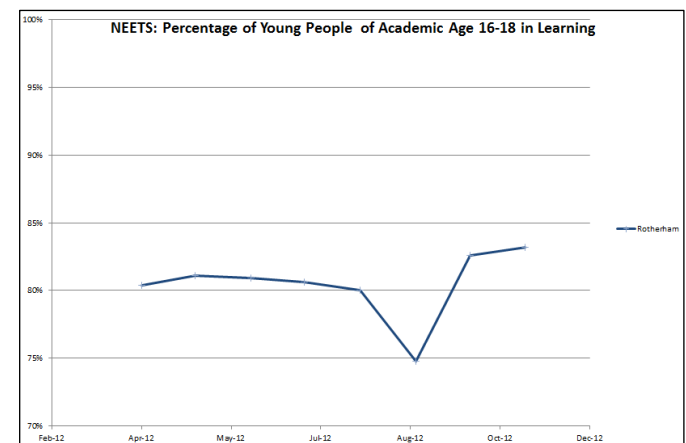
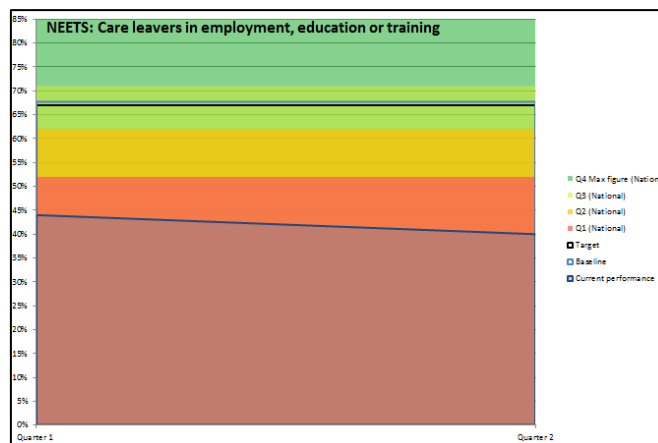
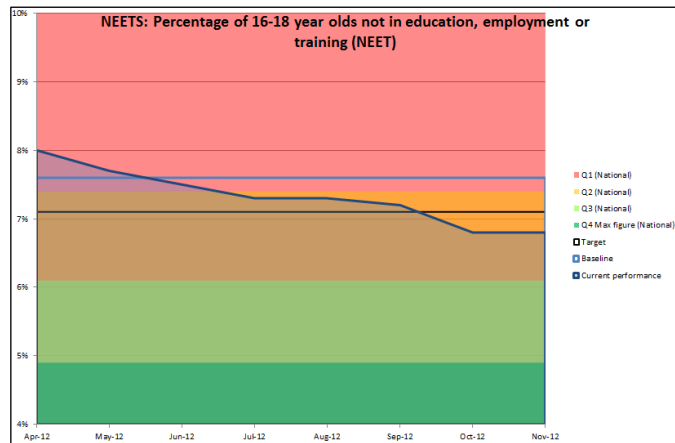


Priority Measure 4 – NEETS (Accountable Lead – Collette Bailey (RMBC))

Monthly / Quarterly Measures

Indicator	Framework	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Control Target for the last Figure Recorded	Year End Target	2010-11 Outturn	2011-12 Outturn	Latest Benchmarking Position	Available updates	Responsible Officer	
NEETS: Percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET)	PHOF	8.00%	7.70%	7.50%	7.30%	7.30%	7.20%	6.80%	6.80%						7.10%		7.60%	Bottom Quartile	Monthly	Collette Bailey	
NEETS: Care leavers in employment, education or training		44.00%			40.00%										44.00%		67.70%	Local Indicator not bench markable	Quarterly	Collette Bailey	
NEETS: Percentage of Young People of Academic Age 16-18 in Learning		80.4%	81.1%	80.3%	80.6%	80.0%	74.8%	82.6%	83.2%												



Narrative

NEETS: Percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET)

- Progress has been made since April 2011 with performance against the local measures improving from the same period last year.
- The 3 month average position of 7.2% for Q2 (July to September) has improved from 8.9% for the same period in 2011/12.
- The average number of academic age 16 -18 NEET for this year is 591 (compared to 749 for the same period last year which is a reduction of 158 young people).
- The latest statistical neighbours information available at this point relates to August 2012 and shows Rotherham NEET figure of 7.4% being well below the average of 9.1%.

NEETS: Care leavers in employment, education or training

- Care leavers are exponentially more likely to be NEET in comparison to the whole cohort.
- Most of the care leavers who are NEET are at sub level 2, are not able to access apprenticeships and are competing in a highly competitive labour market for diminishing lower level employment opportunities.
- In year 14 half of the care leavers NEET are unavailable to the labour market due to illness or teenage parenthood. This compares to 20% of the wider cohort of 16-19 year olds.
- From September 2013, all young people in England will be required to stay in learning until the end of the academic year in which they turn 17 and from September 2015 until their 18th birthday.
- A significant proportion of Rotherhams young people aged 16-19 enter lower level labour market opportunities without recognised training and would be unwilling to stay in learning

NEETS: Percentage of Young People of Academic Age 16-18 in Learning

- From September 2012 the statutory responsibility for the provision of careers guidance passed from the Local Authority to schools who are free to dispense this duty as they see fit. This has resulted in a mixed economy of provision with no consistent standards of delivery and may present a risk to increasing participation in the future.
- Vulnerable groups including those with emotional and behavioural needs, learning difficulties or disabilities, teenage parents and looked after children and care leavers are less likely to continue to participate in learning until 18