WSCC Annual Activity Survey

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- Team of 8 FTE careers advisers working with 16-18 year old NEET or up to age 25 with an EHCP
- Aligned with Early Help Hub areas.
- Work with at risk of NEET young people from June of Year 11
- Required to send data to Department for Education on year 12 & 13 activities
- CCIS local database provides LAs with information to support young people to engage in education and training
- To identify those not participating in education and training
- To plan services that meet YPs needs.
- To enable LAs to compare benchmark performance.
- Year 12 cohort 8359
- Year 13 cohort 7883
- Destination set to Zero in September
- Data collated from school & college enrolment lists, NAS, neighbouring Las etc
- Letters, texts, phone calls to young people



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CURRENT LOCAL DATA vs NATIONAL	West Sussex			<u>National</u>		
Measure	Jan-21	Jan-20	Change	Jan-21	Jan-20	Change
% of NEETs (Year 12 & 13)	2.2%	2.3%	-0.1%	2.5%	2.4%	0.1%
Number of NEETs (Year 12 & 13)	381	379				
% of Not Knowns (Year 12 & 13)	5.3%		-3.9%	5.7%	5.6%	0.1%
Number of not knowns (Year 12 & 13)	915	1,532				
% of NEETs and not knowns (Year 12 & 13)	7.5%		-4.0%	8.2%	8.0%	0.2%
Number of NEETs and not knowns (Year 12 & 13)	1,296		-615			

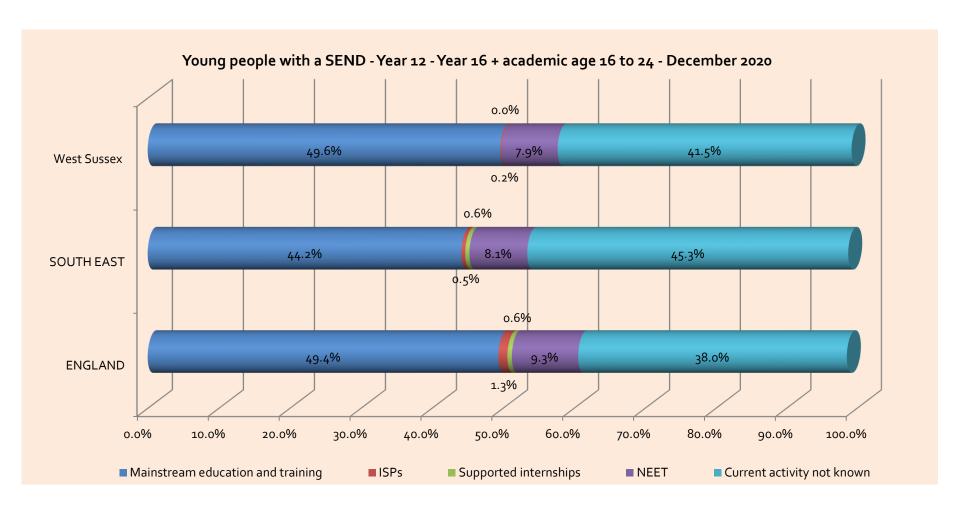
- Compared to our statistical neighbours we are 9th highest in terms of lowest NEETs out of 11.
- Only Hampshire, South Gloucestershire having a lower NEET %.



Hub Level Data

Monthly Progress	Adur	Arun	Chichester	Crawley	Horsham	Mid Sussex	Worthing
% of NEETs (Year 12 & 13)	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%
Number of NEETs (Year 12 & 13)	31	71	49	74	55	52	46
% of Not Knowns (Year 12 & 13)	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	4.9%	3.7%	4.6%	3.9%
Number of not knowns (Year 12 & 13)	59	152	112	129	108	136	90

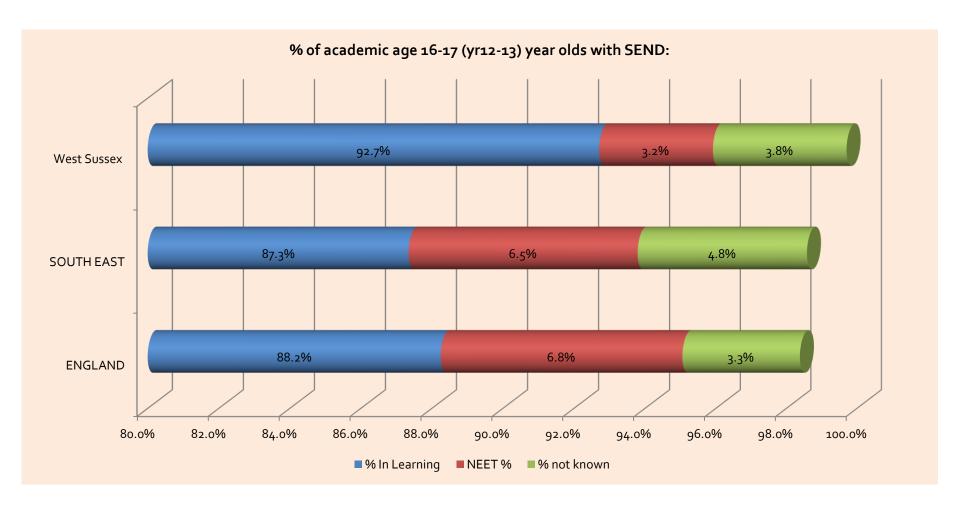






- WSCC has been able to retain young people with a SEND in mainstream education and training successfully.
- Currently we are 5.4% higher than the regional figure, and only 0.2% higher than the national.
- This reflects the hard work of our SEND team, in ensuring those young people continue in education.
- lowest proportion of those young people engaged in ISP at 0.2%, compared to 0.5% regionally and 1.3% nationally.
- Proportion of young people with a SEND currently NEET and Not known is currently only 2.1% higher than the national figure.
- The NEET and Not known figures combined stands at 49.4% for our county, whereas the regional figure is 4.1% higher at 53.5%.

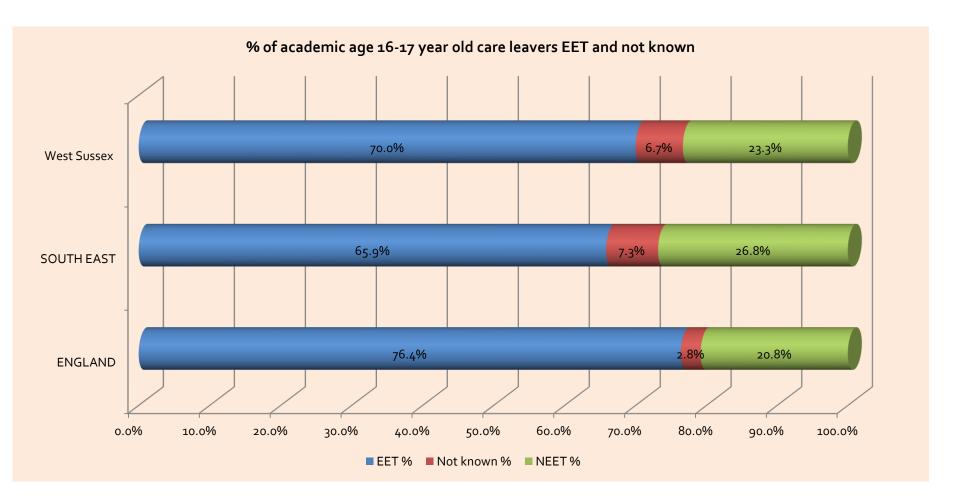






- The Councils percentage of 16-17 years old with a SEND and in learning is higher than the regional and national figure.
- We are ahead of the national figure by 4.5%, we also have lower NEET figures.
- Our Not knowns figures are slightly higher than the national figure by 0.5%, but lower than the regional figure by 1.0%, as we have been focused on reducing the Not Knowns.
- Our combined NEET and Not known figure for all 16-17 years is higher than both national and regional at 1.9% and 0.6% retrospectively.







- The Councils percentage of 16-17 year old care leavers who are EET (Employment, Education and Training) is 6.4% lower than the national and 4.1% higher than the regional.
- This is because we have a higher percentage of Not known and NEET figures. Our combined NEET and Not Known for all 16-17 year old is also higher but processes are being put it place to proactively reduce this amount.



Questions

 Will training providers continue to offer online and virtual training provision after lockdown?

- What have your challenges been with NEET engagement during Covid 19?
- What might help in the period ahead?



WSCC's Reset Plan was approved at Full Council 12th February. The Reset Plan is our corporate plan for 2021-2025.

The <u>Reset Plan</u> sets out the priorities for the council over the next four years and the outcomes we want to achieve for people who live and work in West Sussex.

It focusses on four priorities, all of which are underpinned by a crosscutting theme of tackling climate change.

The key priority outcomes are:

Keeping people safe from vulnerable situations,

A sustainable and prosperous economy,

Helping people and communities to fulfil their potential,

Making the best use of resources.

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/about-the-council/policies-andreports/corporate-policy-and-reports/west-sussex-county-council-resetplan/

