Children, Young People and Education

Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) Report

September 2024 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

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District

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- Ashford
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- Folkestone and Hythe
- ✓ Gravesham
- ✓ Maidstone
- ✓ Sevenoaks
- ✓ Swale
- ✓ Thanet
- ✓ Tonbridge and Malling
- ✓ Tunbridge Wells

MI Reporting Month	NEET %	NEET % Same Point Last Year	Participation %	Participation % Same Point Last Year	Not Known %	Not Known % Same Point Last Year	NEET and Not Known %	NEET and Not Known % Same Point Last Year
July 2024	3.7%	3.5%	89.6	89.6	3.5%	3.1%	7.1%	6.7%
August 2024	3.5%	3.4%	89.0	88.6	4.4%	4.4%	7.9%	7.8%
September 2024	2.4%	2.2%	64.8	34.8	31.9%	61.3%	34.3%	63.6%

There are currently 5 Mainstream Schools Post Stat returns outstanding, however, 95.6% of the September Guarantee cohort have received a positive SG offer*, compared to 93.2% this time last year.

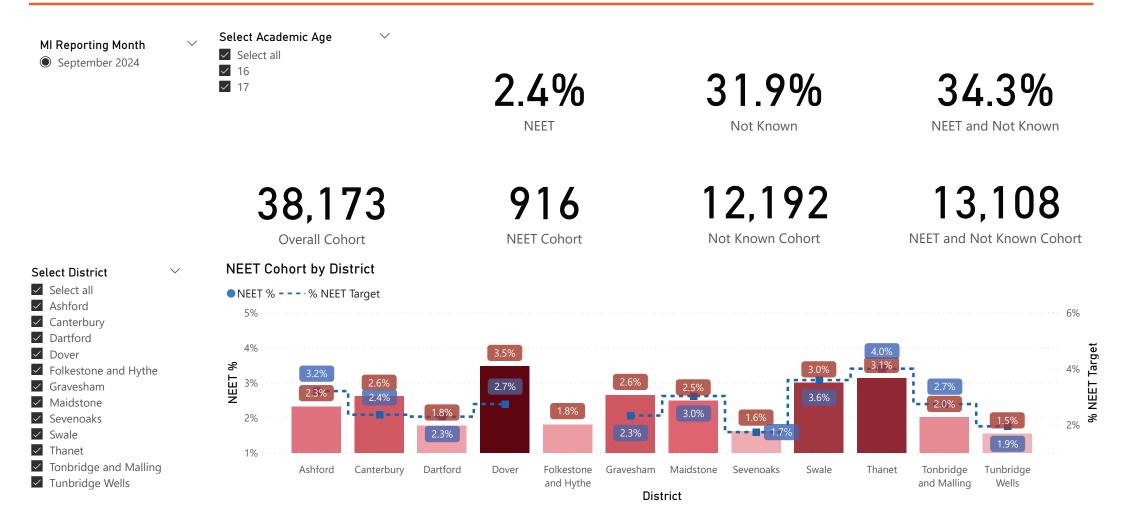
The NEET population is currently at 2.4% compared to 2.2% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 31.9%, compared to 61.3% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 64.8%, compared to 34.8% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 1.5% in Tunbridge Wells to 3.5% in Dover. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 21.1% in Ashford to 42.7% in Swale.

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to collect data from all education establishments regarding offers they have made to 16- and 17-year olds from September. It is an important part of our planning and transition support offer. Enabling us to identify those at-risk of NEET, gaps in local provision and to work alongside you in supporting our most vulnerable young people.

Please note the Kent and district NEET Y12 & Y13 targets have been updated to the September 2022 figures.

County NEET and Not Known Breakdown



CYPE - MI Report District NEET Trends

District	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024
Ashford	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%
Canterbury	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	2.6%
Dartford	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%
Dover	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%	3.5%
Folkestone and Hythe	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	1.8%
Gravesham	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	2.6%
Maidstone	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Sevenoaks	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%
Swale	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	3.0%
Thanet	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	5.9%	5.4%	3.1%
Tonbridge and Malling	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%
Tunbridge Wells	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%
Kent	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	2.4%

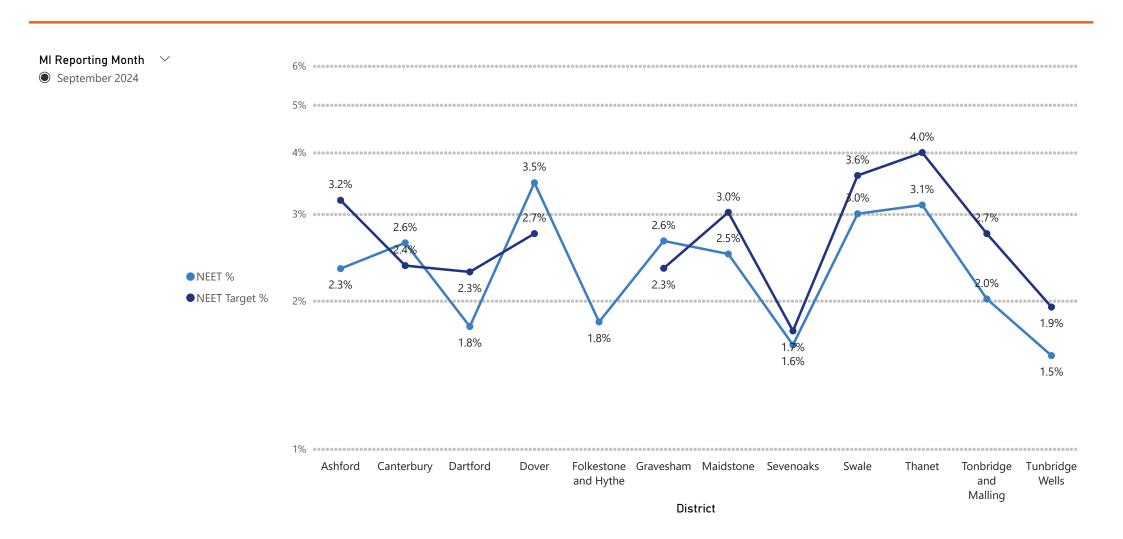
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Ashford	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
Canterbury	3.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%
Dartford	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%
Dover	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%
Gravesham	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%
Maidstone	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%
Sevenoaks	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%
Swale	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%
Thanet	4.6%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%
Tunbridge Wells	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Kent	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%

District Not Known Trends

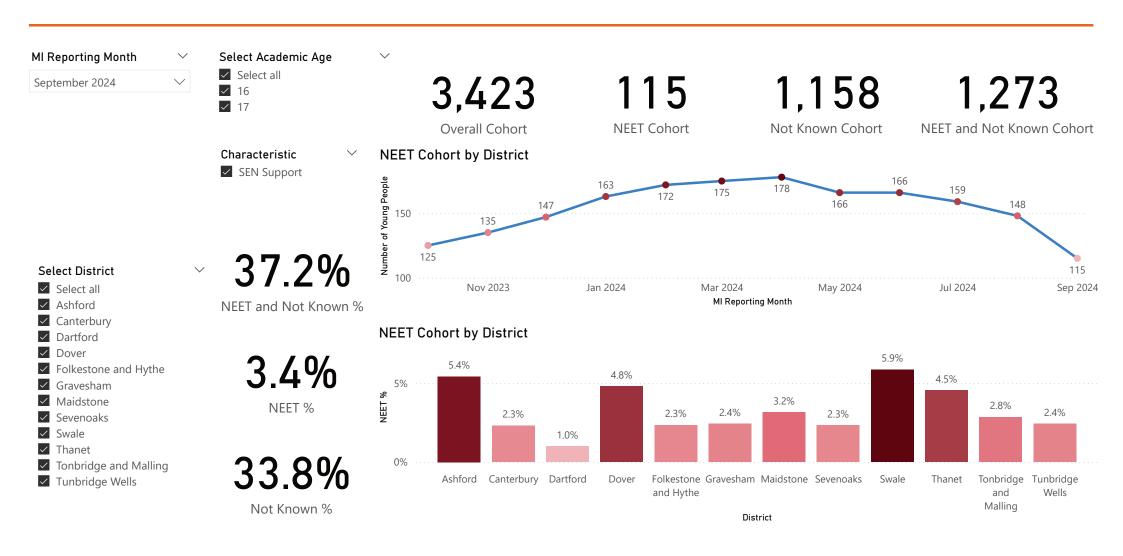
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Ashford	59.5%	12.5%	8.7%	3.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	4.0%	21.1%
Canterbury	61.5%	11.5%	5.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	3.9%	6.2%	38.4%
Dartford	62.9%	23.2%	10.4%	4.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	4.5%	27.0%
Dover	77.2%	17.9%	9.7%	4.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	32.0%
Folkestone and Hythe	58.7%	11.8%	7.3%	3.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%	5.0%	39.4%
Gravesham	71.7%	24.3%	8.6%	2.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	22.1%
Maidstone	51.9%	16.2%	7.3%	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%	41.2%
Sevenoaks	73.2%	25.3%	12.8%	4.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.6%	28.6%
Swale	49.9%	20.9%	6.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.7%	6.2%	42.7%
Thanet	56.8%	8.3%	4.4%	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	3.6%	28.2%
Tonbridge and Malling	65.8%	23.6%	7.6%	2.4%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	2.5%	3.2%	3.6%	35.2%
Tunbridge Wells	58.9%	21.7%	7.6%	3.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	22.9%
Kent	61.3%	17.8%	7.8%	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%	31.9%

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Ashford	3.3%	64.8%	28.3%	20.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	6.2%
Canterbury	3.1%	58.8%	23.3%	8.3%	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%
Dartford	4.1%	61.3%	20.9%	12.2%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%
Dover	3.4%	68.0%	24.0%	14.0%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.8%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.4%	76.9%	30.5%	21.9%	5.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	6.3%
Gravesham	3.6%	64.7%	21.8%	8.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	4.5%
Maidstone	4.0%	56.0%	26.5%	8.3%	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	3.6%
Sevenoaks	3.7%	53.8%	28.5%	14.7%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	4.3%
Swale	4.0%	61.2%	25.4%	14.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	5.4%
Thanet	4.4%	60.3%	18.0%	11.0%	3.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.7%	4.9%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.7%	55.3%	22.4%	6.7%	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	2.8%
Tunbridge Wells	2.8%	34.4%	15.6%	7.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%
Kent	3.6%	59.4%	23.7%	12.0%	3.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	2.5%	3.1%	4.4%

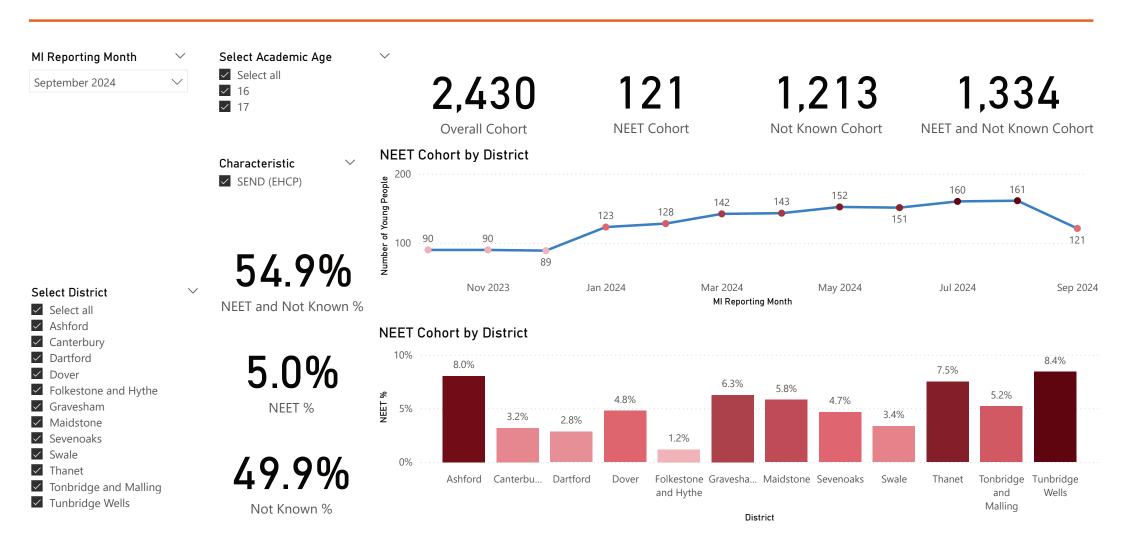
Current Month Target Comparison



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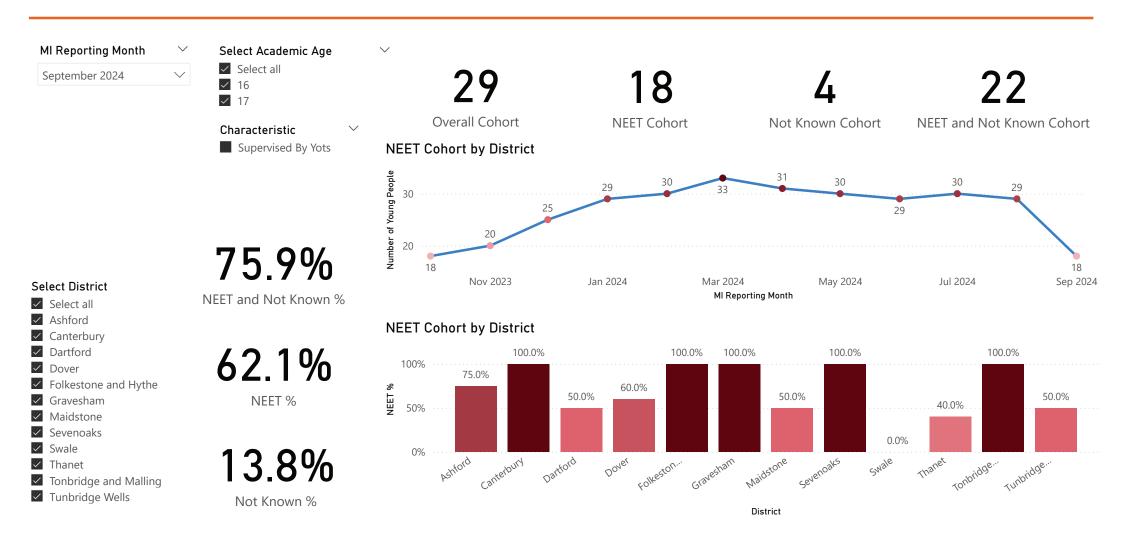


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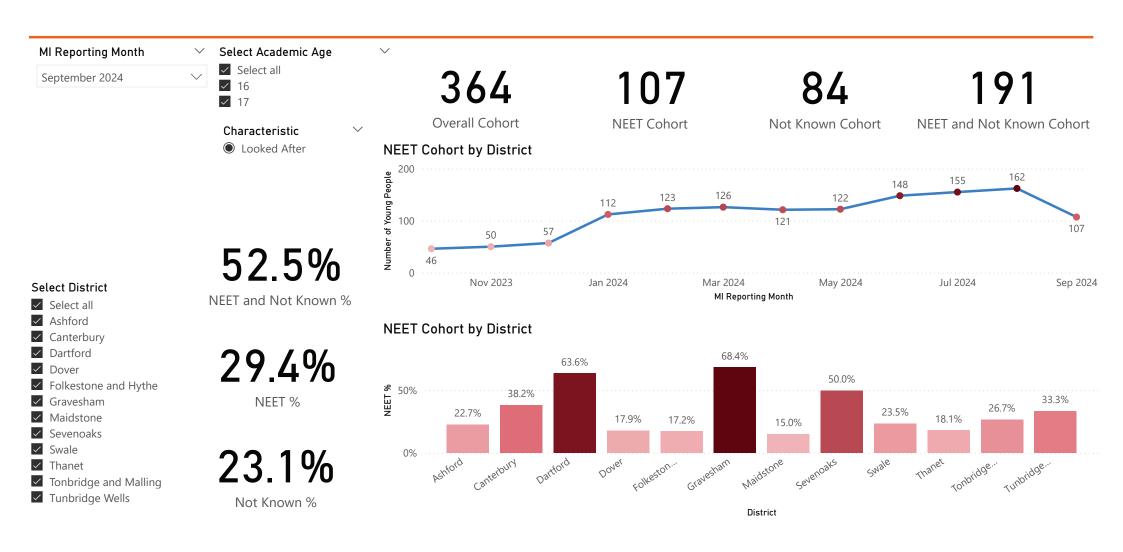


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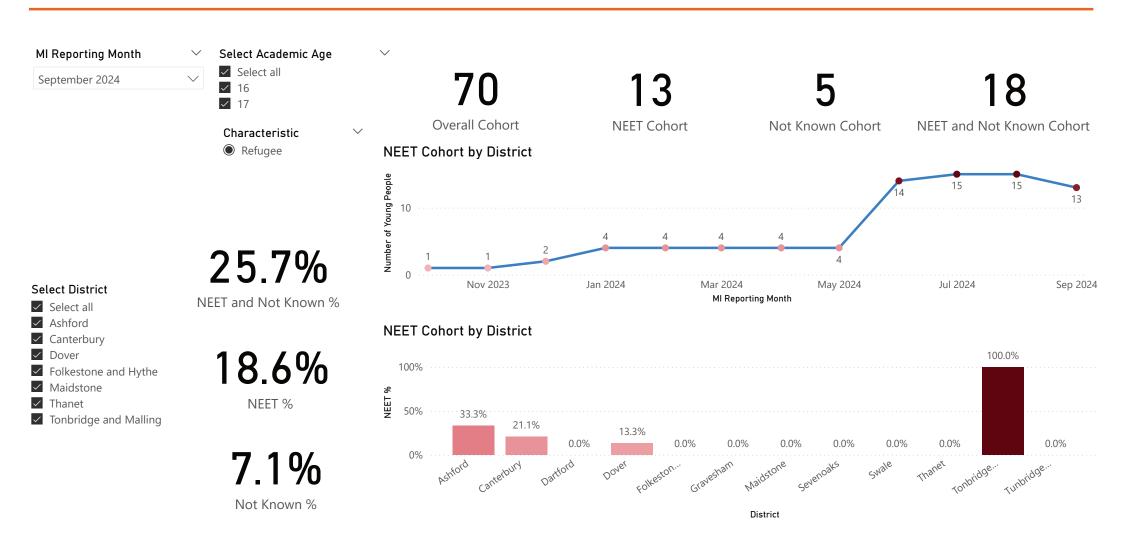
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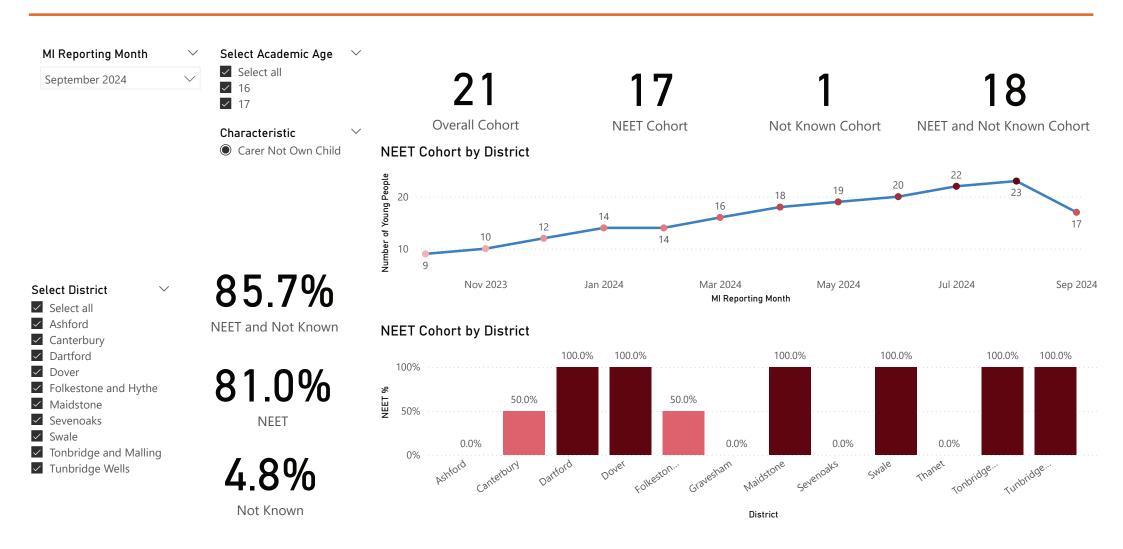


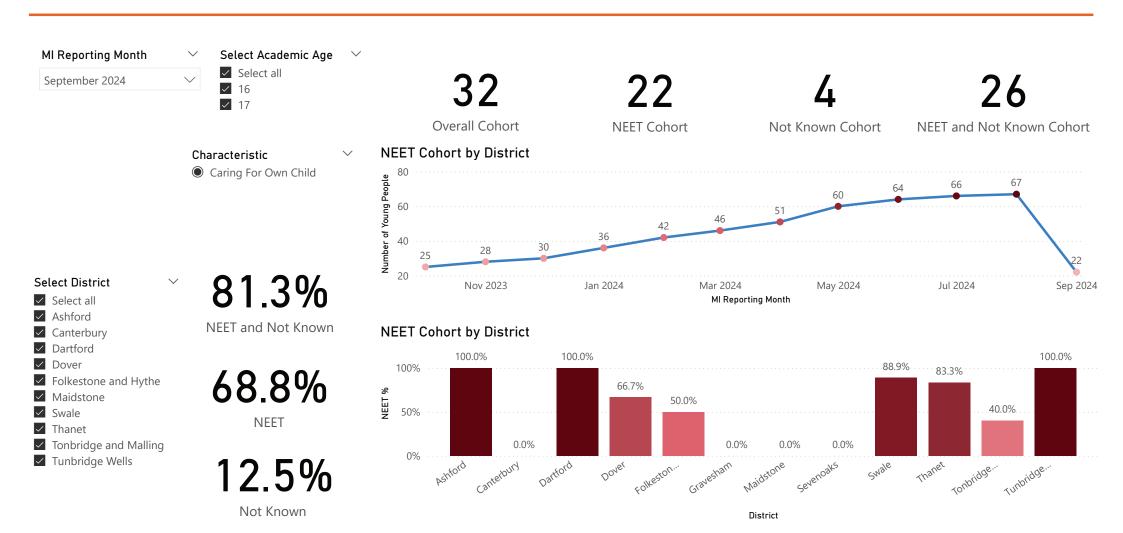
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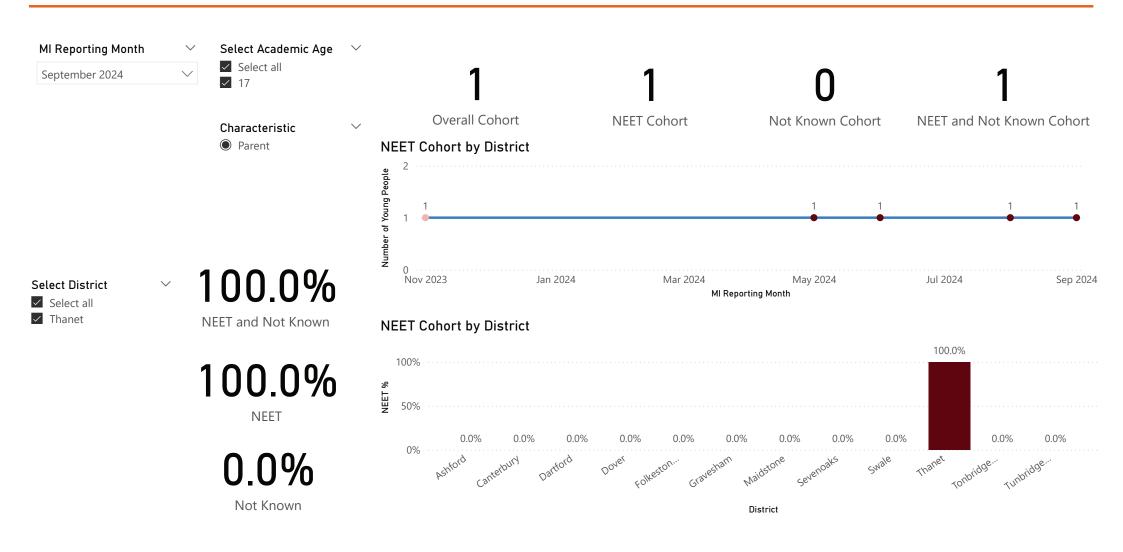


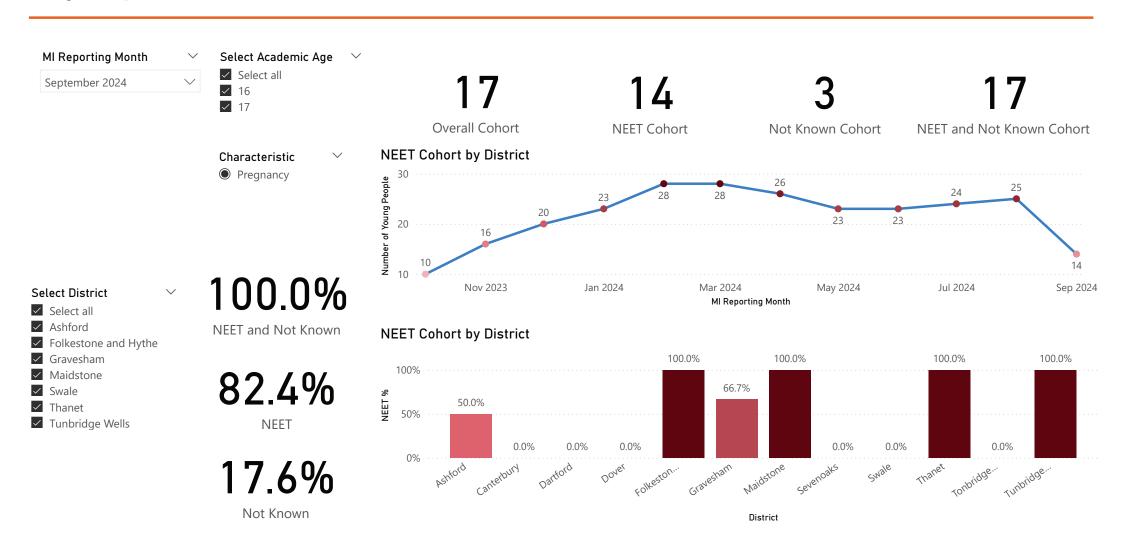
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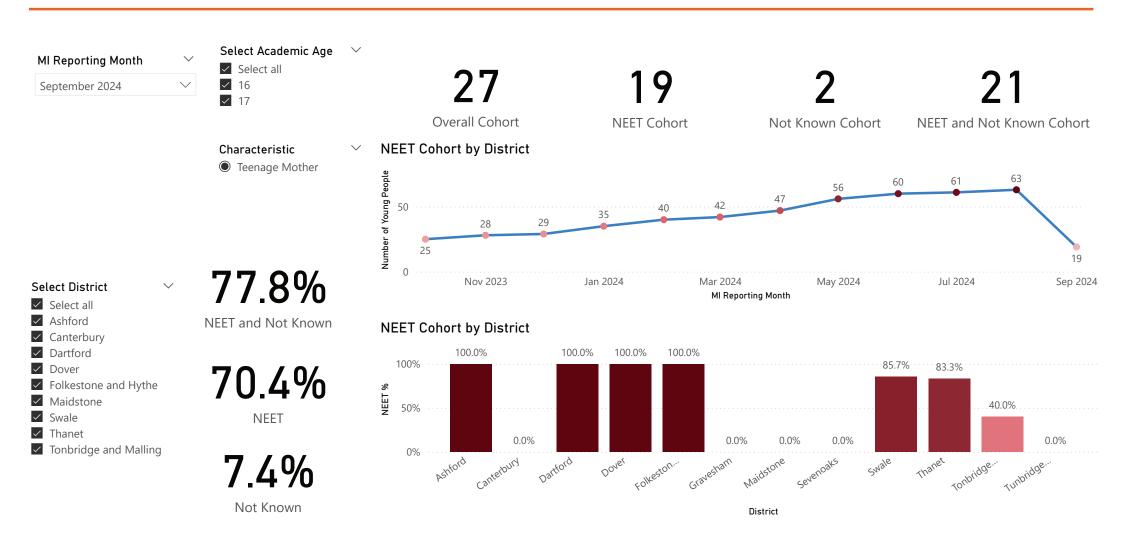










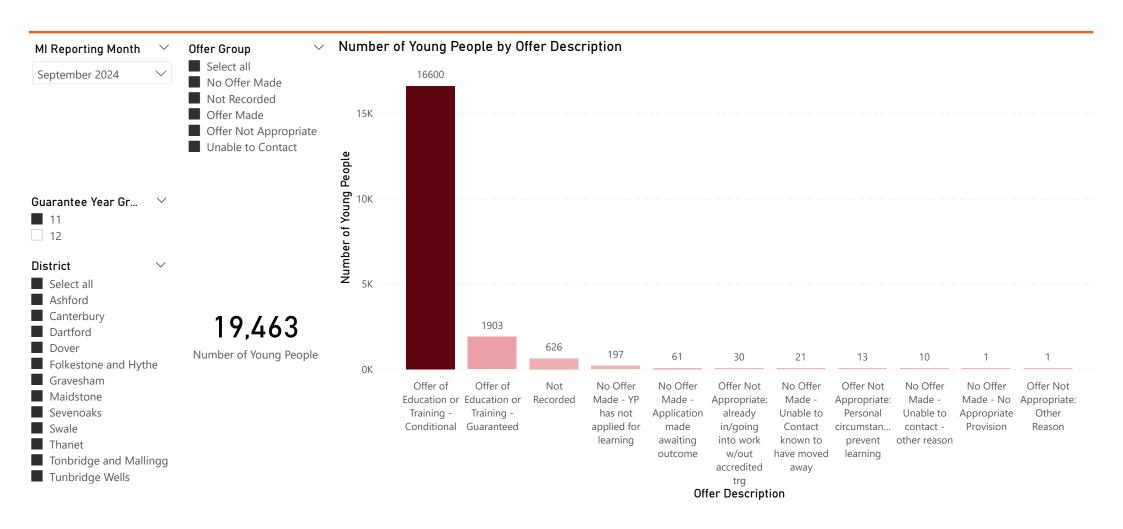


Statistical Neighbours - August 2024

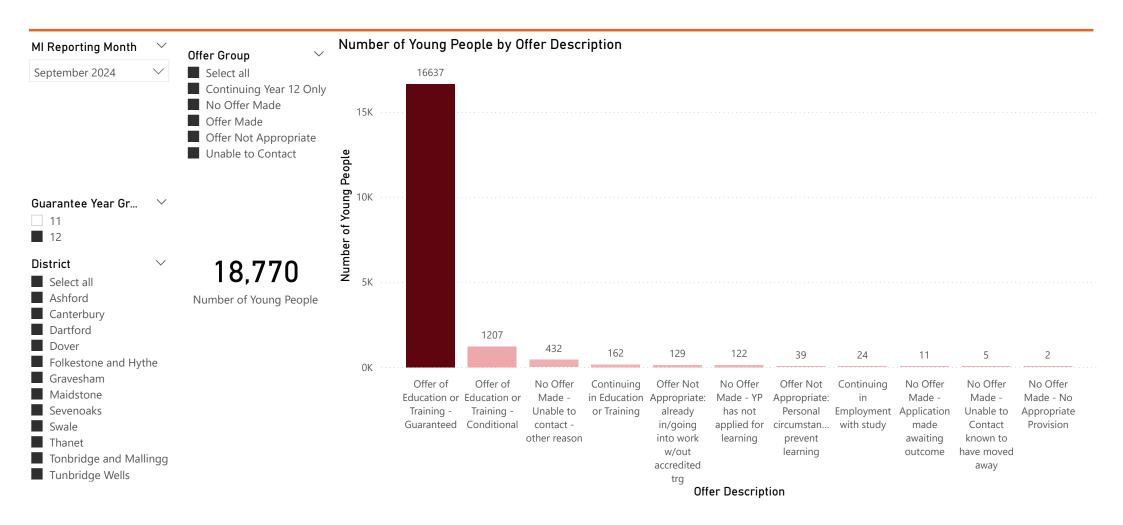
The distance between any two local authorities is defined as the weighted Euclidean distance between the authorities using each of the background variables identified below as "Closeness".

"Closeness"	LA Name	Academic Age16-17 (Y12-Y13) NEET %	Y12 NEET%	Y13 NEET%	Academic Age 16 - 17 (Y12-Y13) NK %	Y12 NK%	Y13 NK%	Academic Age 16 - 17 (Y12-13) In Learning %	Y12 In Learning %	Y13 In Learning %
1	Kent	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	4.4%	2.3%	6.7%	89.1%	92.8%	85.2%
2	England	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%	5.0%	3.8%	6.2%	88.5%	91.1%	85.9%
3	South East England	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	4.3%	2.6%	6.0%	89.9%	92.6%	87.2%
4	Essex	4.3%	3.6%	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%	4.0%	88.4%	92.0%	84.8%
5	East Sussex	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	3.6%	2.1%	5.1%	84.8%	87.6%	82.0%
6	Swindon	3.4%	2.7%	4.0%	4.1%	2.8%	5.4%	88.3%	91.7%	84.7%
7	Worcestershire	4.2%	3.9%	4.6%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	91.1%	93.5%	88.6%
8	West Northamptonshire	3.2%	3.5%	2.9%	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	93.9%	94.7%	93.0%
9	Lancashire	3.5%	3.0%	4.1%	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	91.3%	93.5%	89.1%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	95.7%	96.8%	94.7%
11	Warwickshire	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	1.6%	0.7%	2.6%	93.7%	96.0%	91.5%
12	Suffolk	5.2%	4.9%	5.5%	4.0%	1.4%	6.6%	86.8%	89.9%	83.6%
13	Staffordshire	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	1.6%	1.2%	2.1%	90.5%	93.2%	87.7%

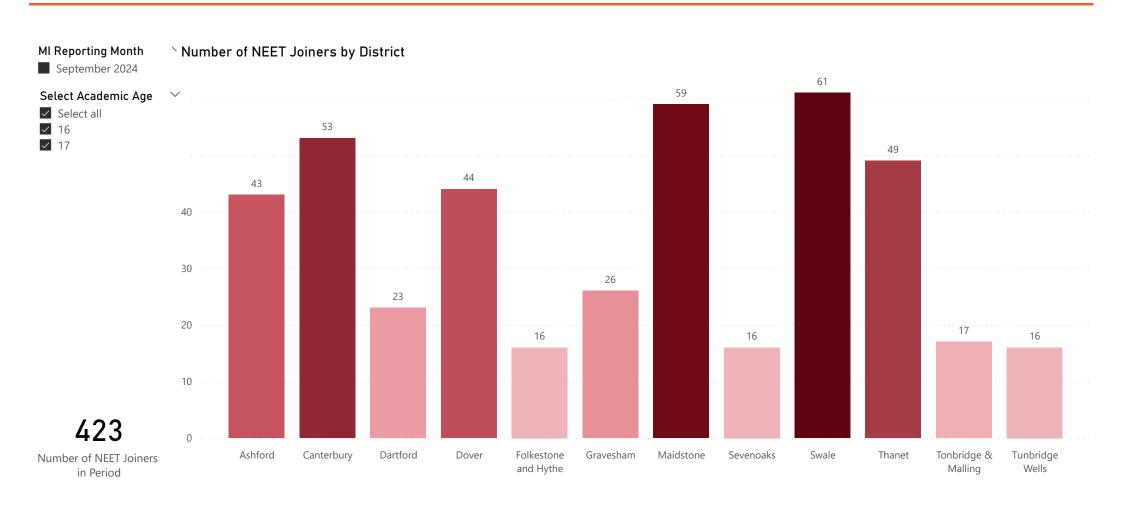
September Guarantee



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NEET Joiners



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