

NEET – The Regional Context

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The Noughties are a success story:

- 16 year old participation increased from 86.4% to 95%
 - 17 year old participation increased from 80.6% to 89.6%
 - 18 year old participation increased from 62% to 64.7%
 - 16 year old NEET reduced from 13.6% to 5.0%
 - 17 year old NEET reduced from 19.4% to 10.4%
 - 18 year old NEET reduced from 38.0% to 35.3%
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- Source: DfE Statistical First Release June 2010

Regional Picture (handout)

- NEET rates are variable across the region but are mostly low and decreasing
- Participation has improved in line with national picture but is lower than national average
- In SE employment remains an attractive alternative to learning despite recession, although opportunities have decreased significantly
- Source: NCCIS