

PROGRAMME DATA

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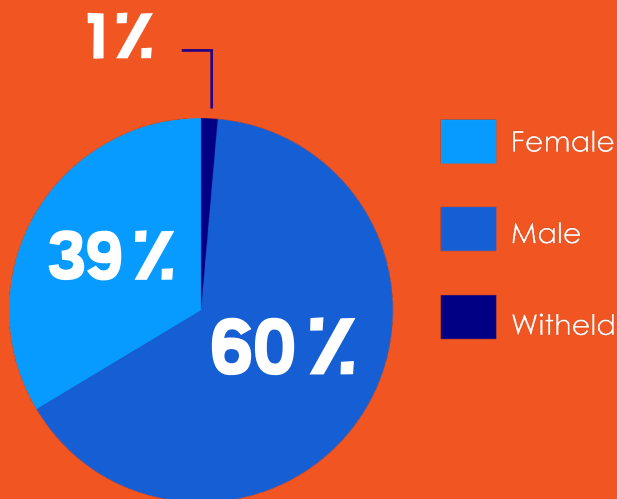
Young people aged 15 to 24 in Dorset who are out of employment, education or training.

Number of referrals received

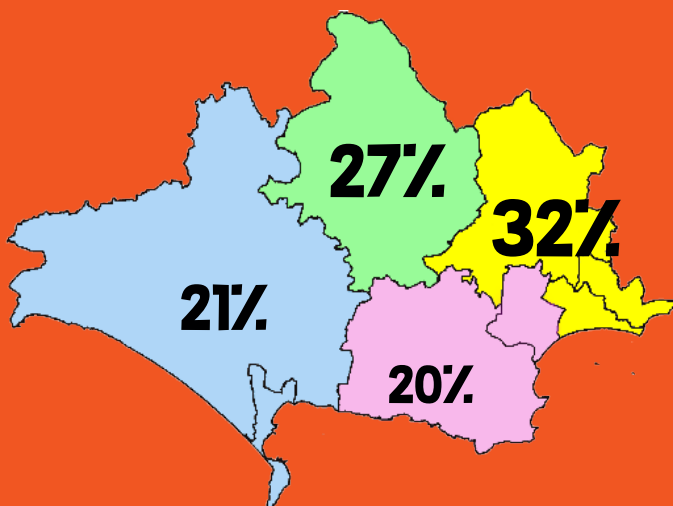
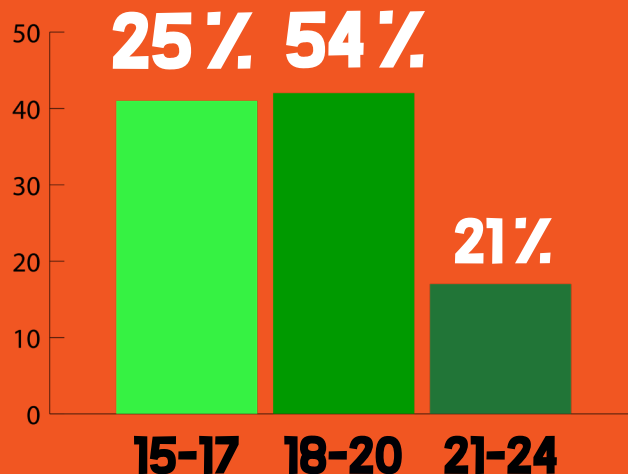
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Demographics

Gender



Age



-  Blandford & North Dorset
-  Bournemouth & East Dorset
-  Dorchester & West Dorset
-  Poole & South Dorset

Young people's starting points

When our young people joined Face Forward, they reported the following barriers...*

66 
lack basic skills


10 
have a child or are pregnant

17 
have mental illness

11 
are children in care

14 
are care leavers

88 
are disabled and/or have special needs

55 
are 15-18 yrs. old & at risk of becoming NEET

6 
identify as minority ethnic

25 
have a history of anti-social behaviour

10 
have experienced homelessness

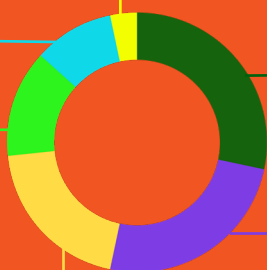
* Young people can fall into more than one vulnerable group

Positive outcomes

And so far, the young people we have supported...*

90%
Are actively seeking to progress into EET

26%
Gained an accredited qualification



66% Have taken up volunteering

64% Say that Face Forward has helped them to gain self-confidence

81%
Moved into employment, education or training on leaving

69%
Say that Face Forward has helped them overcome their challenges

I'm sad to be leaving Face Forward. Since being on the project I have accomplished so much, my confidence is better than it has been in ages.

I am starting work soon and I've started college which this time last year I never thought would happen.

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*Outcomes of participants who have exited the programme in this quarter.

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FROM APRIL 2017 TO...	DEC 2017	MAR 2018	JUN 2018	SEP 2018	DEC 2018
Total engaged	78	123	168	288	293
Currently engaged	69	99	109	125	136
Completed	10	20	18	42	58
Demographics					
Gender					
Female	40	58	81	109	131
Male	36	63	85	140	160
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Withheld	2	2	2	2	2
Age:					
Age group 15-17	34	50	73	99	113
Age group 18-20	30	52	64	90	120
Age group 21-24	14	21	31	48	60
Location					
Blandford & North Dorset	20	41	50	69	84
Bournemouth & East Dorset	14	25	35	55	73
Dorchester & West Dorset	29	33	46	60	72
Poole & South Dorset	15	24	37	53	64
Barriers					
Care leavers	0	5	8	11	14
Children in care	0	8	10	11	11
Disabled or SEND	40	61	66	79	88
Have a history of anti-social behaviour	4	10	16	20	25
Have experienced homelessness	2	4	6	7	10
Have mental health illness	0	9	12	16	17
Identify as minority ethnic	3	6	6	6	6
Lack basic skills	14	27	38	55	66
Migrants	0	1	1	1	1
Pregnant young women	0	3	3	4	4
Risk of becoming NEET	7	15	25	43	55
Young Carers	0	0	0	1	2
Young parents	2	2	4	5	6
Outcomes *(of participants who have exited the programme. Participants can fall into more than one group)					
FF helped them overcome challenges	8	16	27	48	88
Have increased self-confidence	6	13	23	48	85
Have taken up volunteering	4	9	18	37	75
Gained an accredited qualification	0	2	4	11	26
Are actively seeking to progress into EET	3	6	15	31	83
Moved into EET on leaving	10	17	25	54	101

Glossary

Barrier: personal or circumstantial factors (e.g. substance misuse, having a disability, suffering mental health illness, being a young carer or parent, etc.) that prevent individuals from moving on with their lives.

Care leaver: a person aged 25 or under, who has been looked after by a local authority for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14; and who was looked after by the local authority at school-leaving age or after that date.

Children in care/ Looked after children: a child who is being looked after by their local authority. They might be living with foster parents, at home with their parents under the supervision of social services or in residential children's homes.

EET: Employment, Education or Training.

Lack basic skills: young person who lacks basic literacy and numeracy skills (e.g. experiences difficulty in reading, writing, using numbers).

Identify as minority ethnic: identify as part of a group within a community which has different national or cultural traditions from the main population.

NEET: a young person who is no longer in the education system and who is not working or being trained for work.

SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Young carer: young person aged 18 or under who helps to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol problem.

Young parent: any person aged between 15- 24 years old who is expecting a baby or has a child.