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NEETS
(NOT IN EDUCATION,
EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)
NEWSLETTER

May Update



Welcome to May NEET News which gives you latest information about supporting our young people who are not in education, employment or training.

Hi everyone

Can you believe that we are at the end of this half term and May already? Next week we have the Queens Jubilee to look forward to, an extra days holiday and lots of events going on. How great that we get to celebrate this amazing achievement of our Queen on the throne for 70 Years !!

Under my update on data you will see that yet again our NEET numbers are falling, this is just brilliant for our young people, keeping them involved and engaged so they have more choices moving forward into their adult lives. A massive thank you to every one of you who has supported these young people.

I talked about transition in the May update and this continues to be our focus, ensuring all young people 16-18 have something lined up ready for September. I know our providers and Telford College have transition days and events over the summer period to keep young

people motivated and excited about their next years course. Please do all you can to keep in touch with young people who have applied to you over the summer period so we can get everyone starting their September course choices.

May I also request that you keep sending us data on young people who have been offered places at your provision so we can ensure we focus our team on those who do not have an offer in place. I have included a copy of a letter from the Department for Education outlining the importance of this data sharing role further in this newsletter.

Best wishes

Sue Marston

Skills Service Delivery Manager

Latest Data



Local Authorities have a statutory duty to track young people up to the end of Year 13 and support them to engage in education, training or employment with training.

This is published each month. The latest **published** data is April 22.

We are continuing to show some decreases in our 'NEET' young people compared with the same point last year as well as our not knowns.

Summary	April 2022					
Apr-22						
	Not known		In learning		16-17 year olds NEET	
	% 16-17s NK NK including currency expired	% change over last 12 months	% 16-17s in learning	% change over last 12 months	% 16-17s NEET	% change over last 12 months
ENGLAND	1.9%	-6.7%	92.7%	-0.4%	2.7%	-9.3%
WEST MIDLANDS	2.2%	-8.1%	93.1%	-0.3%	2.4%	-11.7%
Birmingham	3.7%	-21.8%	92.5%	0.7%	3.1%	5.7%
Coventry	1.7%	2.0%	93.9%	-1.1%	2.4%	0.8%
Dudley	2.5%	31.3%	93.2%	1.1%	1.9%	-44.7%
Herefordshire, County of	0.6%	-57.2%	90.4%	1.4%	3.2%	-20.6%
Sandwell	1.0%	12.4%	95.4%	-0.4%	1.2%	-37.9%
Shropshire	2.6%	-44.9%	92.1%	1.6%	1.6%	-39.6%
Solihull	0.5%	74.8%	94.7%	-1.0%	3.8%	0.4%
Staffordshire	1.3%	10.6%	93.6%	-1.0%	1.9%	-0.7%
Stoke-on-Trent	6.1%	88.6%	84.5%	-6.2%	4.6%	-5.8%
Telford and Wrekin	1.9%	-9.1%	90.7%	0.1%	1.9%	-62.6%
Walsall	1.4%	0.1%	95.5%	-0.1%	1.3%	-8.7%
Warwickshire	1.6%	-13.2%	94.8%	0.1%	1.6%	-13.7%
Wolverhampton	1.3%	14.3%	96.2%	0.1%	1.7%	-13.3%
Worcestershire	1.1%	-2.6%	92.0%	-1.1%	3.5%	-2.6%

Latest local position as at 23rd May 2022

Summary with reference date: 23 May 2022 09:30 (period 01/05/2022 - 31/05/2022)

NEET by Year Group (Hard Code Categories)

NEET Categories	Y12	%	Y13	%	Total	%
NEET - Not get ready (610)	4	22%	3	6%	7	10%
NEET - Start Date agreed - RPA Compliant (616)	0	0%	2	4%	2	3%
NEET Seeking employment - educ or trng only (619)	4	22%	7	13%	11	15%
NEET - Young carers (620)	0	0%	2	4%	2	3%
NEET - Teenage parents (630)	2	11%	11	21%	13	18%
NEET - Illness (640)	4	22%	18	34%	22	31%
NEET - Pregnancy (650)	0	0%	3	6%	3	4%
NEET - Religious grounds (660)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEET - Unlikely to be econ active (670)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEET - Other reason (680)	4	22%	6	11%	10	14%
NEET - Working not for reward (540)	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
NEET - Start Date Agreed - Not RPA (615)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	18		53		71	

Not Known by Year Group (Hard Code Categories)						
Not Known Categories	Y12	%	Y13	%	Total	%
Post Comp Ed-Current situation not known (810)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
28 Days Expired Post Comp Ed-Not known (810)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cannot Be Contacted (820)	19	56%	36	78%	55	69%
Unknown - Withdrawn (810)	1	3%	0	0%	1	1%
Current situation not known (810)	1	3%	1	2%	2	3%
Unknown - Transfer Request (810)	3	9%	0	0%	3	4%
Refused to disclose activity (830)	10	29%	9	20%	19	24%
Total	34		46		80	

Ministers letter on Educational Institutions reporting duties.



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26 April 2022

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to thank you for your commitment in continuing to help young people reach their potential by supporting their transition into post-16 education and training during the pandemic. Your efforts have enabled progression during a challenging time for us all, but especially for young people.

We must continue to build on this. I write to remind you of your statutory responsibility to work with your local authority (LA) to support young peoples' participation in education and training.

LAs have statutory functions in relation to supporting young people's participation in education and training. To identify and support those who need help to re-engage or to find work LAs rely on information that you hold on your students. This also includes timely information on offers of school and college places, made to school leavers, to help local authorities to identify early those young people without an offer of a place so they can take action to support them.

As a responsible person at an educational institution, you are under a statutory duty to provide information to local authority services, in order for them to deliver their relevant duties, and to track and maintain contact with these young people.

The Government wants to ensure that all young people have opportunities beyond school to succeed and contribute to society. However, without regular and timely information from institutions such as yourselves, LAs cannot identify those not participating, and so cannot provide these young people with the support they need to reach their potential.

To be clear, if you are asked by an LA for information needed to fulfil their statutory duty, about young people living in the local area, then you are under a corresponding statutory duty (explained below) to give it to the LA:

Educational Institutions: Duty to Provide Information under the Education and Skills Act 2008

Section 72 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 places a statutory duty on a responsible person at an education provider to provide LAs with 'relevant information' about students on request. Relevant information is:

1. the name, address and date of birth of the pupil or student;
2. the name and address of a parent of the pupil or student; and
3. information in the institution's possession about the pupil or student, except where a parent of a pupil or student under the age of 16, or a pupil or student who has attained the age of 16, has instructed you not to provide that information.

Sections 76 and 77 provide additional data sharing powers to support local authorities to deliver their duties. The statutory guidance provides that LAs should agree data sharing agreements with education providers and other public bodies that set out the information they will provide, when it will be provided, and how they will ensure that data is passed securely.

LAs sharing destinations data with you on pupils who have left your institution

There is no equivalent duty under the Education and Skills Act 2008 requiring LAs to share data on ex-pupils back with institutions (though LAs may choose to provide information in some circumstances). We would, therefore, recommend that you routinely seek pupils' consent, prior to them leaving your institution, to support LAs sharing this data back with you.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Burghart MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Skills

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Juniper Training Telford would like to share a good news story about one of our young people.

Aaron suffered anxiety and depression during school and subsequently left to be home schooled for Y10 and Y11 however he did not sit any exams and left school without any GCSE's. He joined Nova Training to study Functional Skills and Construction (I think anyway!) however he failed to settle there and left, again without achieving any qualifications. When he joined Juniper in August 2021 he was very disengaged and had no real career aspirations or motivation, he very much felt like he was being forced to come here just for the sake of it.

Aarons attendance and attitude has been hit and miss, particularly during his early weeks on programme, however after taking the time to get to know him on a one-to-one basis became apparent he had lots of potential but was masking it with his poor attitude. Once he became comfortable here and started to open up to Juniper staff his interest in his studies started to improve slowly. He has a love of cars but wasn't keen on being a mechanic so he was tasked with identifying something more suitable for his skills and interests. It was Aaron himself who introduced me to TJ Vickers after taking the time to contact them himself. Since starting his WEX, Aaron has become more attentive in everything he does as his parents have seen a huge improvement in him around the house too.

During his time in WEX he has been given all the tools and training required to learn the job and through regular feedback and coaching, he has become competent in all aspects of the role. He can now be trusted to work independently all day if needed and the standard of his work is excellent. He now has a full time opportunity to work towards and is committed to achieving his grades in order to secure this.

BEAM support workshop update

Shropshire Telford & Wrekin Beam are pleased to provide the next timetable for June 2022 of virtual workshops for Parents & Professionals.

The details needed are below in a chart, all you need to do is click on Link at the appropriate time of chosen Workshop. All workshop will be done via M S Teams Video call, we are unable to record sessions. The Workshops are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions.



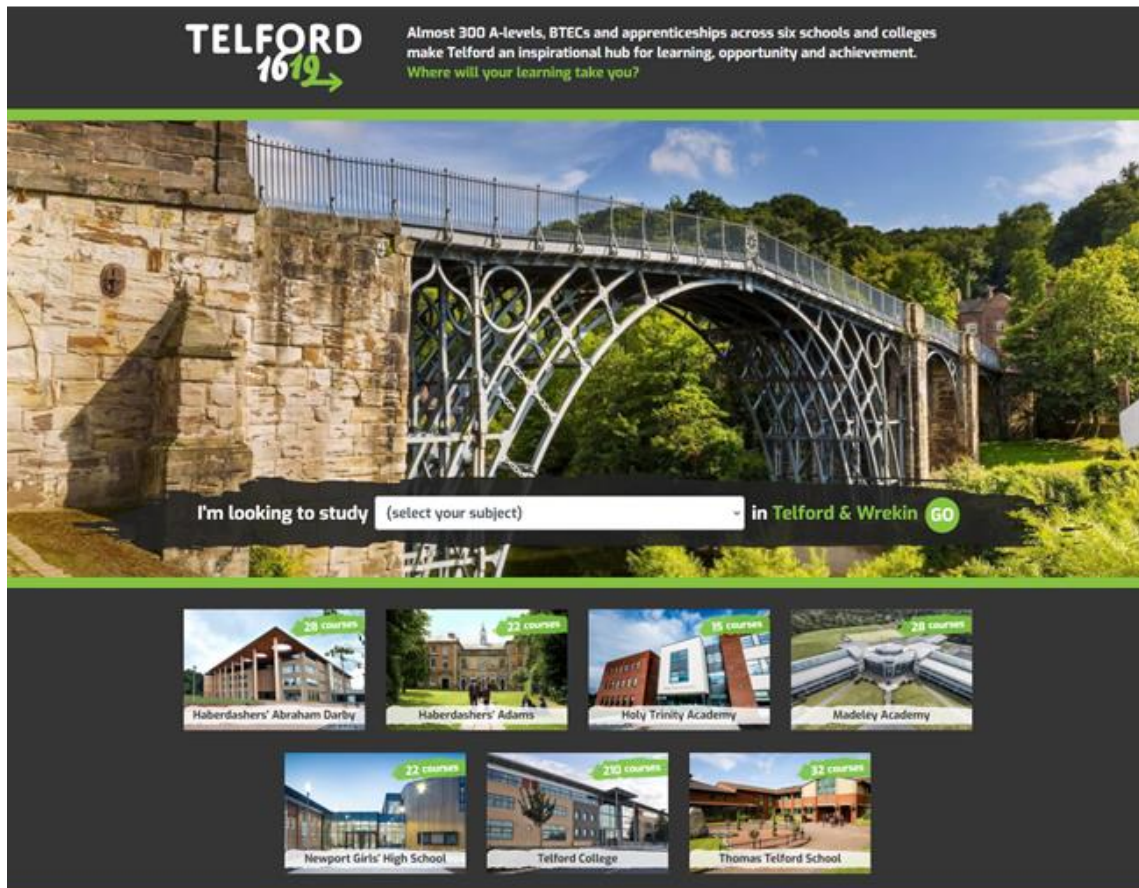
- **Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety** – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.
- **Wellbeing Planning** – a workshop which explains & provides a tool for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, this can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.
- **Sleep Support** - aims to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying a sleep.
- **Understanding & responding to Self-Harm** - – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with self-harm.

Date & Time	Workshop Title	M S Teams Link
Wednesday 1 st June 12:00 – 13:00	Supporting CYP with Anxiety	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 8 th June 12:00 – 13:00	Supporting Sleep	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 15 th June 12:00 – 13:00	Supporting CYP with Anxiety	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 22 nd June 12:00 – 13:00	Understanding and supporting Self Harm	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 29 th June 12:00 – 13:00	Wellbeing Planning	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options

The Telford and Wrekin 16-19 Prospectus

Telford College alongside our local schools who have post 16 provision have maintained this prospectus showing the range of qualifications that can be studied locally post 16. Please share with your students and help them search our local offer.

[Access the 16-19 webpage here](#)



TELFORD 16-19

Almost 300 A-levels, BTECs and apprenticeships across six schools and colleges make Telford an inspirational hub for learning, opportunity and achievement. Where will your learning take you?

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Haberdashers' Abraham Darby	28 courses
Haberdashers' Adams	22 courses
Holy Trinity Academy	16 courses
Madeley Academy	28 courses
Newport Girls' High School	22 courses
Telford College	210 courses
Thomas Telford School	32 courses

The Marches Skills Provider Network (MSPN)

The Marches Skills provider Network has developed a database featuring careers information and opportunities including apprenticeships that is available through its members.

Please follow the link below to the website to find out more.

<https://www.mspn.co.uk/courseFinder>



Marches Skills Provider Network (MSPN) is a Community Interest Company (CIC) limited by guarantee with a fee paying membership consisting of independent training providers, colleges and higher education institutions (HEI). Our current members can be found [here](#).

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