

Southwark Children's and Adults Services Education

An overview of the services available to help young people to access training and enter the labour market

The Participation Education and Training Team

The Participation Education and Training team is responsible for supporting disengaged learners back into education or training.

Their main focus is to work with young people who are NEET or at risk of becoming NEET and ensure that they are offered a learning opportunity that meets their needs and that they are supported into sustained economic independence in adulthood.

The team offer:

- One to one interviews with young people who have been identified as disengaged. (14- 19)
- Support for those young people until re engaged
- Careers support for disengaged learners at parent's evenings and other events.
- Attendance at parents evenings and careers fairs
- Advisors in schools to deliver advise to those at risk of NEET
- Careers services to schools
- Targeted programmes to re-engage young people to keep them engaged.
- Referrals to suitable provision with ongoing support.
- Careers Fairs, Employment and Business Forums etc

The team work closely with Social Care, the Youth Offending Service, the Youth Service and Community Safety to ensure the most vulnerable young people are offered information, advice and guidance.

- NEET report (Nov-Jan)

NEET figures in Southwark have dropped for 16-18 year olds from 7.7% in 2012 to 2.9% in 2013. Our performance in terms of those in EET is higher than national and London performance. Current participation is 96%.

The Education Business Alliance

Southwark Education Business Alliance (SEBA) brings together schools, businesses and community organisations across Southwark to increase young people's aspirations and achievements by running a series of high quality innovative [projects](#). SEBA acts as a 'broker' - bringing [partners](#) together to initiate ideas and get projects off the ground

Performance - number of NEETs, number of young people entering apprenticeships, accessing university, college, training etc

We are required to track all young people up to the age of 19 and to support those who are not participating in learning. A young person will be classified as being 'not known' if we have not managed to contact them during the previous six months. Southwark now has a lower level of not knowns than all of our neighbours.

From September 2014 all 16 year olds were required to participate in learning or training. Southwark has managed to achieve better levels of participation than all of our near neighbours, London and England. (Table 2)

Table 2. RPA levels Year 12s NCCIS data March 2014

	Number of 16 year olds known to the LA	Meeting the duty through:					Of those not meeting the duty		
		Full time education and training	Apprenticeship	Employment combined with training	Working towards participation	Total	Part time education	Employment with non-accredited training	Temporary break from learning
ENGLAND	592,270	90.1%	3.2%	0.4%	0.4%	94.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
LONDON	83,740	93.0%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	94.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Camden	1,380	93.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.4%	96.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Hackney	2,550	94.0%	1.3%	0.2%	0.3%	95.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Islington	1,730	91.2%	1.4%	0.3%	0.3%	93.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Kensington & Chelsea	580	93.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	95.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Lambeth	2,680	91.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	92.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Southwark	2,780	95.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.6%	96.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Wandsworth	1,910	94.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	96.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Westminster	1,170	95.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	96.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%

The headline figure most often quoted in this area is the level of young people who are not in education employment or training. Again Southwark has outperformed all of its neighbours with the NEET rate dropping to 2.9% (Table 4)

Table 4: Adjusted NEET, year on year variation (CCIS data)

	Year 12			Year 13			Year 14			Year 12-14		
	May-13	May-14	Var.	May-13	May-14	Var.	May-13	May-14	Variation	May-13	May-14	Var.
Camden	3.6%	2.7%	0.9%	5.3%	5.0%	0.4%	12.9%	7.0%	-6.0%	7.2%	4.8%	-2.4%
	50	37	-13	75	70	-5	177	91	-86	301	197	-104
Hackney	2.6%	2.0%	0.6%	2.8%	3.3%	0.5%	15.2%	5.2%	-10.0%	6.5%	3.4%	-3.1%
	66	50	-16	68	82	14	342	113	-229	477	245	-232
Islington	4.6%	3.5%	1.0%	5.9%	4.8%	1.1%	12.4%	5.7%	-6.8%	7.7%	4.6%	-3.0%
	78	60	-18	99	80	-19	210	81	-129	387	221	-166
Kensington	4.4%	2.0%	2.4%	5.3%	5.2%	0.0%	12.2%	6.9%	-5.4%	7.4%	4.8%	-2.6%
	30	12	-18	36	35	-1	85	45	-40	152	92	-60
Lambeth	2.2%	1.1%	1.1%	2.4%	2.3%	0.1%	16.3%	5.4%	-10.9%	6.8%	2.9%	-3.9%
	57	28	-29	66	60	-6	407	131	-276	530	219	-311
Southwark	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%	2.7%	2.1%	0.6%	11.2%	5.5%	-5.7%	5.2%	2.9%	-2.3%
	54	37	-17	79	56	-23	291	142	-149	423	236	-187
Wandsworth	2.4%	2.3%	0.1%	3.6%	3.1%	0.5%	11.3%	5.8%	-5.4%	5.7%	3.6%	-2.0%
	47	44	-3	65	58	-7	202	98	-104	314	199	-115
Westminster	2.7%	1.2%	1.5%	4.1%	2.2%	1.8%	16.5%	6.6%	-9.9%	7.8%	3.3%	-4.6%
	30	14	-16	47	26	-21	191	72	-119	269	111	-158
CLC	2.8%	1.9%	0.9%	3.6%	3.2%	0.4%	13.6%	5.8%	-7.8%	6.6%	3.6%	-3.0%
	412	282	-130	535	467	-68	1,905	771	-1,134	2,852	1,520	-1,332

There is a good uptake of apprenticeships by Southwark Young People, than London boroughs (see below)

Table 5 Apprenticeships by borough

	Total	Intermediate/L2	Advanced/L3	Higher/L4			
Camden	158	111	70.3%	43	27.2%	4	2.5%
Hackney	246	160	65.0%	76	30.9%	10	4.1%
Islington	205	142	69.3%	56	27.3%	7	3.4%
Kensington	59	40	67.8%	18	30.5%	1	1.7%
Lambeth	212	134	63.2%	63	29.7%	15	7.1%
Southwark	276	184	66.7%	85	30.8%	7	2.5%
Wandsworth	156	101	64.7%	54	34.6%	1	0.6%
Westminster	84	59	70.2%	22	26.2%	3	3.6%
CLC	1,396	931	66.7%	417	29.9%	48	3.4%