Children, Young People and Education

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

October 2023 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

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District

- ✓ Select all
- Ashford
- ✓ Canterbury
- ✓ Dartford
- ✓ Dover
- ✓ Folkestone and Hythe
- ✓ Gravesham
- ✓ Maidstone
- Sevenoaks
- ✓ Swale
- ✓ Thanet
- ✓ Tonbridge and Malling
- ✓ Tunbridge Wells

~	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
~	August 2023	3.4%	3.1%	88.6	90.3	4.4%	3.6%	7.8%	6.7%
	September 2023	2.2%	2.4%	34.8	36.9	61.3%	59.4%	63.6%	61.8%
	October 2023	2.3%	2.4%	77.8	72.5	17.8%	23.7%	20.1%	26.0%

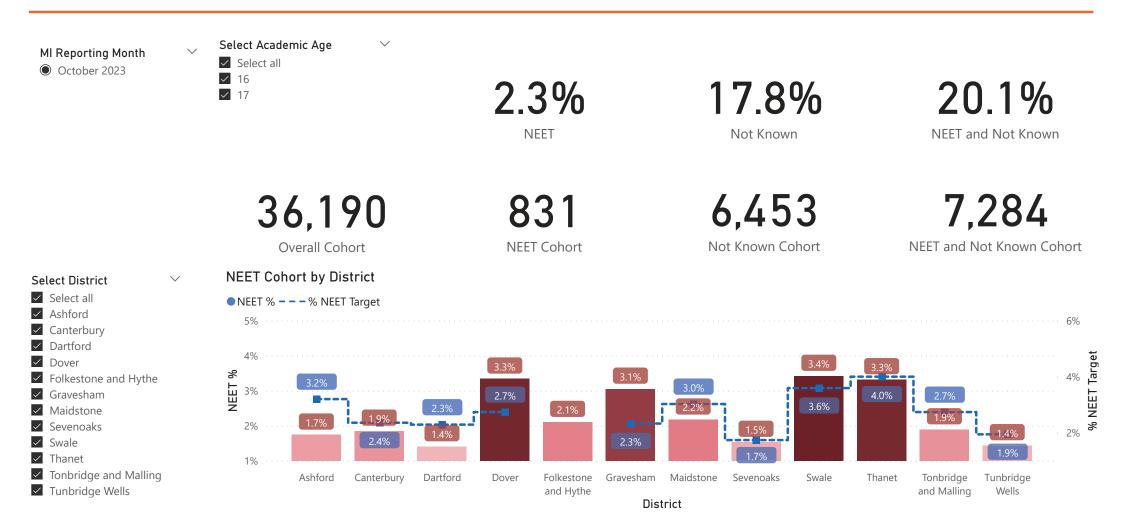
The NEET population is currently at 2.3% compared to 2.4% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 17.8%, compared to 23.7% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 77.8%, compared to 72.5% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 1.4% in Dartford & Tunbridge Wells to 3.4% in Swale. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 8.3% in Thanet to 25.3% in Sevenoaks.

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



Ashford

Canterbury

Dartford

Dover

Folkestone and Hythe

Gravesham

Maidstone

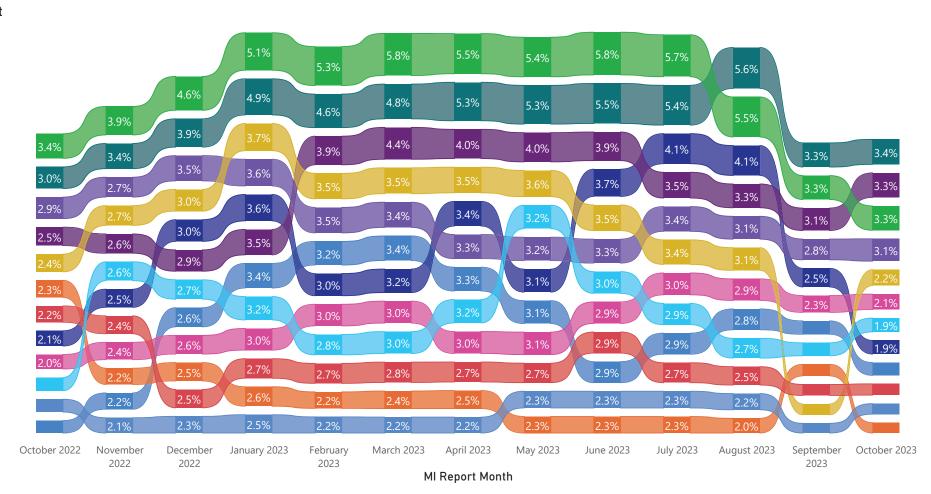
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Swale

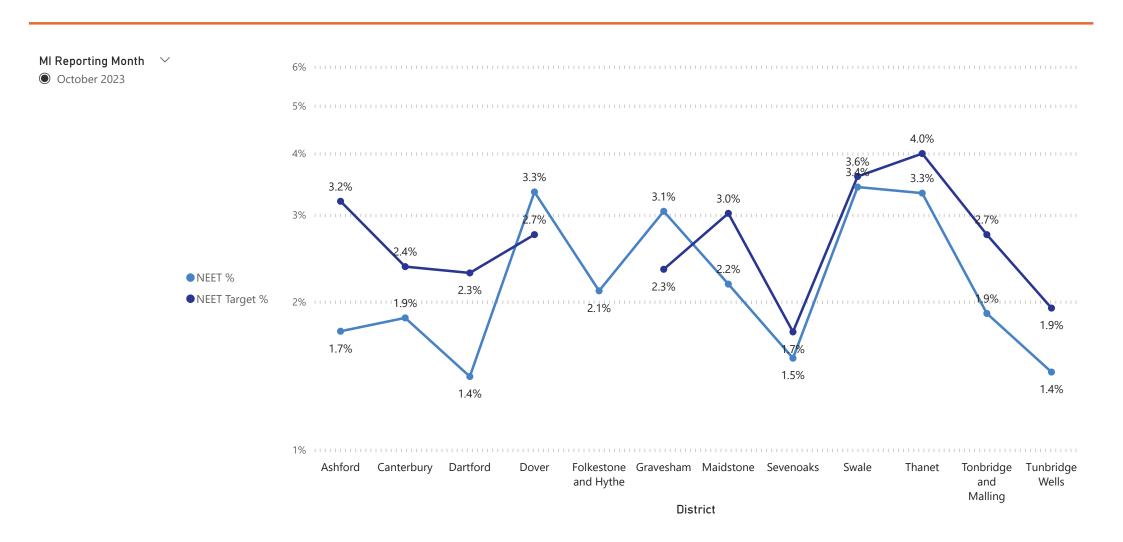
Thanet

Tonbridge and Malling

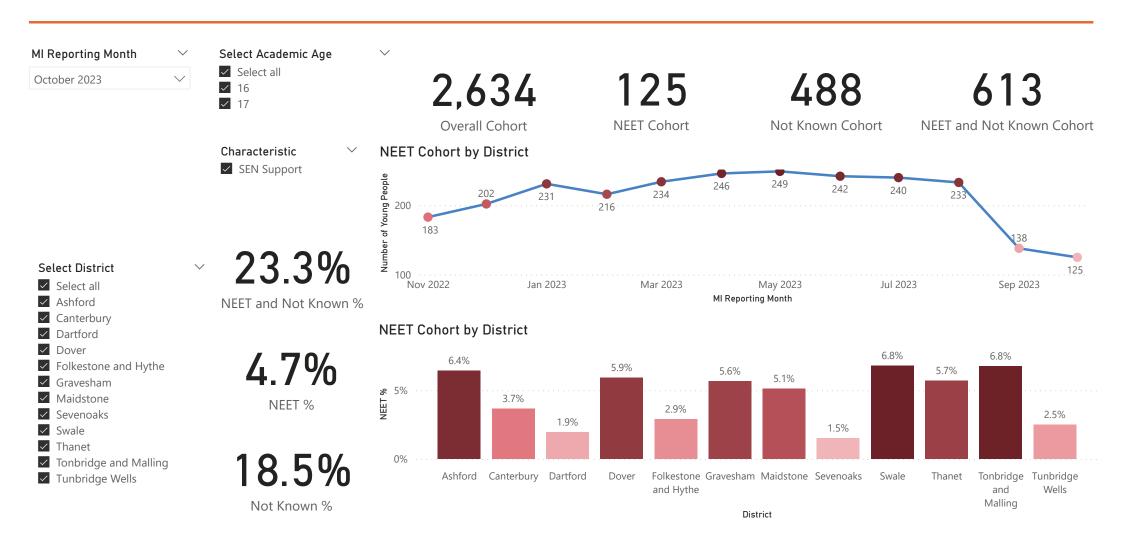
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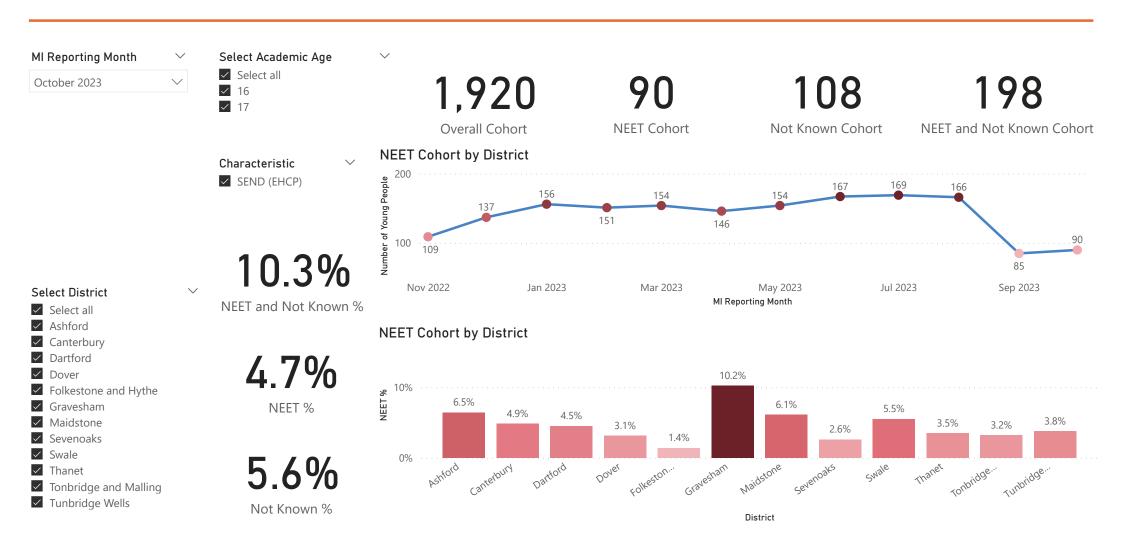
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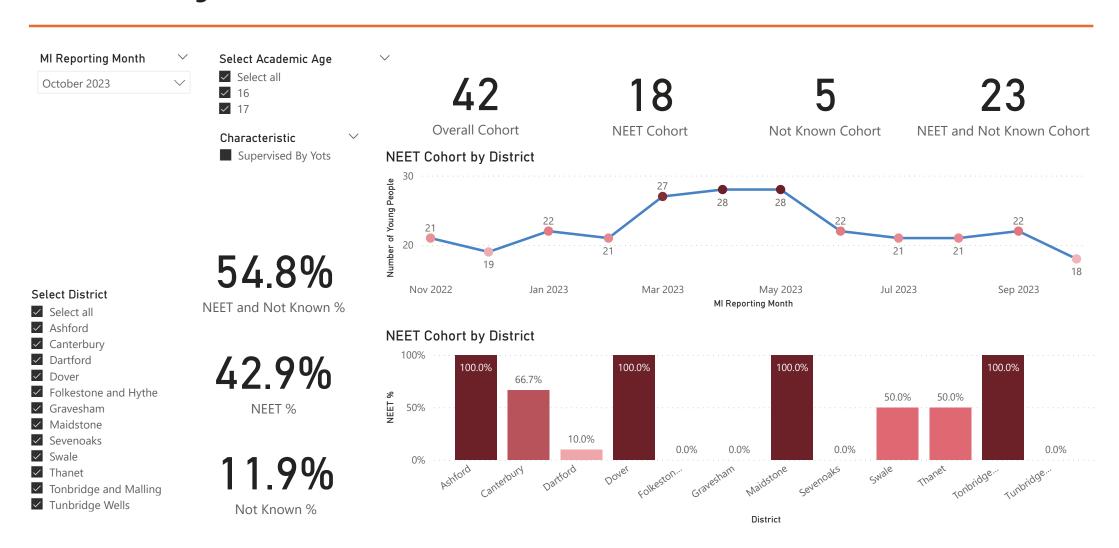
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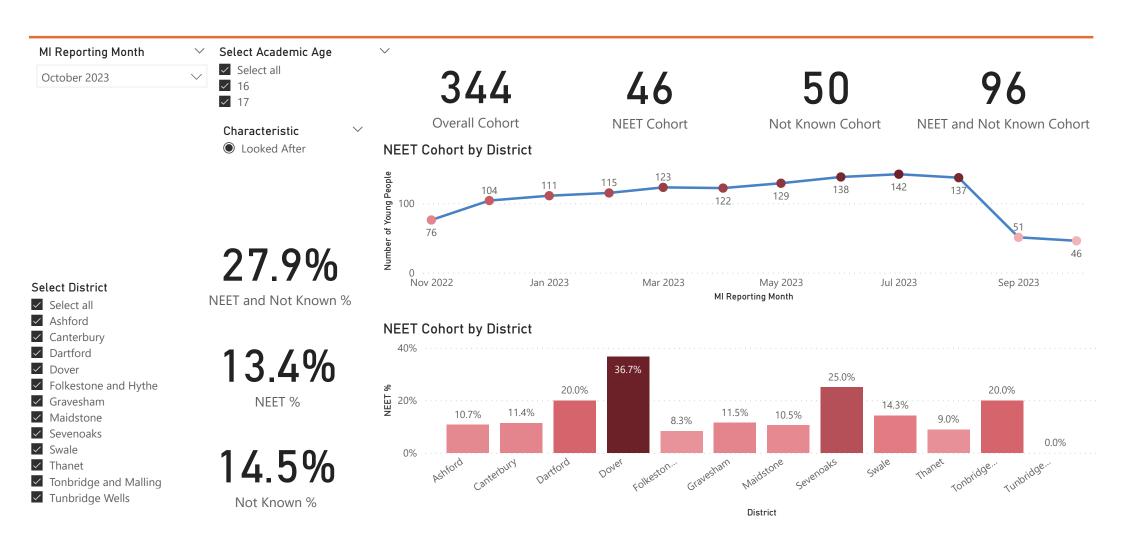
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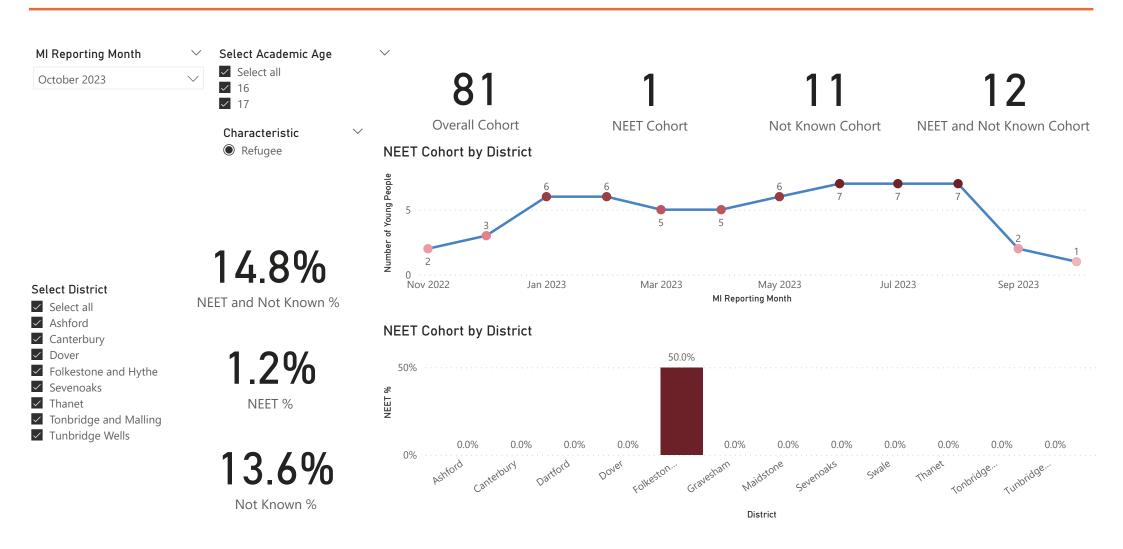
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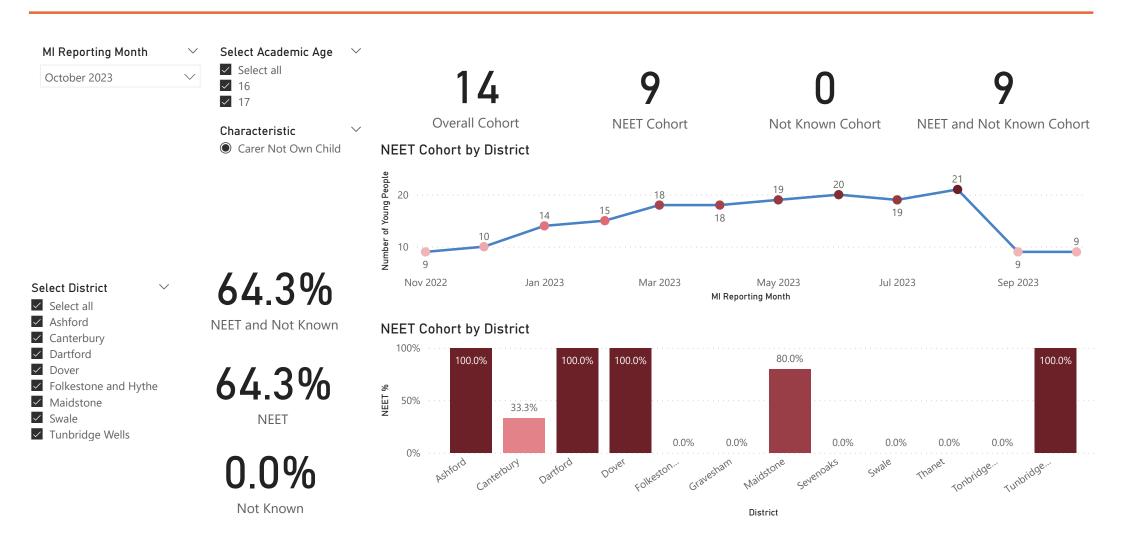


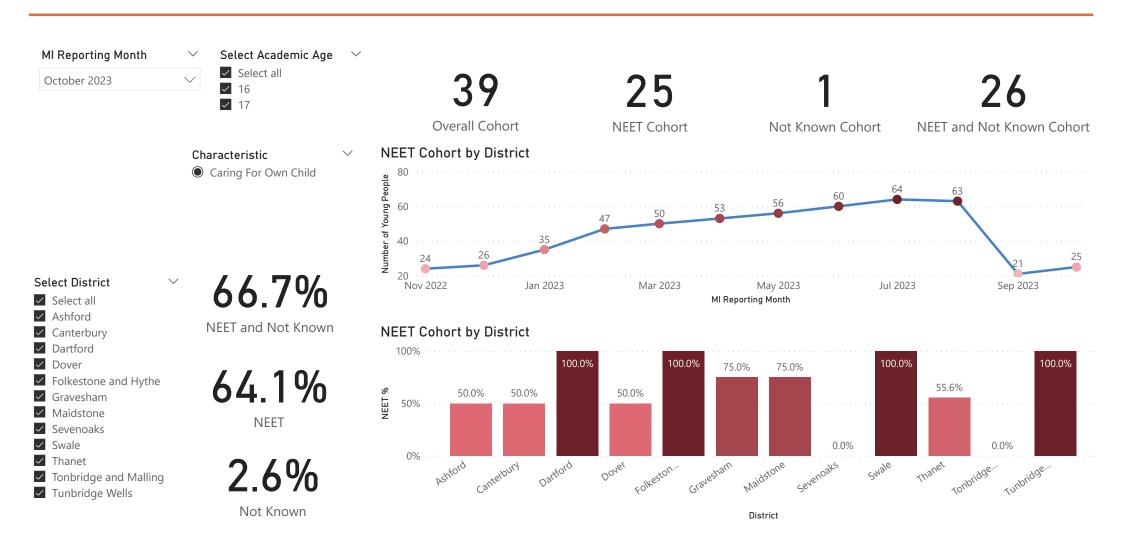
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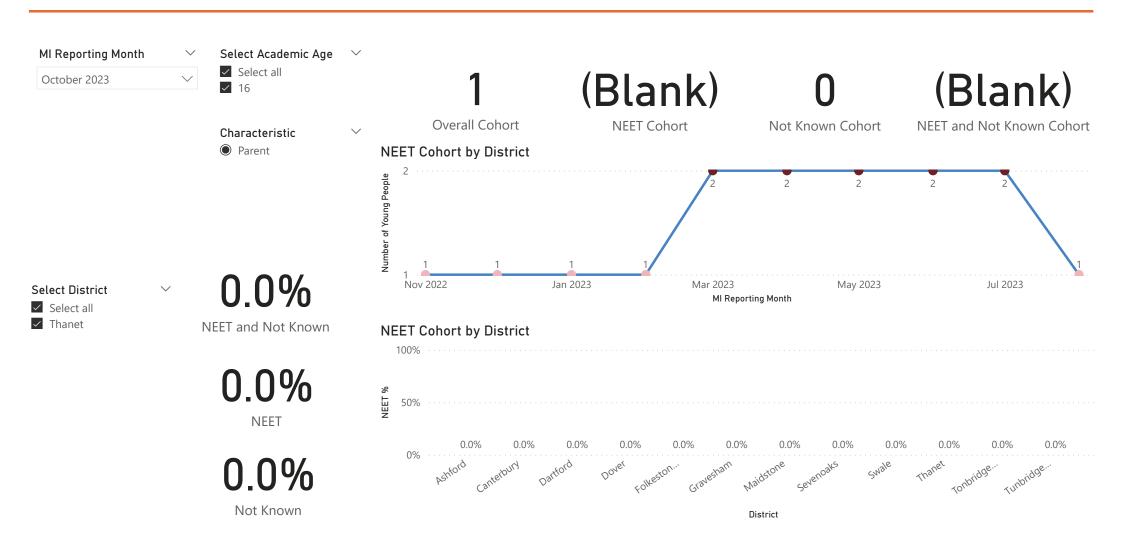


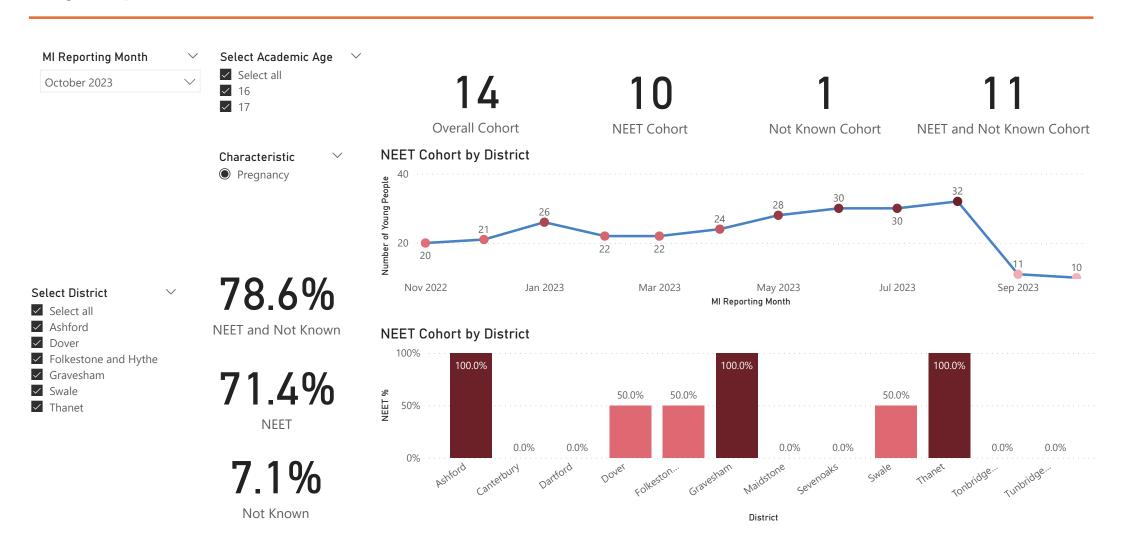
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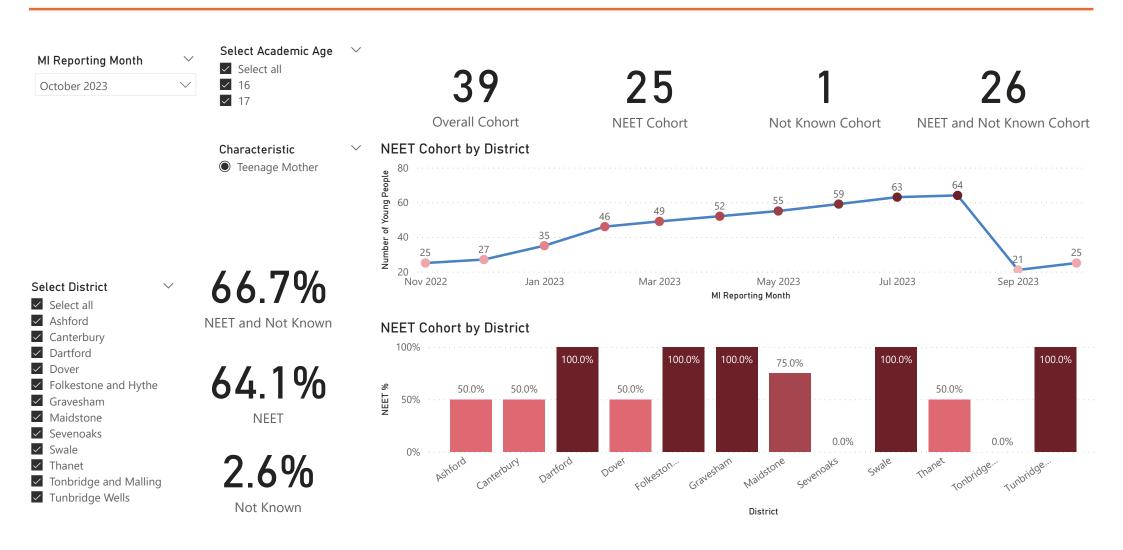










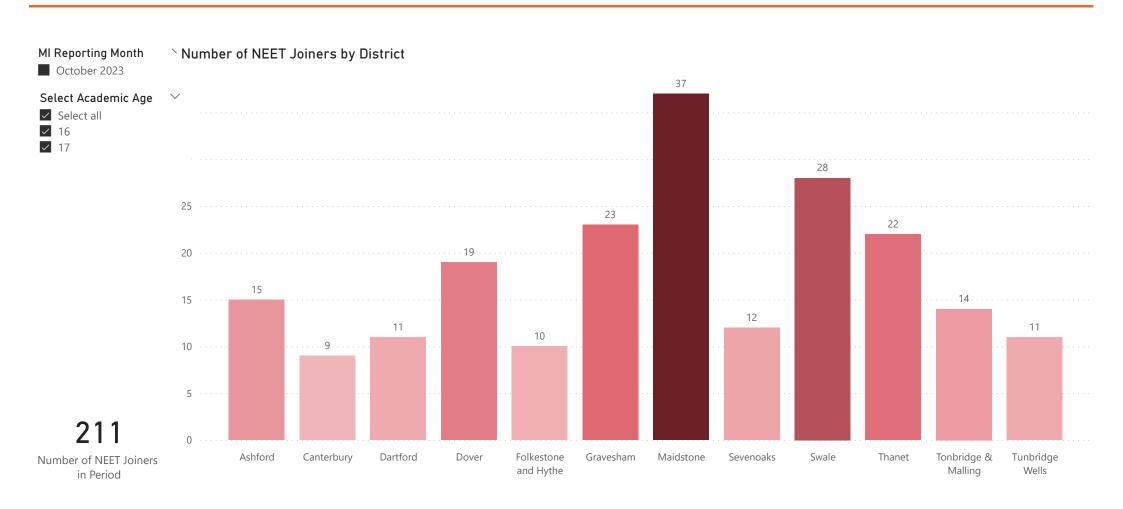


Statistical Neighbours - September 2023

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	2.2%	1.5%	3.0%	61.3%	64.6%	58.0%	34.8%	33.6%	36.0%
2	England	2.0%	1.0%	2.9%	32.6%	33.8%	31.4%	63.8%	64.0%	63.6%
3	South East England	1.7%	0.9%	2.5%	37.0%	35.1%	38.9%	57.7%	59.2%	56.2%
4	Essex	3.2%	2.2%	4.2%	26.1%	32.6%	19.5%	68.8%	64.6%	73.0%
5	East Sussex	3.1%	2.0%	4.2%	10.3%	9.3%	11.3%	83.4%	87.6%	79.3%
6	Swindon	1.7%	1.0%	2.4%	8.3%	6.5%	10.2%	88.2%	91.5%	84.7%
7	Worcestershire	2.4%	1.8%	3.1%	9.6%	7.5%	11.8%	86.9%	90.2%	83.5%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.0%	1.4%	2.7%	3.2%	2.6%	3.8%	93.5%	95.4%	91.5%
9	Lancashire	1.4%	0.6%	2.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10.3%	87.2%	89.0%	85.4%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	12.7%	21.4%	3.8%	85.6%	77.8%	93.6%
11	Warwickshire	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	10.7%	10.3%	11.0%	87.2%	87.9%	86.5%
12	Suffolk	2.6%	1.3%	4.0%	44.2%	53.3%	35.3%	51.0%	44.9%	56.9%
13	Staffordshire	2.0%	1.1%	2.8%	34.7%	27.7%	41.7%	61.5%	70.6%	52.4%

NEET Joiners



NEET Leavers

