

Supporting Care Leavers into Education, Employment or Training

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DurhamWorks Programmes

Progression Support from School

- DurhamWorks Programme for Schools
 - Careers guidance, groupwork focused on transition support & work-related learning, mentoring support, PEP reviews.
 - 217 CLA supported, of which 134 progressed into EET.
- Workplaces Project
 - Opportunities for Year 10 & 12 CLA to gain an insight into the world of work through visits to employer premises.
 - 441 young people engaged since June 2023, including 12 CLA.

Re-engagement Support

- DurhamWorks, DurhamWorks3 & DurhamWorks Futures
 - 1:1 progression support, English and maths qualifications, activities to motivate and prepare for employment, employer grant (DurhamWorks3), ILMs (DurhamWorks Futures).
 - 115 CL supported, of which 59 progressed into EET.

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Progression Support & Re-engagement Support

- Jan 2024 - March 2025 main sources of funding to support young people will be DCC core budget / UKSPF.
- CLA/CL will access DurhamWorks Programme for Schools, DurhamWorks re-engagement programme, DurhamWorks Futures, DurhamWorks UKSPF delivery.

Sessional Employment Programme

- Sessional Employment Programme offers CL paid work experience placements within DCC.
- Since October 2021, 26 CL have accessed placements.

Apprenticeships

- Activity undertaken included identifying more ringfenced apprenticeship posts & preparing CL to apply for vacancies through tailored support from DurhamWorks.
- 7 CL are undertaking an apprenticeship with DCC.

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Pupil Premium Plus Post-16 Programme

- DCC has used funding from the scheme to appoint a dedicated adviser to support CLs enrolled in FE, plus introduced a 'Keep In College' weekly incentive of £20 for CLs with over 80% authorised attendance.
- 81 CLs supported during 2022-23 academic year & 149 CLs supported during 2023-24 academic year.

Higher Education

- 32 CLs studying at universities across the UK.
- Regular meetings with CLs at their university, help to apply for student finance, find accommodation, staying put arrangements during holidays etc.
- Positive links with NERAP (North-East Raising Aspirations Partnership).

Performance Data: 16-17 Year Olds

	2022/23		2021/22		2019/20	
	16-17 All	16-17 CL	16-17 All	16-17 CL	16-17 All	16-17 CL
Average Cohort Size	11,239	170	11,172	138	10,245	152
Total EET	94.7%	83.1%	94.4%	75.2%	95.2%	82.9%
NEET	4.8%	16.9%	4.9%	24.6%	4.0%	16.7%
Not Known	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%
Combined NEET and Not Known	5.3%	16.9%	5.6%	24.8%	4.9%	17.1%

Department for Education: Local Authority CCIS (December to February average). This data is collected and reported to the Department for Education by the Progression and Learning Service.

Performance Data: 17-18 & 19-21 Year Olds

	County Durham		North-East		England	
	CL 17-18	CL 19-21	CL 17-18	CL 19-21	CL 17-18	CL 19-21
Total Cohort	104	228	680	1,540	13,400	34,650
Participating in EET	65% (68)	56% (21)	63% (430)	52% (810)	66% (8,790)	56% (19,380)
NEET	24% (25)	29% (66)	32% (220)	40% (620)	28% (3,800)	38% (13,060)
Information Not Known	11% (11)	15% (35)	5% (30)	8% (120)	6% (66)	6% (2,210)

Department for Education: Children Looked After in England (including Adoption), year ending 31st March 2023.
This data is collected and reported to the Department for Education by the Children's Social Care Service.