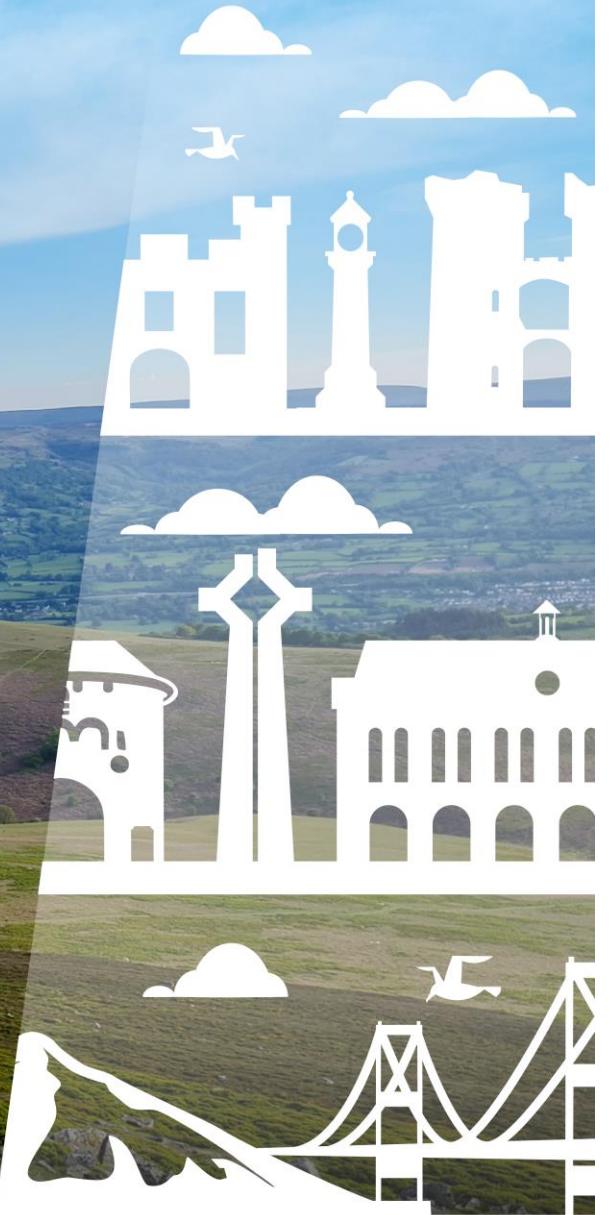


# Draft NEET Prevention Strategy 2024-2027

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# Collaborative Working Group

## Membership:

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## Aspiration:

Working Group put the following aspiration forward to shape our strategy:

Creating positive and sustained outcomes for young people through bespoke, productive and meaningful engagement in education, training and employment



## Priorities:

Previous priorities and objectives were aligned to ***Welsh Government's Youth Engagement & Progression Framework***

Working group agreed to keep consistency bar one, replacing Brokerage with Commissioning Support & Provision.

- Early Identification
- **Commissioning Support & Provision**
- Monitoring Progression
- Employability and employment opportunities
- Accountability



# Strategy Measures

## Year 11

	2019		2020**		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target	Target
Monmouthshire	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%
	9	10	8	11	16	14	14	14	13	12
							Cohort Profile:	806	832	795
Wales	1.8%		1.7%		1.6%	2.1%	2.0%			
	537		527		507	664	670			

## Year 12

	2019		2020**		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target	Target
Monmouthshire	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.2%	0.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
	5	4	4	7	1	4	6	5	6	5
							Cohort Profile	426	450	453
Wales	0.8%		0.6%		0.4%	0.7%	0.5%			
	99		76		55	80	62			

## Year 13

	2019		2020**		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target	Target
Monmouthshire	1.8%	1.36%	1.7%	3.92%	1.96%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	8	5	7	14	8	5	4	4	4	4
							Cohort Profile	367	393	391
Wales	2.54%		3.53%		2.29%	2.8%	3.6%			
	269		355		251	322	375			

# Context & Target Setting

- Destination Data Themes:
  - Low or no attendance
  - Early disengagement from education or pathway - not sustaining
  - Unable to access Level 3 / 6<sup>th</sup> Form offer impact on Y11/12
  - Training Providers – quality and accessibility
  - Missed opportunities
  - Young people not identified as at risk
- Accountability
  - Cycle of annual review in line with Destination Data.
  - Moving forward = increased discussion around monthly Tier Data, in addition to Destination Data and NEET young people's 'story'.
- Future Targets - Discussion
  - Balance of aspiration against future uncertainty
  - Targets proposed with continuity of funding and implementation of strategic projects



## Future

- NEET Prevention Programme
- Level 2 Offer in Monmouthshire 6<sup>th</sup> Forms
- STEM Programme to Skills Centre in Monmouthshire
- MCC Opportunities:
  - Work experience – paid work experience i.e. KickStart
  - Training and Apprenticeships for school leavers



Any Questions?

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