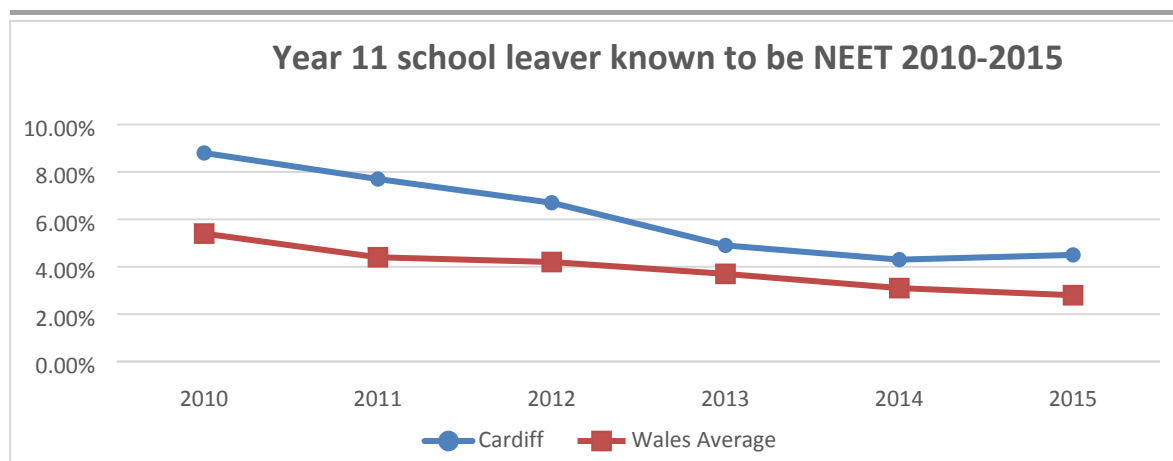


Not In Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

- 11.1 Significant progress had been made over the previous 5 years in reducing the number of young people who leave school and do not make a positive transition to Education Employment, Training in Cardiff. During the 2014-15 academic year, there was a slight percentage increase in the number of leavers who left without a destination.
- 11.2 There had been a significant reduction in the numbers of year 11 leavers designated as NEET, from 8.8% in 2010, to 4.26% in 2014. In 2015, the number of year 11 school leavers that did not progress into EET was 152 pupils, compared to the 151 from the previous academic year (2014). This number represented 4.5% of the cohort of 3333.



Source: Careers Wales Pupil Destinations from Schools in Wales. This indicator is based on a snapshot taken at the end of October each year and data relates to whether a young person was engaged in EET on the day of the count.

Year 11 Leavers known to be not in education, employment or training						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cardiff	8.8	7.7	6.7	4.9	4.3	4.5%
Wales	5.4	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.1	2.8%

- 11.3 Cardiff's position relative to that of the 21 other local authorities in Wales was 21st, compared with 20th in 2014. In relation to similar authorities Cardiff's performance at 4.5% is behind Newport 3.1%, Rhondda Cynon Taff 3.7% and Swansea 2.7%.
- 11.4 The local authority has strengthened its arrangements with Careers Wales and the wider partnership by agreeing a WASPI. This will continue to allow the partnership to share key data on individuals to strengthen the tracking and outcome data for Cardiff, in order to continue to support the placement

of young people into sustainable Education, Employment or training placements.

- 11.5 As part of the ongoing commitment to improve opportunities for young people to make a successful transition into Education, Employment or Training, the local authority has secured Inspire to Achieve, inclusive of Activate delivered by Careers Wales. The Youth Service has also fully recruited to all management and mentoring posts as part of the Early Intervention and Prevention restructure. This has seen the original team of 12 increase to 30 members of staff directly operating so implement Early Intervention and Prevention.
- 11.6 Work is also ongoing to deliver the objectives of the 'Cardiff Commitment' to youth engagement and progression. The aim of the strategy is to ensure that young people in Cardiff are provided with the support, choices and opportunities they need to be personally successful, economically active and engaged citizens.
- 11.7 In the short / medium term this will require the development of an improved Vulnerability Assessment Profile (VAP), consolidation of support networks for the identified vulnerable young people, improved co-ordination of post-16 curriculum options, training and pathways to work, enhanced employer relationships to increase access to opportunities for young people and training for staff that may be able to act as youth mentors for young people securing places in the Council.
- 11.8 Additional summer resource was put in place via Careers Wales and the Youth Service to target Year 11 leavers from the Vulnerability Assessment Profile in readiness for the Careers Wales October Destinations Survey.