Children, Young People and Education

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

January 2022

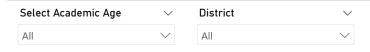
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Headlines and Commentary



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
November 2021	2.5%	2.6%	90.1	87.9	4.8%	7.5%	7.3%	10.1%
December 2021	2.6%	2.7%	91.3	89.0	2.9%	6.2%	5.5%	8.9%
January 2022	2.8%	3.1%	91.6	90.5	2.2%	4.0%	5.1%	7.1%

Management Information are committed and focused on fulfilling our obligation to Kent's young people during these difficult times. We will continue to provide all necessary analysis to help Managers and Key Workers achieve this goal.

The NEET population is currently at 2.8% compared to 3.1% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 2.2%, compared to 4.0% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 91.6%, compared to 90.5% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 1.8% in Sevenoaks to 4.2% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 1.8% in Canterbury to 2.8% in Dartford & Gravesham.

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 Statistical Neighbour report has been updated to reflect the new neighbours. Northamptonshire has been replaced by West Northamptonshire and West Sussex has been replaced by Suffolk.

County NEET and Not Known (NK) Breakdown

MI Reporting Month	~	Select District	~	Select Academic Age	~
January 2022	~	All	~	All	\vee

33,595 2.8%

953

2.2% 754 5.1%

1,707

Overall Cohort

NEET

NEET Cohort

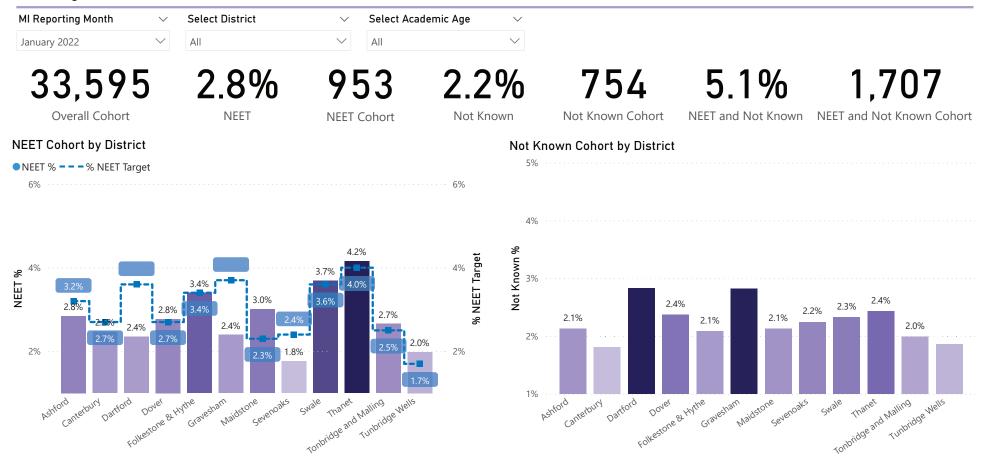
Not Known

Not Known Cohort

NEET and Not Known NEET and Not Known Cohort

District	Total Cohort Y12&Y13	No. of NEET Y12&Y13	% of NEET Y12&Y13	NEET Target Y12 & Y13 (May 2021)	No. of NEET Y12	% of NEET Y12	No. of NEET Y13	% of NEET Y13	No. of NK Y12&Y13	% of NK Y12&Y13	No. of NK Y12	% of NK Y12	No. of NK Y13	% of NK Y13	NEET and Not Known %	NEET & NK Ranking
Ashford	3,095	88	2.8%	3.2%	30	2.0%	58	3.7%	66	2.1%	31	2.0%	35	2.2%	5.0%	5
Canterbury	3,042	75	2.5%	2.7%	29	1.9%	46	3.1%	55	1.8%	15	1.0%	40	2.7%	4.3%	3
Dartford	2,509	59	2.4%	3.6%	20	1.6%	39	3.2%	71	2.8%	17	1.3%	54	4.4%	5.2%	8
Dover	2,488	69	2.8%	2.7%	22	1.7%	47	3.9%	59	2.4%	15	1.2%	44	3.6%	5.1%	7
Folkestone & Hythe	2,208	75	3.4%	3.4%	25	2.2%	50	4.6%	46	2.1%	12	1.1%	34	3.1%	5.5%	10
Gravesham	2,550	61	2.4%	3.7%	27	2.1%	34	2.7%	72	2.8%	21	1.6%	51	4.0%	5.2%	9
Maidstone	3,661	110	3.0%	2.3%	42	2.3%	68	3.7%	78	2.1%	11	0.6%	67	3.7%	5.1%	6
Sevenoaks	2,271	40	1.8%	2.4%	19	1.7%	21	1.8%	51	2.2%	18	1.6%	33	2.8%	4.0%	2
Swale	3,308	122	3.7%	3.6%	47	2.8%	75	4.6%	77	2.3%	20	1.2%	57	3.5%	6.0%	11
Thanet	3,079	128	4.2%	4.0%	44	2.9%	84	5.3%	75	2.4%	14	0.9%	61	3.9%	6.6%	12
Tonbridge and Malling	2,861	76	2.7%	2.5%	25	1.8%	51	3.5%	57	2.0%	13	0.9%	44	3.1%	4.6%	4
Tunbridge Wells	2,523	50	2.0%	1.7%	16	1.3%	34	2.6%	47	1.9%	8	0.7%	39	3.0%	3.8%	1
Kent	33,595	953	2.8%		346	2.1%	607	3.6%	754	2.2%	195	1.2%	559	3.3%	5.1%	

County NEET and Not Known Breakdown



District NEET Trends

District	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Ashford	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%
Canterbury	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
Dartford	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%
Dover	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%
Folkestone & Hythe	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Gravesham	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
Maidstone	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%
Sevenoaks	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%
Swale	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	2.7%	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
Thanet	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%
Tunbridge Wells	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%
Kent	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%

District	Jan 2020		F	Apr 2020	J	un 2020	Д	ug 2020	(Oct 2020	D	ec 2020	Jan 2021
Ashford	4.1%												
Canterbury	3.4%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.5%
Dartford	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%
Dover	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%
Folkestone & Hythe	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%
Gravesham	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	3.4%
Maidstone	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%
Sevenoaks	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%
Swale	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Thanet	4.4%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	5.1%	2.1%	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Tunbridge Wells	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%
Kent	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	2.7%	3.1%

District Not Known Trends

District	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Ashford	3.1%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	4.2%	65.8%	15.3%	3.4%	2.4%	2.1%
Canterbury	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	3.7%	4.2%	42.3%	8.4%	3.9%	2.5%	1.8%
Dartford	4.9%	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.9%	4.2%	58.0%	26.7%	5.2%	4.2%	2.8%
Dover	5.3%	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%	5.2%	5.8%	54.7%	10.7%	4.7%	2.9%	2.4%
Folkestone & Hythe	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.3%	4.2%	4.6%	57.3%	20.5%	4.8%	2.8%	2.1%
Gravesham	6.0%	4.9%	5.0%	3.7%	3.1%	3.9%	4.3%	4.9%	65.2%	21.4%	5.3%	3.4%	2.8%
Maidstone	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	2.6%	3.1%	48.5%	17.0%	5.4%	2.7%	2.1%
Sevenoaks	4.8%	4.0%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.7%	4.4%	5.1%	54.0%	18.9%	4.5%	3.0%	2.2%
Swale	4.5%	4.1%	4.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%	5.3%	50.5%	16.8%	7.0%	3.0%	2.3%
Thanet	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	4.8%	5.0%	60.6%	9.3%	4.9%	3.1%	2.4%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.7%	2.0%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.9%	2.5%	3.1%	44.3%	10.5%	3.7%	2.3%	2.0%
Tunbridge Wells	3.0%	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.6%	2.7%	37.6%	9.6%	4.2%	2.5%	1.9%
Kent	4.0%	3.4%	3.7%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.8%	4.3%	53.0%	15.2%	4.8%	2.9%	2.2%

District	Jan 2020		ı	Apr 2020	J	un 2020	A	lug 2020		Oct 2020		Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Ashford	4.7%												
Canterbury	4.2%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	2.4%	2.4%	3.0%	3.6%	45.0%	10.1%	6.1%	5.7%	3.5%
Dartford	5.0%	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.5%	46.6%	22.0%	11.4%	7.9%	4.9%
Dover	4.3%	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	4.6%	45.9%	14.1%	9.2%	8.2%	5.3%
Folkestone & Hythe	4.7%	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%	41.6%	9.6%	5.8%	4.9%	3.3%
Gravesham	4.1%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	3.9%	4.9%	51.3%	24.4%	14.9%	9.9%	6.0%
Maidstone	4.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	3.9%	46.0%	11.9%	5.7%	5.3%	3.6%
Sevenoaks	4.9%	3.9%	3.4%	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%	3.6%	4.5%	46.6%	17.7%	10.0%	7.9%	4.8%
Swale	5.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	4.1%	5.1%	44.1%	11.4%	7.6%	6.8%	4.5%
Thanet	5.3%	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	3.5%	4.1%	4.9%	6.4%	53.1%	11.5%	7.2%	6.6%	4.1%
Tonbridge and Malling	4.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.1%	4.3%	42.1%	8.9%	4.5%	4.1%	2.7%
Tunbridge Wells	3.2%	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	36.8%	7.6%	4.6%	4.4%	3.0%
Kent	4.5%	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%	46.4%	12.8%	7.5%	6.2%	4.0%

NEET and Not Known Trends



Tunbridge Wells

Kent

NEET Joiners, Leavers and Length of Time

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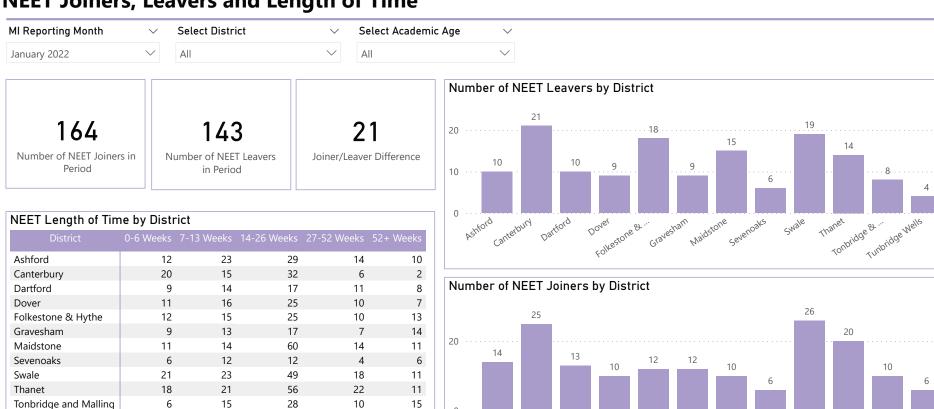
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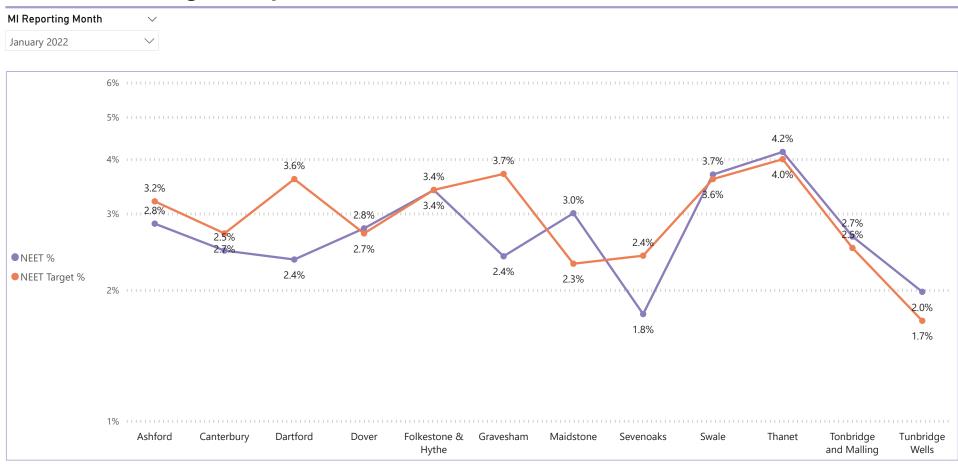
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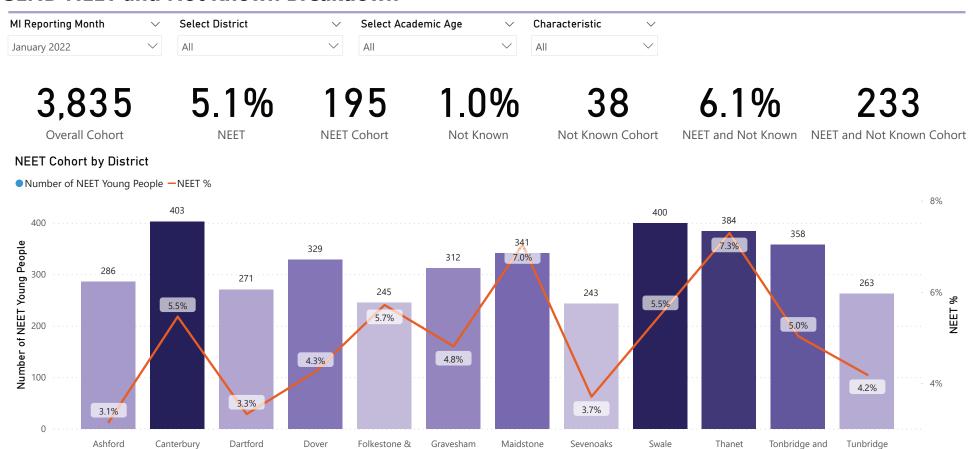
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Current Month Target Comparison



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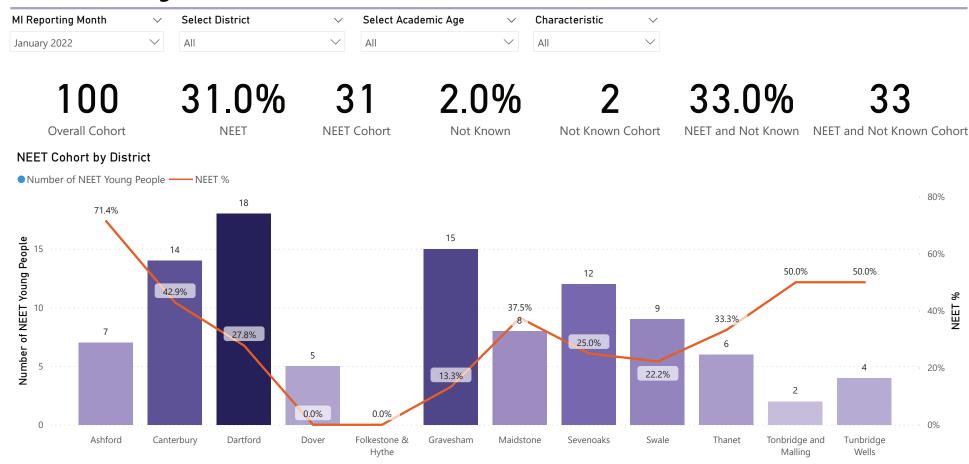


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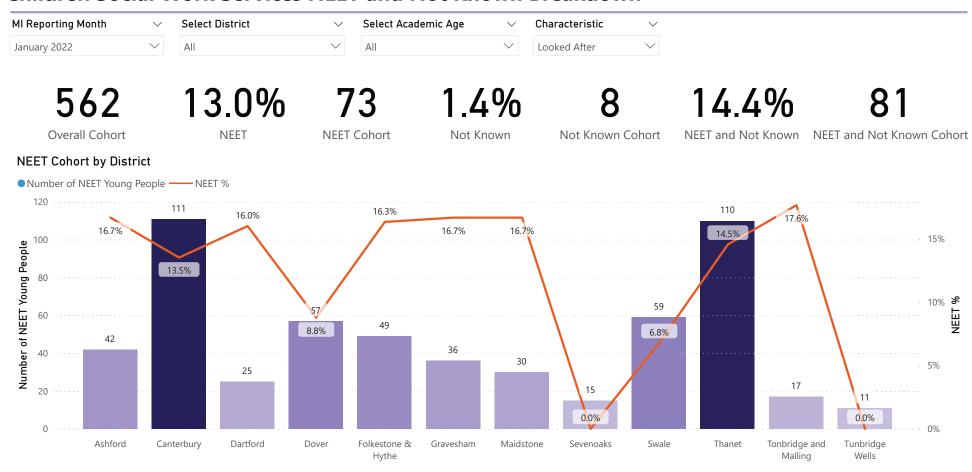
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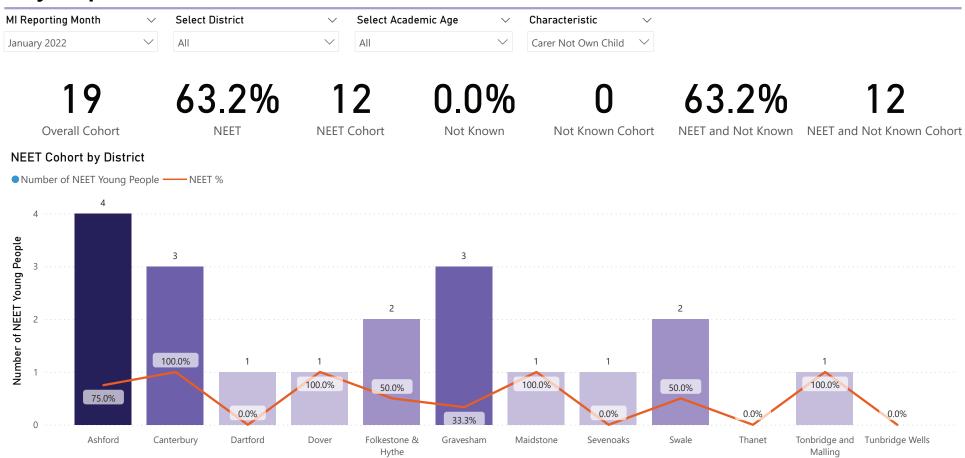
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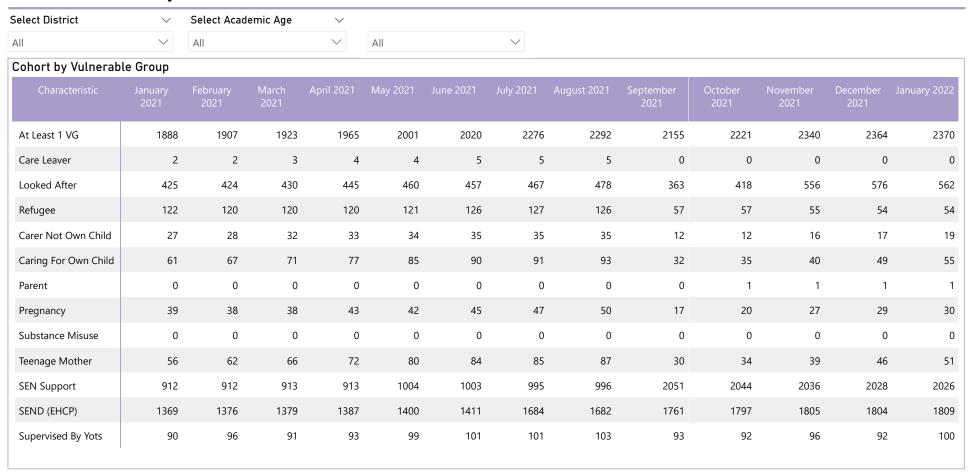
Children Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown



Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown



Vulnerable Group (VG) Cohort



Statistical Neighbours - December 2021

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	2.6%	1.8%	3.4%	2.9%	1.5%	4.2%	91.3%	95.2%	87.5%
2	England	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	4.0%	92.6%	95.3%	89.8%
3	South East England	2.0%	1.5%	2.6%	4.4%	3.2%	5.5%	91.3%	94.1%	88.5%
4	Essex	2.5%	2.0%	3.1%	2.2%	0.8%	3.5%	92.8%	95.8%	89.7%
5	East Sussex	3.4%	2.5%	4.3%	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%	91.5%	94.9%	88.2%
6	Swindon	1.5%	0.9%	2.3%	5.7%	3.4%	8.1%	91.3%	95.2%	87.4%
7	Worcestershire	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	3.9%	0.6%	7.3%	92.2%	95.6%	88.7%
8	West Northamptonshire	1.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	95.7%	97.6%	93.7%
9	Lancashire	2.3%	1.6%	3.0%	3.7%	2.6%	4.7%	92.4%	94.9%	89.8%
10	Nottinghamshire	2.4%	2.0%	2.9%	5.8%	1.5%	9.9%	90.5%	95.7%	85.7%
11	Warwickshire	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	0.6%	3.4%	94.9%	97.3%	92.5%
12	Suffolk	3.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.3%	1.1%	3.5%	91.0%	94.3%	87.6%
13	Staffordshire	1.7%	1.2%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	2.6%	94.0%	96.7%	91.4%

Statistical Neighbours - December 2021

Suffolk East Sussex Kent Essex	3.5% 3.4%
Kent	3.4%
Essex	2.6%
	2.5%
Worcestershire	2.5%
England	2.5%
Nottinghamshire	2.4%
Lancashire	2.3%
South East England	2.0%
Staffordshire	1.7%
West Northamptonshire	1.7%
Warwickshire	



Statistical Neighbours - December 2021

LA Name	Academic Age 16 17 (Y12- Y13) NK %
Nottinghamshire	5.8%
Swindon	5.7%
South East England	4.4%
Worcestershire	3.9%
Lancashire	3.7%
Kent	2.9%
England	2.9%
Suffolk	2.3%
Essex	2.2%
Warwickshire	2.0%
Staffordshire	1.8%
East Sussex	1.2%
West	0.8%

