



Careers Information and Advice Services for Young People in Sefton

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Key Responsibilities



- **Promote Participation** with young people, their families and employers.
- Identify those **not participating**, or who are **at risk of not participating**
- Ensure intensive support is available to those **identified at risk of NEET**
- **Track young people's participation**
- **Engage** those who have dropped out/ completed
- Deliver and report on the **September Guarantee** process on behalf of the Local Authority



September Guarantee



Duty to remain in education and training

- The law requires all young people in England to continue participating in education or training until at least their 18th birthday.
- To support this requirement, every young person who reaches the age of 16 or 17 in any given academic year is entitled to an offer of a suitable place, by the end of September, to continue in education or training the following year.
- Local authorities are required to lead this process – known as the September Guarantee – for 16 year olds who are educated in their area and for 17 year olds who are resident in their area.
- This year in Sefton we achieved a new record

SEFTON	2018
Year 11	98.4%
Year 12	94.7%



Tracking



- All 16, 17 and 18 year olds tracked and recorded on CCIS database.
- The LA has a duty to track and report activities of all 16/17 year olds – total of 5405 yp (Sept 2018).
- September data reports 397 young people in the Care Leaver cohort in Sefton. 178 16-19 year olds , a third of these live out of borough.
- SEND Cohort 576 (18+ additional 201 to track)
- **TOTAL 8610**
- **Tracking is excellent, reporting a not known level of 1.4% against a mean for statistical neighbour Local Authorities of 2.7 %.**
- Good practice – In Sefton we combine Tracking activity with targeted interventions, through first stage engagement and leading into IAG/NEET support activity and placing.



Early Intervention and Prevention

- Impact (plus other alternative and complementary education)
- Elected Home Education
- RONI, (Risk Of NEET indicator) Year 11 Leavers supported by all schools across Sefton, ensuring we target support to those who need it as they leave compulsory education.
- Excellent systems we have established with local providers to ensure we are informed re drop out, enabling timely interventions.



Local Community Model



- **High quality community-based services** designed and informed by real-time intelligence relating to NEET hotspots and the needs of the most vulnerable.
- **Driven by local priorities** and built on well-established co-locations with local authority teams.
- **Integrated delivery with local partners** working with specific target groups in order to maximise the collective impact in securing positive client outcomes.
- **We have two well established high street centres in Bootle and Southport** (close to arterial/hub public transport links). Premises are key to our accessibility to young people and their parents.



Vulnerable Groups – including Troubled Families



- **Social Care-** Personal Advisor co-located with the corporate parenting team we record and report the corporate parenting data are participation plus suitable accommodation.
- **SEND – 14-25 –** Attend Reviews, Transition support, NEET support 16-18, Inactive NEET/Health, post 19+. Attendance at High Needs Panel.
- **YOT –** we have a co-located Personal adviser within the team. YOT workers also access Southport Centre for weekly appointments and delivery with clients. Active member in the Sefton CARMAC group.
- **Troubled Families;** we have a service level agreement that enhances our services to this group of families, focus on retention in learning.



NEET 16-18



- A NEET offer founded on the principle of **individualised and effective support**
- **Flexible practitioner case loading approach** that supports the needs of Sefton young people
- Young people are supported by to **staff with appropriate specialist expertise and experience** (SEND, care leavers, young offenders) ,
- **Extensive and up to date local knowledge** of learning/training provision and the labour market in Sefton and the wider City Region,
- **Careers Advisers providing Impartial Information Advice and Guidance,**
- **Partnership working** is key to our service solution;
- **Support to develop the employability skills, behaviour and attitude** needed to progress into Education, Employment and Training.





IMPACT - Sefton are performing better than the regional and national NEET/NK combined measure and the best in the LCR area.

Area	16-17 year olds NK	16-17 year olds NEET	16-17 year olds Combined NEET & NK	Current NEET Rank	Current NK Rank	Current Combined Rank
Liverpool	4.9%	8.6%	13.5%	1	38	22
ENGLAND	9.7%	3.2%	12.9%			
Knowsley	3.3%	6.8%	10.1%	7	66	34
NORTH WEST	5.1%	4.1%	9.2%			
St. Helens	1.9%	5.6%	7.5%	15	106	55
Halton	1.0%	5.8%	6.8%	12	139	70
Wirral	2.7%	3.7%	6.4%	50	78	77
Sefton	1.4%	4.5%	5.9%	31	125	90

Rankings are national comparisons 1-152 where 1 equals worst performance and 152 equals best in that indicator Sefton is 90/152 combined the highest in the LCR area.





Any Questions

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