Position | Academic Age 16 - 17 (Y12-Y13) NK % | Y12 NK% | Y13 NK% | Academic Age 16 - 17 (Y12-13) In Learning % | Y12 In Learning % | Y13 In Learning % |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Kent | 8 | 3.0% | 1.9% | 4.0% | 8 | 3.2% | 1.9% | 4.4% | 89.9% | 94.6% | 85.4% |
| East Sussex | 11 | 3.7% | 2.7% | 4.6% | 1 | 0.9% | 0.3% | 1.4% | 92.0% | 95.7% | 88.5% |
| Essex | 3 | 2.4% | 1.7% | 3.1% | 2 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 2.1% | 93.3% | 96.5% | 90.3% |
| Lancashire | 9 | 3.3% | 2.2% | 4.4% | 10 | 5.3% | 3.2% | 7.2% | 89.6% | 93.9% | 85.6% |
| Northamptonshire | 10 | 3.4% | 2.3% | 4.4% | 6 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 4.3% | 90.5% | 95.1% | 86.1% |
| Nottinghamshire | 2 | 1.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 4 | 2.1% | 0.7% | 3.5% | 95.7% | 97.5% | 93.9% |
| Staffordshire | 5 | 2.5% | 1.9% | 3.0% | 9 | 4.5% | 2.7% | 6.2% | 91.3% | 94.7% | 87.9% |
| Swindon | 7 | 2.9% | 1.6% | 4.2% | 5 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 4.5% | 91.5% | 96.2% | 87.0% |
| Warwickshire | 4 | 2.4% | 1.7% | 3.1% | 7 | 3.1% | 0.9% | 5.3% | 92.8% | 96.7% | 88.9% |
| West Sussex | 1 | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.8% | 11 | 6.8% | 2.8% | 10.7% | 90.9% | 95.6% | 86.4% |
| Worcestershire | 6 | 2.5% | 2.1% | 3.0% | 3 | 1.6% | 0.5% | 2.7% | 93.7% | 96.4% | 91.1% |
| Mean Indicator for Statistical neighbours | | 2.6% | 1.9% | 3.4% | | 3.2% | 1.5% | 4.8% | 92.1% | 95.8% | 88.6% |

Table Nine and Chart Six

The data provided by the Department for Education included in the table and chart refers to January 2017.

The table suggests that:

- (i) the participation rate for young people in Years 12 & 13 in the county (89.9%) was lower than any of the rates achieved by our statistical neighbours with the exception of Lancashire (89.6%)
- (ii) the county's performance with the Year 12 group is much stronger than it is with the Year 13 group, and is comparable with the findings for both Lancashire and Staffordshire
- (iii) the percentage of young people with a Not Known status is in the county (3.2%) is the same as the mean average (3.2%) for the county's statistical neighbours. The data suggests the county might learn about effective tracking practice from East Sussex, Essex and Worcestershire
- (iv) all of the county's statistical neighbours report greater difficulty tracking young people in Year 13 than they do with those in Year 12
- (v) the county's performance with regard to the percentage (3.0%) of young people in both Years 12 & 13 recorded as NEET is either stronger or similar to that being achieved by East Sussex, Lancashire, Northamptonshire and Swindon

Chart 6 Statistical Neighbours NEETs January 2017

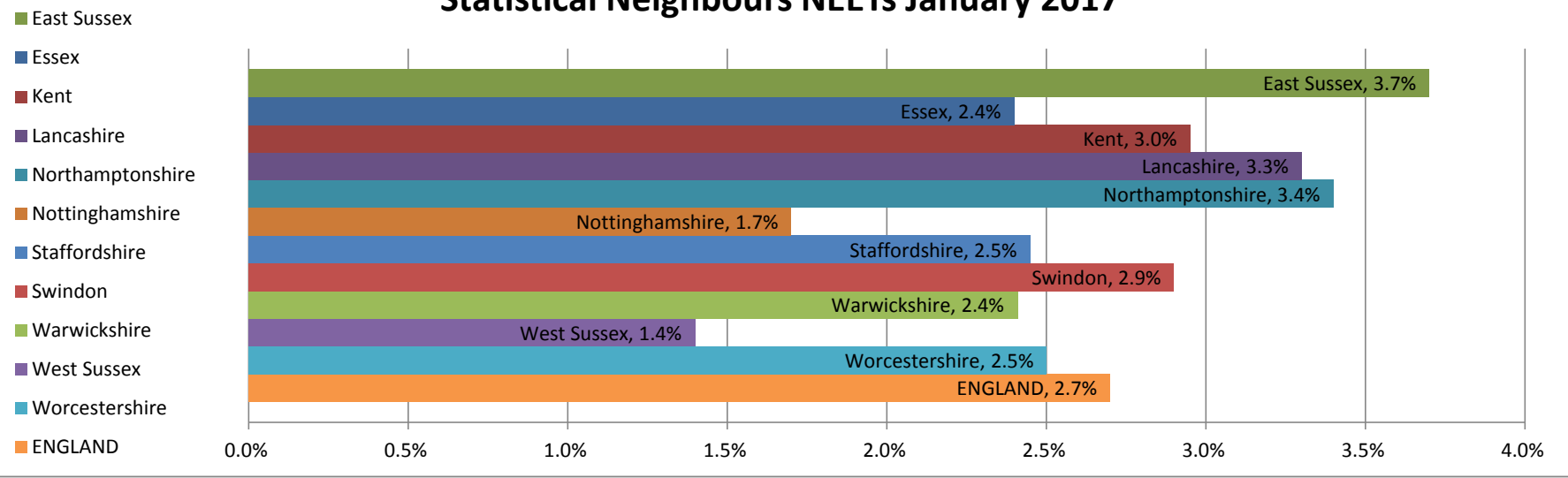
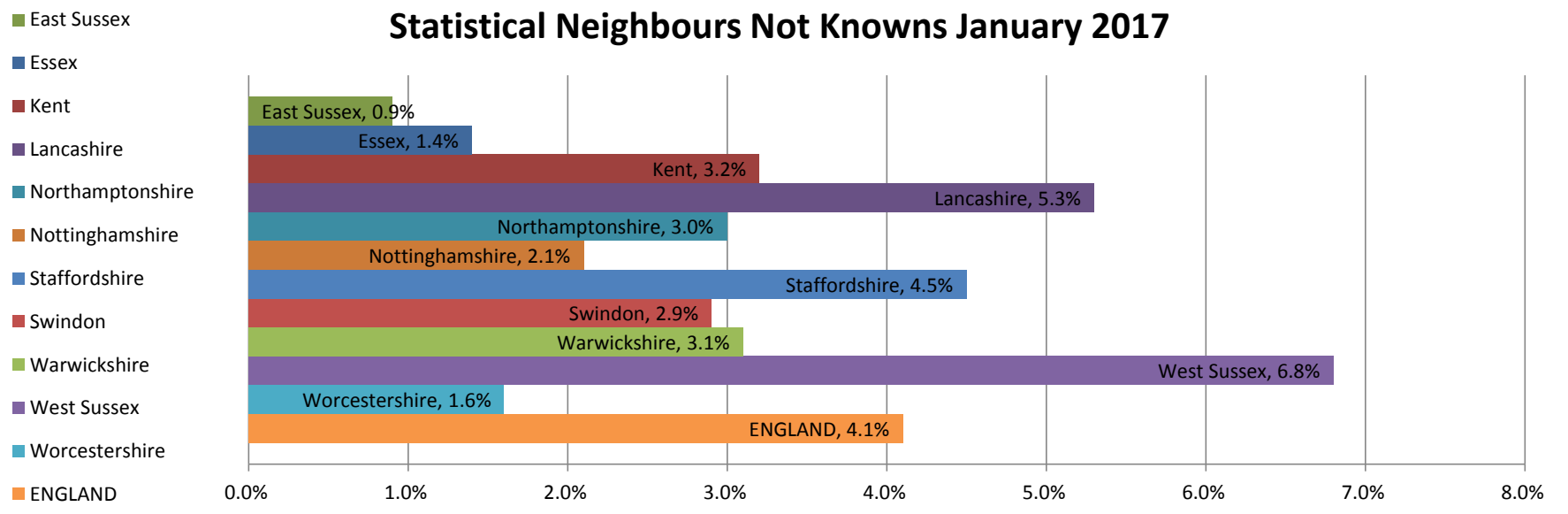


Chart 7 Statistical Neighbours Not Knowns January 2017



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| Table 10 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Year 11 intended destinations summary | Cohort total | Total not yet recorded | Total undecided | %age of total recorded |
| Kent | 16279 | 2445 | 680 | 80.8% |
| Ashford | 1349 | 268 | 46 | 76.7% |
| Canterbury | 1529 | 256 | 39 | 80.7% |
| Dartford | 1474 | 233 | 26 | 82.4% |
| Dover | 1321 | 86 | 90 | 86.7% |
| Gravesham | 1209 | 132 | 11 | 88.2% |
| Maidstone | 1902 | 376 | 12 | 79.6% |
| Sevenoaks | 385 | 48 | 21 | 82.1% |
| Shepway | 994 | 60 | 41 | 89.8% |
| Swale | 1555 | 346 | 137 | 68.9% |
| Thanet | 1476 | 404 | 143 | 62.9% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 1529 | 153 | 51 | 86.7% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1556 | 83 | 63 | 90.6% |

Table Ten

The table indicates that:

- (i) 19.2% of young people in Year 11 in the county have not, as yet, determined on their intended destination in Year 12 but this represents a significant shift from January when the figure was 40.0%
- (ii) in numerical terms the Districts with the most young people yet to have an intended destination recorded tend to be amongst those with the higher number of young people who are NEET – Thanet (547), Swale (483) and Maidstone (388) Knowledge of intended destinations will be central to effective communication with providers as to the provision required on a District by District basis from September onwards.