

NE LINCOLNSHIRE JSNA INDICATOR SUMMARY

TITLE:	16 to 18 YEAR OLDS NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING
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SUBTITLE:	1.5 Percentage of 16-18 year olds not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
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Domain:	Improving the Wider Determinants of Health
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Framework:	Public Health Outcomes Framework
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Time Period Of Data Analysis:	2014-2015
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AVAILABLE COMPARISONS

TYPE	AVAILABLE
National, Regional or Peer Group	Statistical Neighbours, Region
Electoral Ward / NELCCG Practice	No
Neighbourhood	No
Socioeconomic Differences	No
Targets, Trends & Projections	No

KEY POINTS

The percentage of 16-18 year olds not in Education, Employment or Training in North East Lincolnshire has increased by 0.3% from 6.8% in 2014 to 7.1% in 2015. This is against the trend seen nationally and amongst our statistical neighbours.

When compared against the list of statistical neighbour authorities, North East Lincolnshire ranked 2nd highest out of 11

The percentage of NEET's in North East Lincolnshire (7.1%) were higher than those seen regionally in Yorkshire and the Humber (4.8%)

Figures based on the Labour Force Survey indicate that nationally the proportion of 16-18 year olds NEET fell by 1.1% from (7.6%) in 2014 to (6.5%) in 2015 – the lowest level since consistent records began.

DESCRIPTION

Young people who are not engaged in education, employment or training are at greater risk of a range of negative outcomes, including poor health, depression or early parenthood.

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This indicator is included to encourage services to work together to support young people, particularly the most vulnerable, to engage in education, training and work.

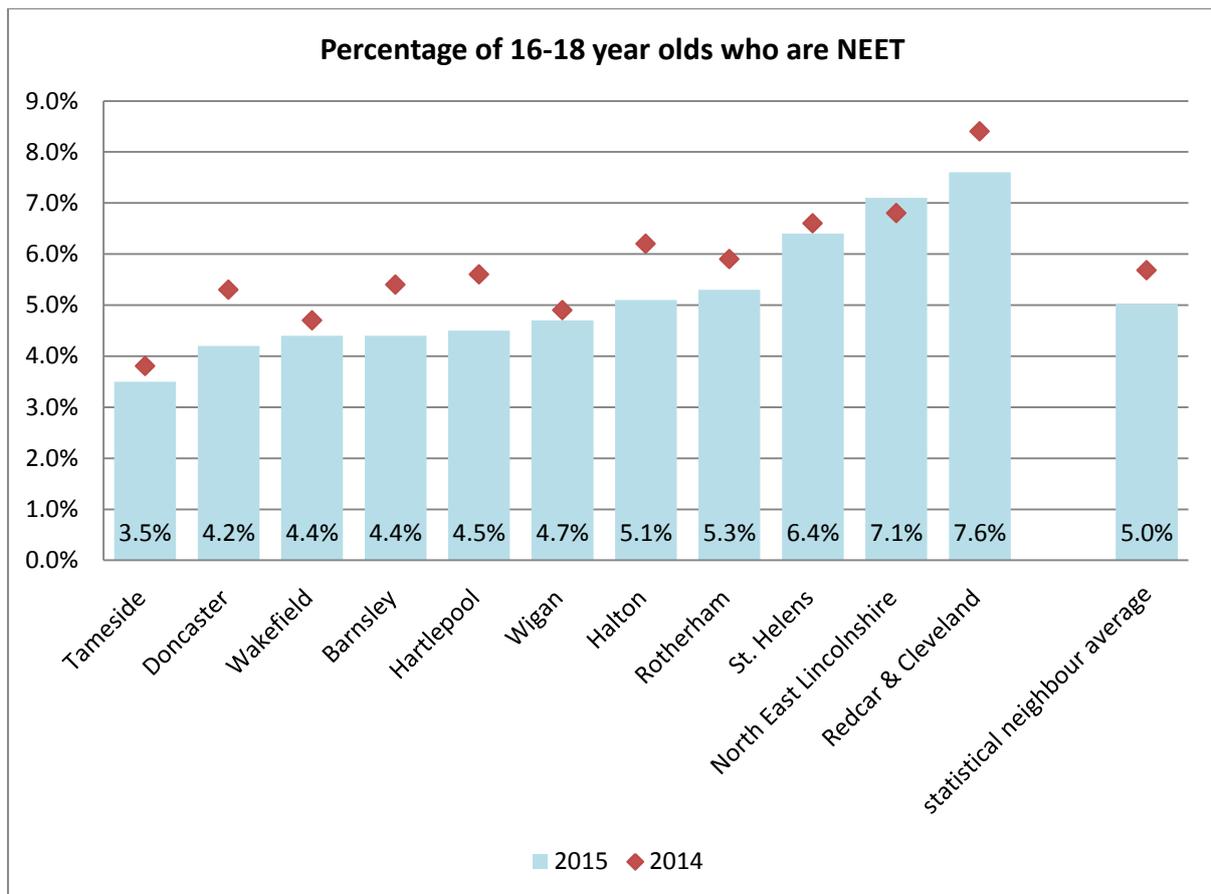
Legislation was introduced in 2013/14 increasing the age to which all young people in England are required to remain in education or training, impacting first on those young people who left year 11 in summer 2013.

The Department for Education (DFE) publish estimates of the number and proportion of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) using an estimate based on data submitted by local authorities on young people's participation in education or training in their area. Numbers are adjusted to take account of those young people whose circumstances are unknown at the time of the return. As participation levels are seasonal the figures published are an average for November to January.

The DFE also publish national participation figures based on the Labour Force Survey. These figures tend to be higher than the local authority figures because they include young people who may not be known to the local authority e.g. those not educated in government funded schools, on a gap year or in custody.

REGIONAL OR PEER GROUP

Figure 1 Year on year comparison of 16-18 year olds who are not in Education, Employment or Training by Local Authority (2014-15)



Source: Department for Education <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/neet-data-by-local-authority-2012-16-to-18-year-olds-not-in-education-employment-or-training>

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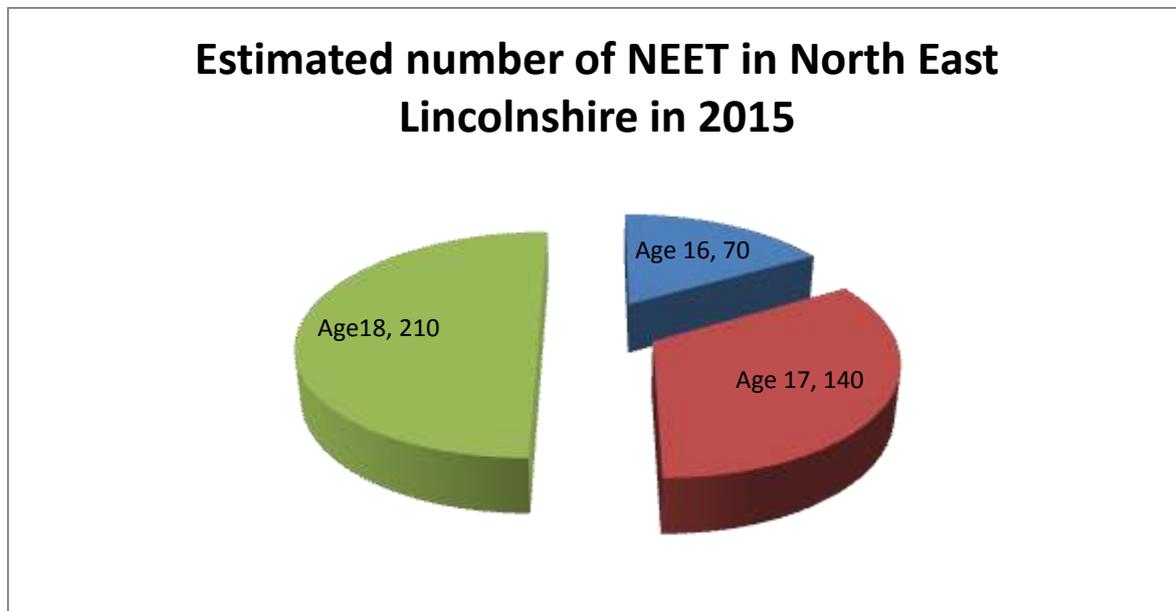
Figure 1 shows that the majority of local authorities in our statistical neighbour group have seen a decrease in the percentage of NEETs from 2014 to 2015 with the average decreasing from 5.7% to 5.0%. In contrast the percentage of 16-18 year old NEET's in North East Lincolnshire increased by 0.3% from 6.8% in 2014 to 7.1% in 2015.

When compared against the list of statistical neighbour authorities, North East Lincolnshire ranked 2nd highest, out of 11 local authorities, with Tameside having the lowest rate (3.5%) and Redcar and Cleveland with the highest (7.6%).

The percentage of NEET's in North East Lincolnshire (7.1%) was higher than seen regionally in Yorkshire and the Humber (4.8%).

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Figure 2 Estimated number of 16-18 year olds who are not in Education, Employment or Training by Local Authority (2015)

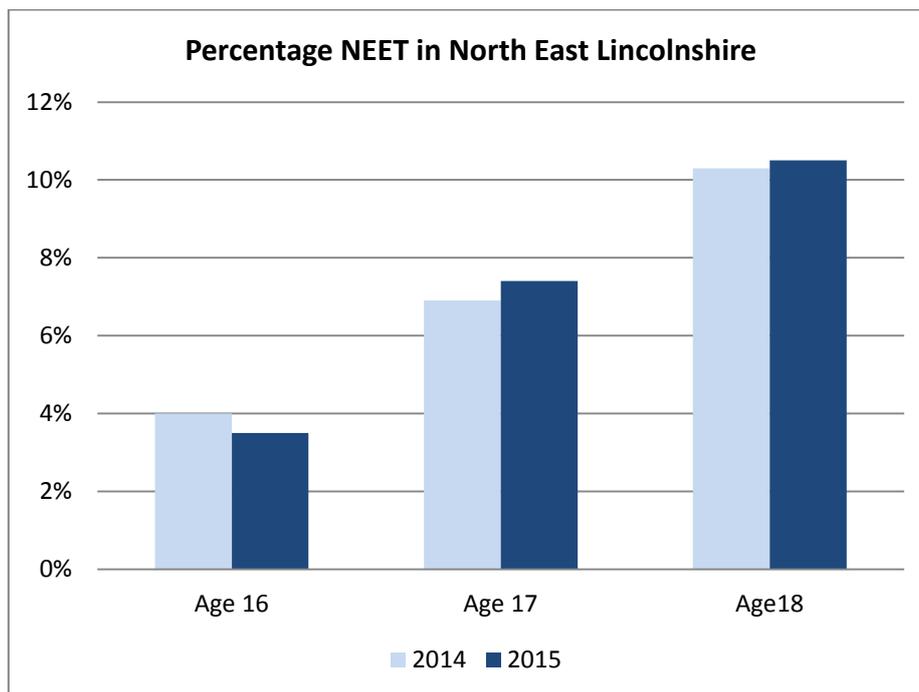


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The age of a learner is measured at the beginning of the academic year, 31st August. Figure 2 shows the estimated number of 16-18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training in North East Lincolnshire in 2015 by single year group. There is an increase in the numbers from the age of 16 through to 18 with (70) 16 year olds and (210) age 18 year olds.

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Figure 3 Percentage of 16-18 year olds who are not in Education, Employment or Training by Local Authority (2014-15)



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Figure 3 shows that the biggest year-on-year decrease in the percentage of NEETs has been amongst those aged 18 while the percentage of 16 year old NEETs decreased slightly from 4.0% to 3.5%.

Figures reported for 2015 indicate a small percentage (2.3%) of 18 year olds where their situation is unknown compared with 37.5% in 2014.

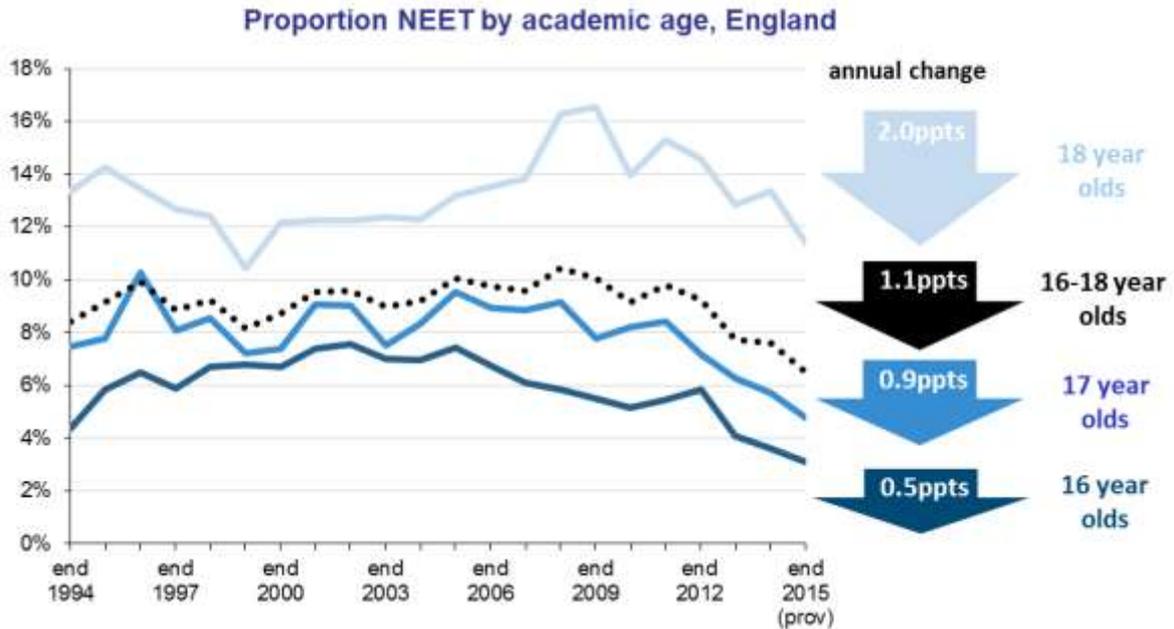
NATIONALLY

Figures based on the Labour Force Survey indicate that the proportion of 16-18 year olds NEET fell by 1.1% from (7.6%) in 2014 to (6.5%) in 2015 – the lowest level since consistent records began. The largest in year fall was for those age 18 by 2.0% to (11.4%); NEET at age 16 also fell by 0.5% to (3.1%).¹

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-neet>

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Figure 4 Proportion of 16, 17 and 18 year olds NEET: England, end 1994 – end 2014



Source: DfE, Statistical First Releases, <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-neeet>

Figure 4 shows that nationally, Since 2005 the general trend is for the proportion of 16 year olds NEET to fall, and between 2014 and 2015 the NEET rate for 16 year olds fell by a further 0.5ppts in 2015 to 3.1%, the lowest level since consistent records began.

Public Data Sources:	Department for Education https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-neeet https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/neeet-data-by-local-authority-2012-16-to-18-year-olds-not-in-education-employment-or-training
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