Children, Young People and Education

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

February 2024 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

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~	MI Reporting Month	NEET %	NEET % Same Point Last Year	Participation %	Participation % Same Point Last Year	Not Known %	Not Known % Same Point Last Year	NEET and Not Known %	NEET and Not Known % Same Point Last Year
~	December 2023	3.0%	3.0%	89.9	89.7	3.0%	3.5%	6.0%	6.6%
	January 2024	3.4%	3.6%	90.7	90.2	1.6%	2.1%	5.1%	5.7%
	February 2024	3.6%	3.4%	90.9	90.5	1.1%	1.7%	4.8%	5.1%

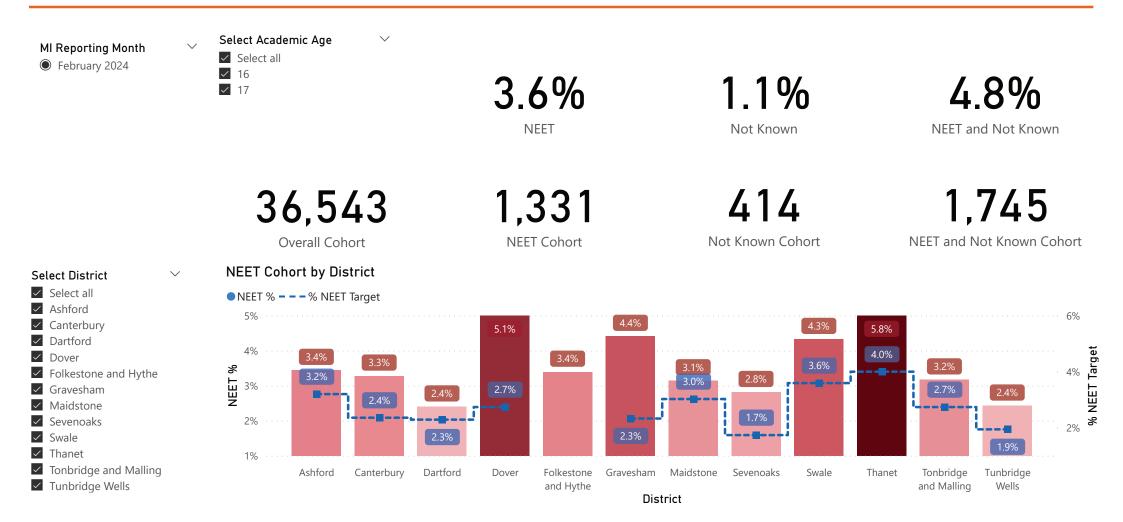
The NEET population is currently at 3.6% compared to 3.4% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 1.1%, compared to 1.7% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 90.9%, compared to 90.5% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.4% in Dartford to 5.8% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 0.7 % in Tonbridge & Malling to 1.7% in Dartford.

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to collect data from all education establishments regarding offers they have made to 16- and 17-year olds from September. It is an important part of our planning and transition support offer. Enabling us to identify those at-risk of NEET, gaps in local provision and to work alongside you in supporting our most vulnerable young people.

Please note the Kent and district NEET Y12 & Y13 targets have been updated to the September 2022 figures.

County NEET and Not Known Breakdown

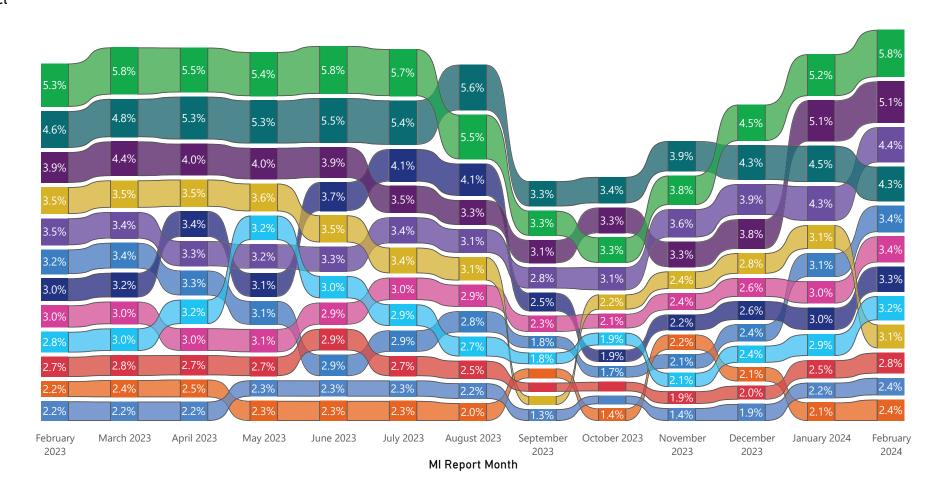


District NEET Trends

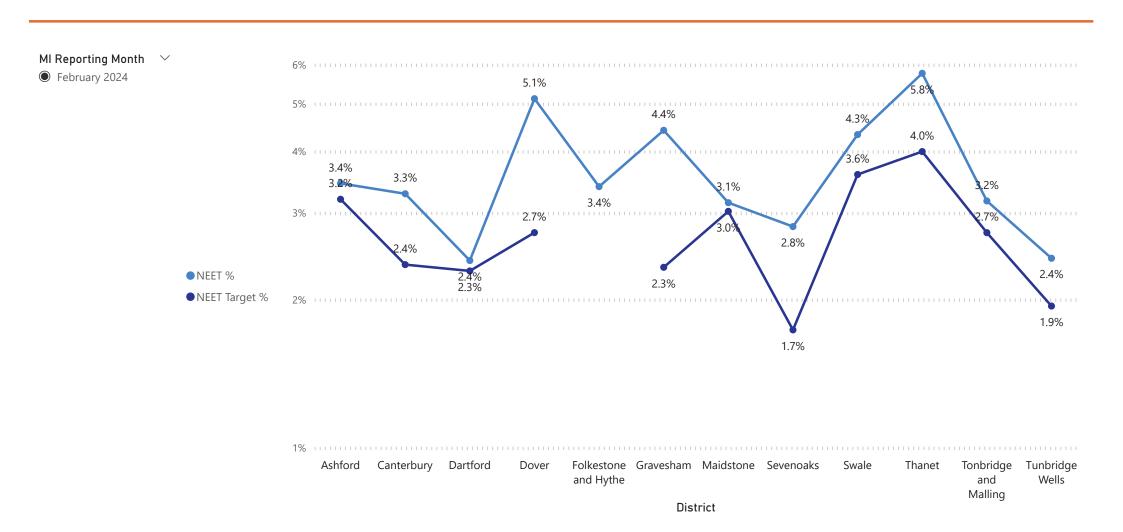
NEET Cohort by District

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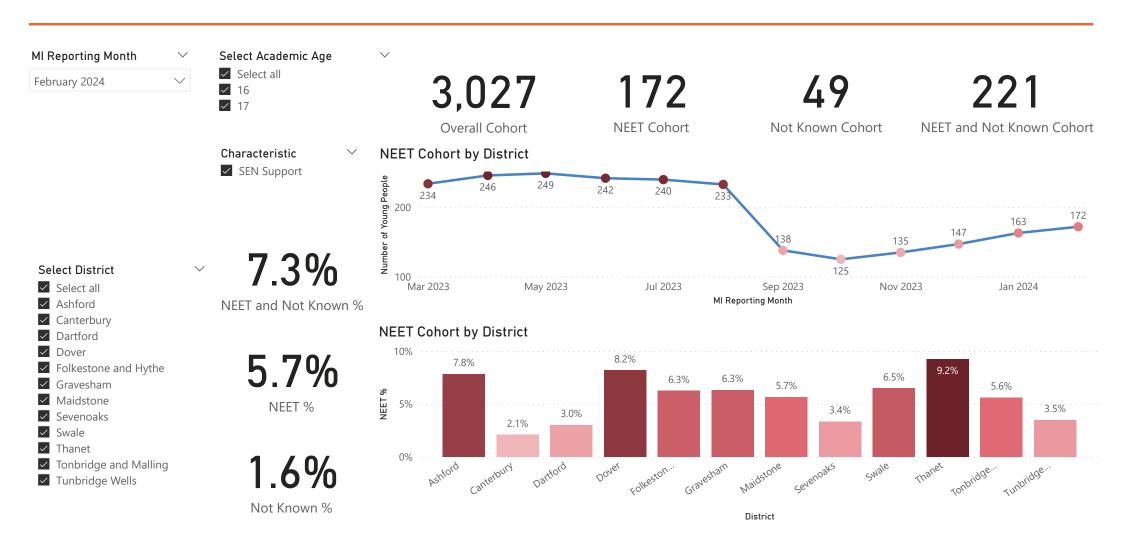
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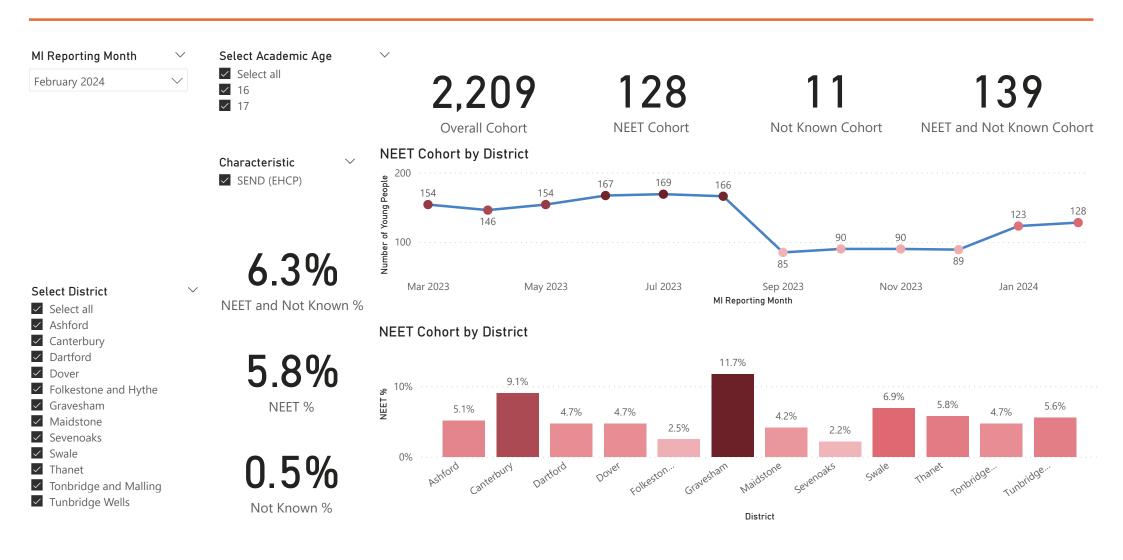
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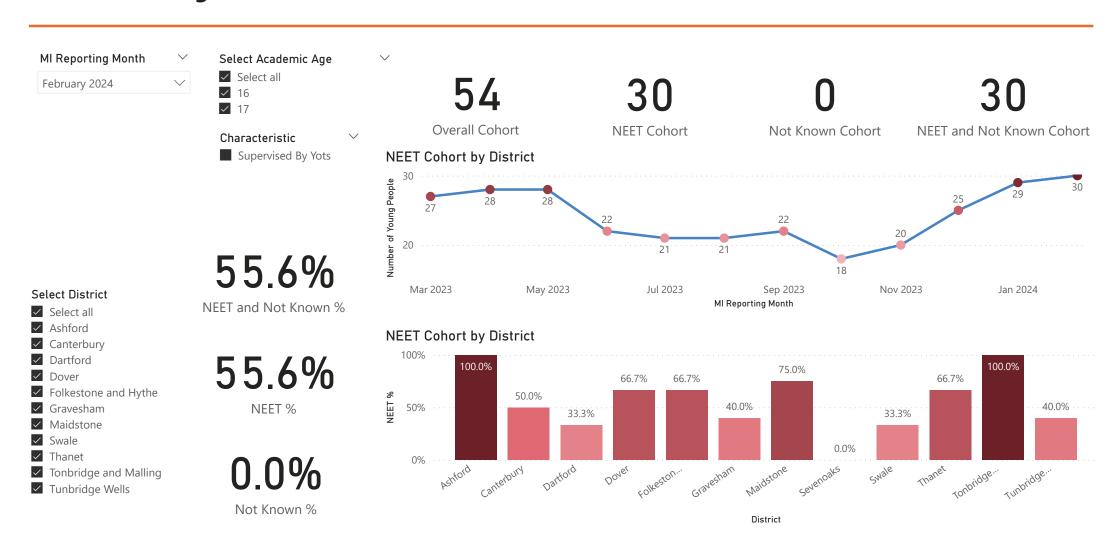
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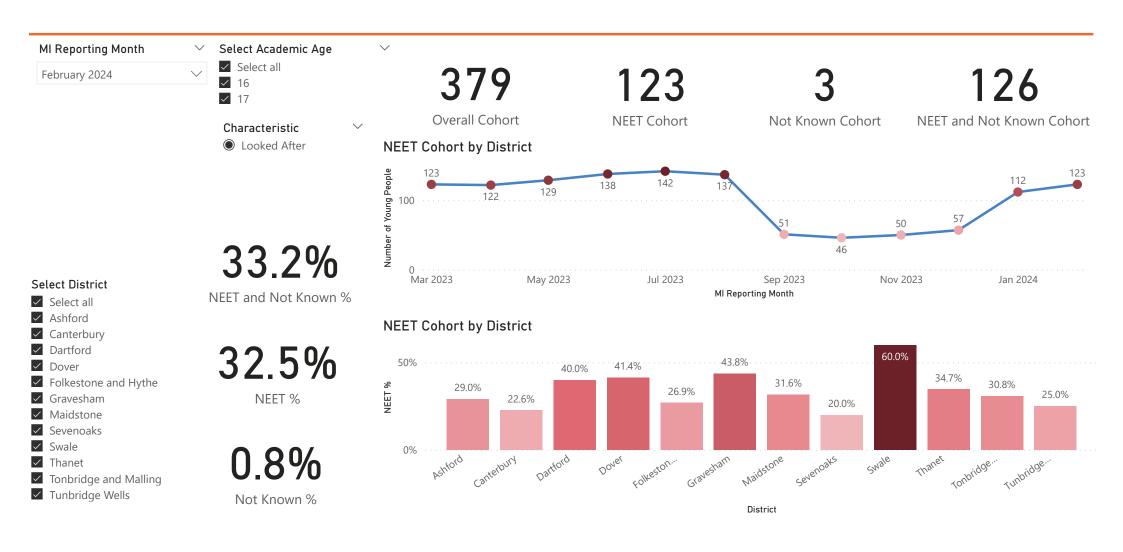
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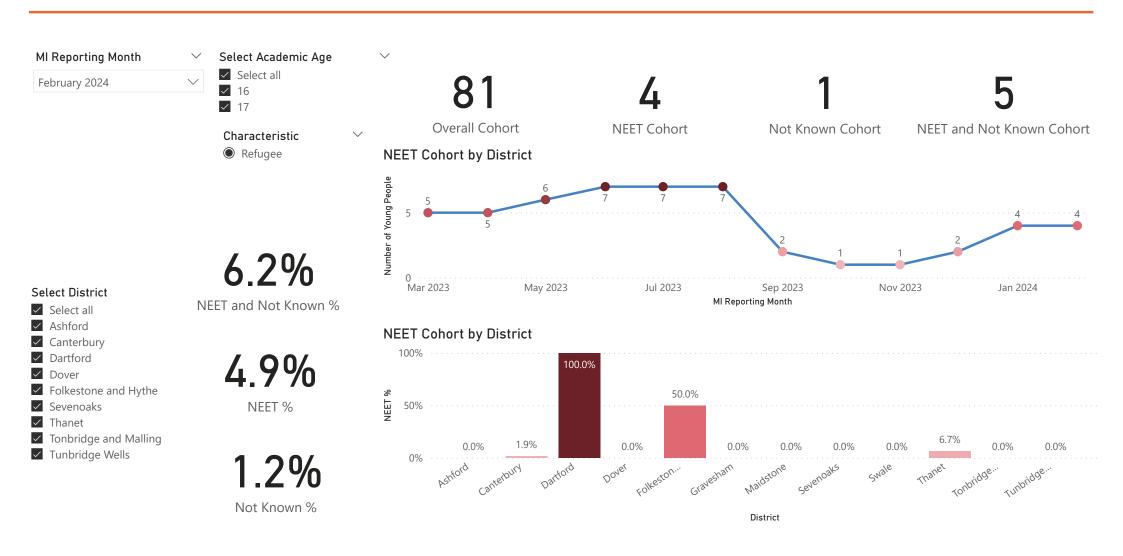
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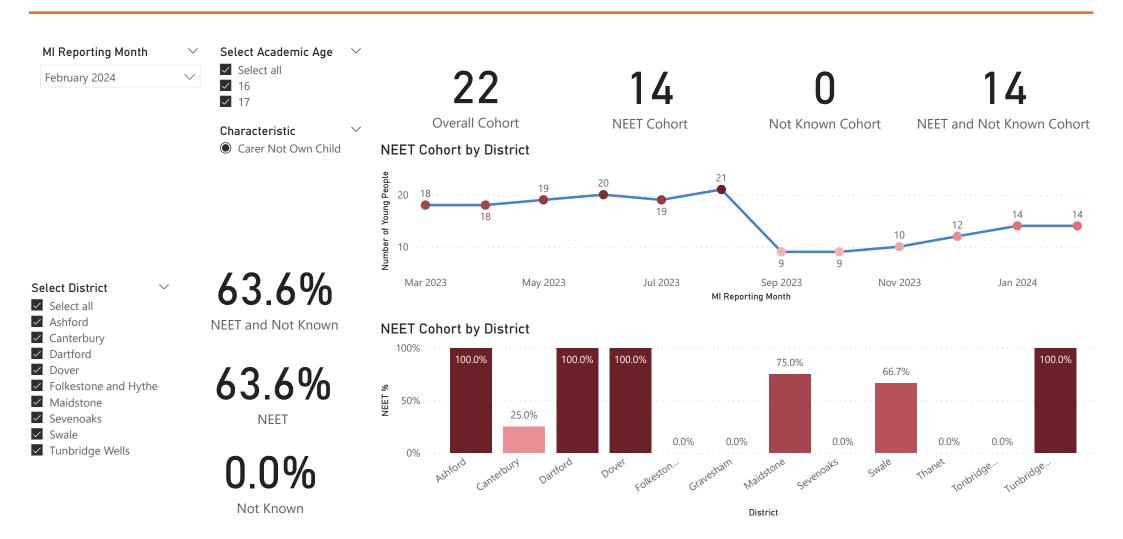


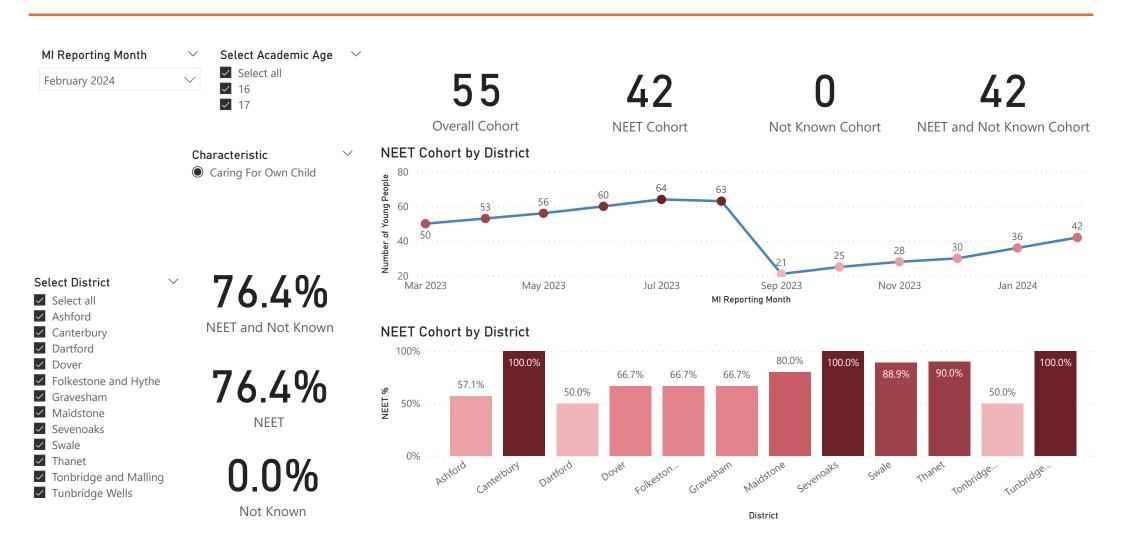
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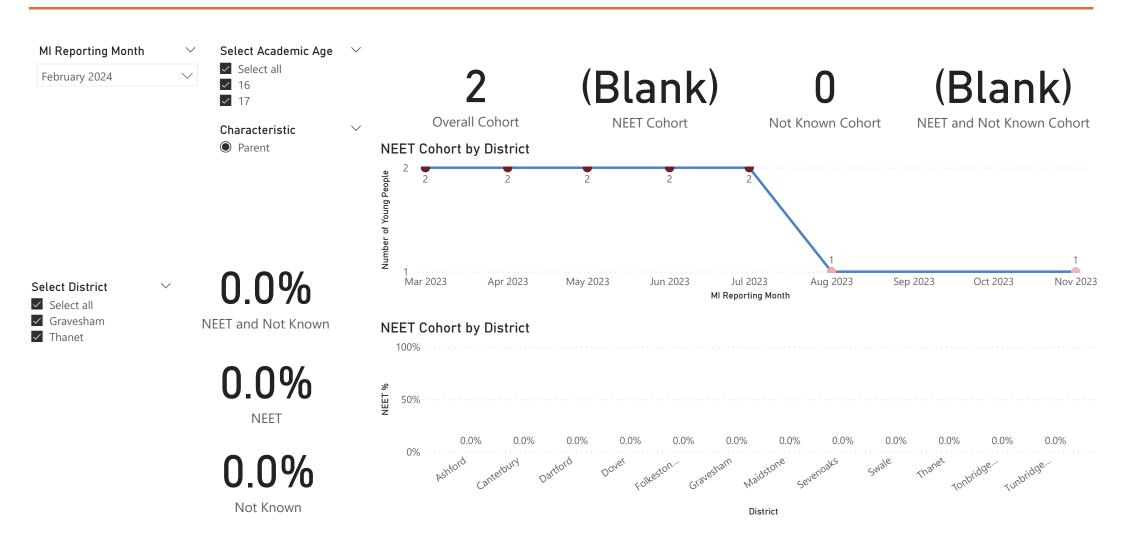


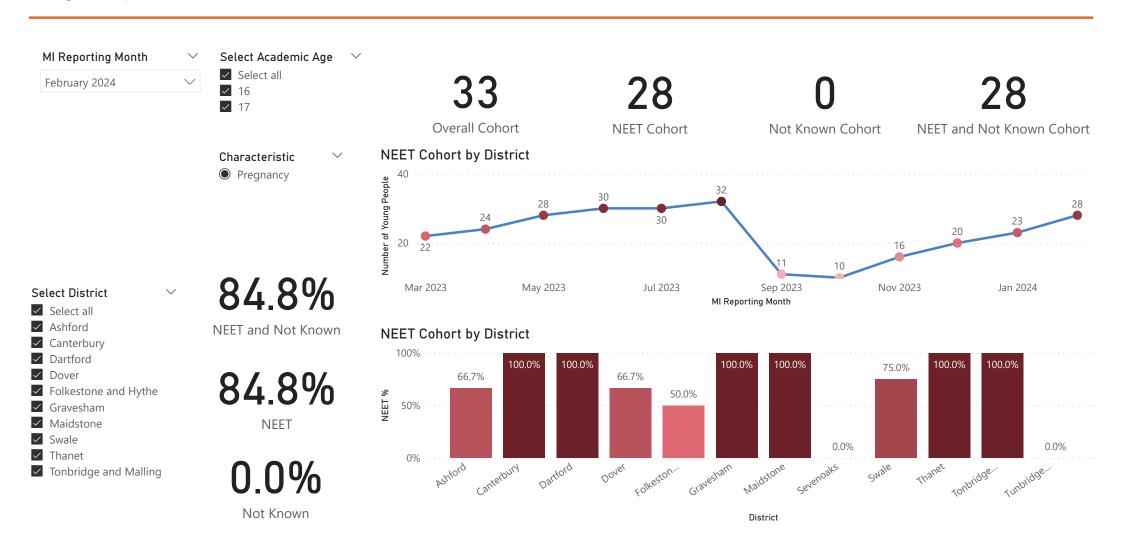
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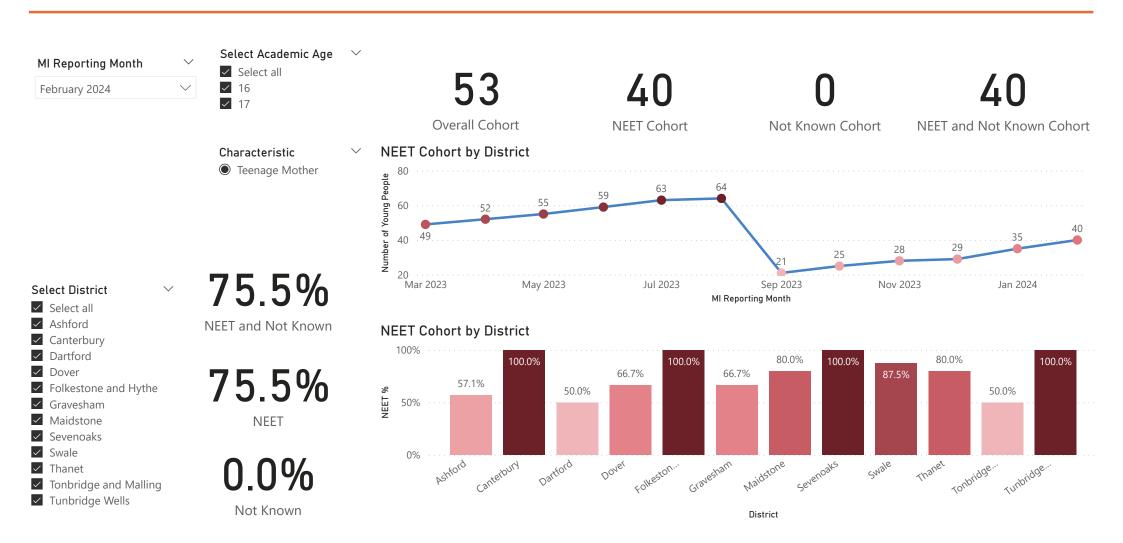










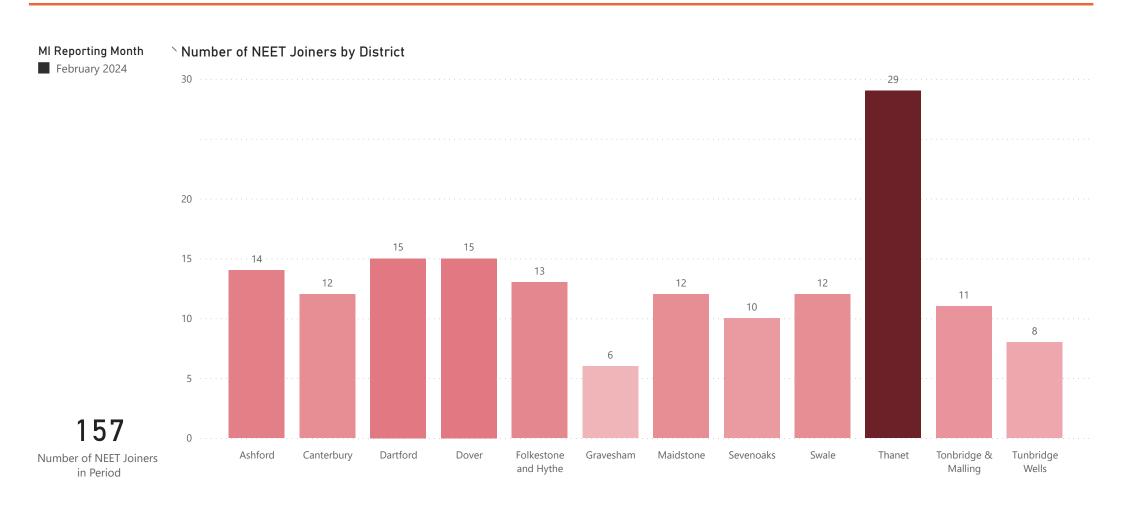


Statistical Neighbours - January 2024

The distance between any two local authorities is defined as the weighted Euclidean distance between the authorities using each of the background variables identified below as "Closeness".

"Closeness"	LA Name	Academic Age16 17 (Y12 Y13) NEET %	Y12 NEET%	Y13 NEET%	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 %
1	Kent	3.4%	2.7%	4.2%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	90.7%	94.4%	86.9%
2	England	3.2%	2.5%	3.9%	2.1%	1.2%	3.0%	92.0%	94.9%	89.1%
3	South East England	2.9%	2.3%	3.4%	3.9%	2.4%	5.4%	90.5%	93.9%	87.0%
4	Essex	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.7%	1.3%	6.0%	89.7%	93.5%	85.9%
5	East Sussex	5.3%	4.5%	6.1%	0.9%	0.5%	1.3%	88.3%	92.2%	84.4%
6	Swindon	2.6%	1.8%	3.4%	3.7%	2.8%	4.6%	90.5%	93.8%	87.0%
7	Worcestershire	3.6%	3.2%	4.1%	2.8%	0.7%	4.9%	91.4%	94.9%	87.8%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.4%	1.9%	3.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%	95.1%	97.1%	93.3%
9	Lancashire	3.0%	2.5%	3.5%	2.6%	1.6%	3.7%	91.8%	94.2%	89.2%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.6%	1.0%	2.3%	95.8%	97.2%	94.3%
11	Warwickshire	2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	1.0%	0.4%	1.6%	94.7%	97.0%	92.4%
12	Suffolk	5.0%	3.9%	6.1%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	90.2%	94.0%	86.3%
13	Staffordshire	3.2%	2.7%	3.7%	1.2%	0.5%	1.9%	92.1%	95.5%	88.6%

NEET Joiners



NEET Leavers

