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## Face Forward has supported...



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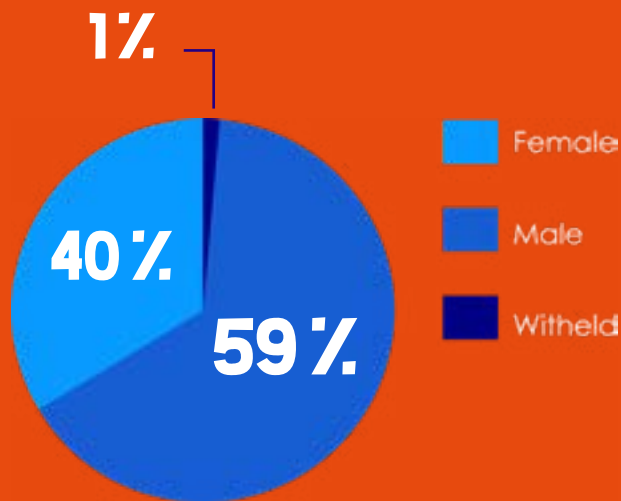
Young people aged 15 to 24 in Dorset who are out of employment, education or training.

Number of referrals received

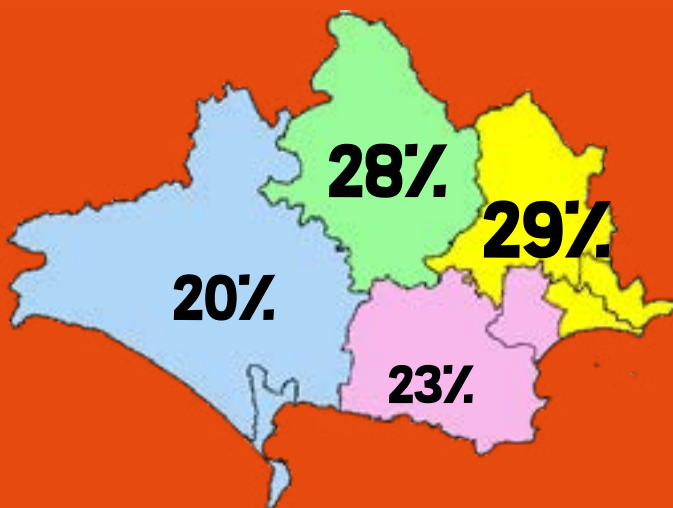
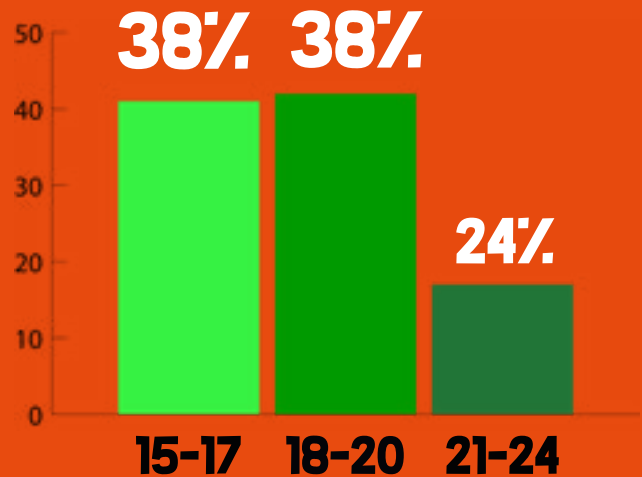
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## Demographics

Gender













Age



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

## Young people's starting points

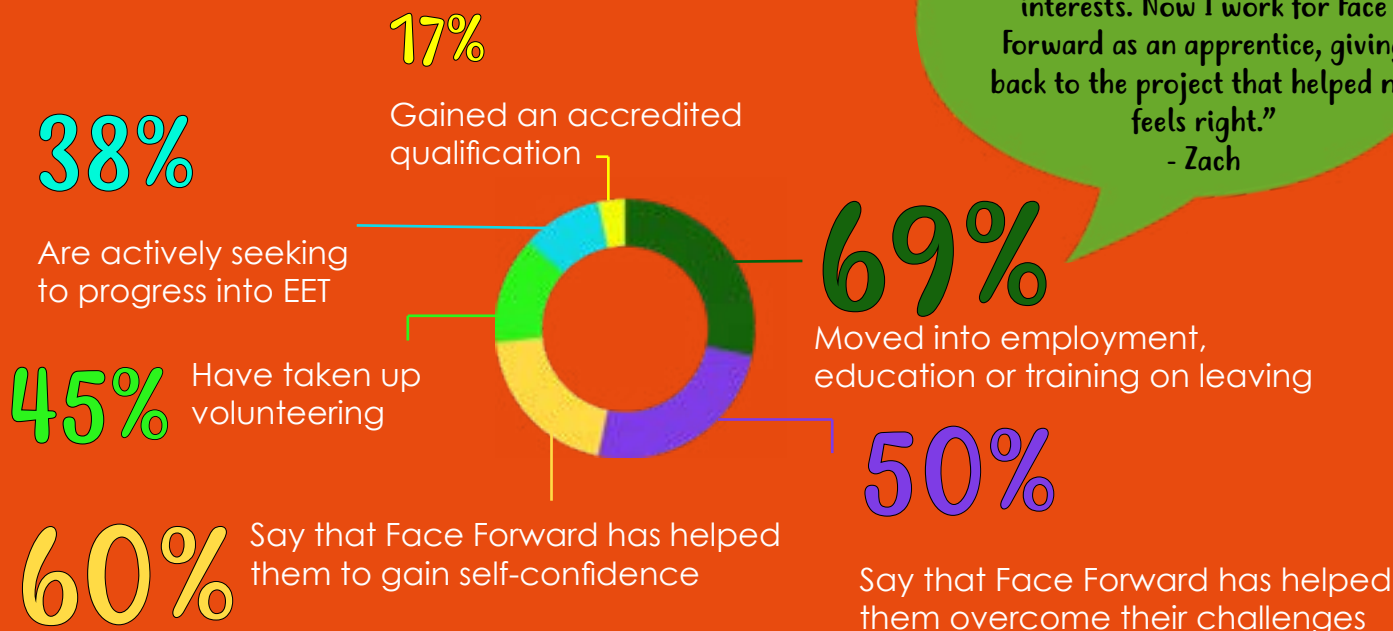
When our young people joined Face Forward, they reported the following barriers...\*

<p><b>55</b> </p> <p>lack basic skills</p>	<p><b>9</b> </p> <p>have a child or are pregnant</p>	<p><b>16</b> </p> <p>have mental illness</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p>are children in care</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p>are care leavers</p>
<p><b>79</b> </p> <p>are disabled and/or have special needs</p>	<p><b>43</b> </p> <p>are 15-18 yrs. old &amp; at risk of becoming NEET</p>	<p><b>6</b> </p> <p>identify as minority ethnic</p>	<p><b>20</b> </p> <p>have a history of anti-social behaviour</p>	<p><b>7</b> </p> <p>have experienced homelessness</p>

\* Young people can fall into more than one vulnerable group

## Positive outcomes

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



"I became unfulfilled with my previous career and my Face Forward adviser helped me find opportunities that suited my character and interests. Now I work for Face Forward as an apprentice, giving back to the project that helped me feels right."  
- Zach

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

FROM APRIL 2017 TO...	SEP 2017	DEC 2017	MAR 2018	JUN 2018	SEP 2018
Total engaged	45	78	123	168	288
Currently engaged	44	69	99	109	125
Completed	1	10	20	18	42
<b>Demographics</b>					
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	29	40	58	81	109
Male	14	36	63	85	140
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Withheld	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Age:</b>					
Age group 15-17	19	34	50	73	99
Age group 18-20	17	30	52	64	90
Age group 21-24	9	14	21	31	48
<b>Location</b>					
Blandford & North Dorset	10	20	41	50	69
Bournemouth & East Dorset	6	14	25	35	55
Dorchester & West Dorset	19	29	33	46	60
Poole & South Dorset	10	15	24	37	53
<b>Barriers</b>					
Care leavers	0	0	5	8	11
Children in care	0	0	8	10	11
Disabled or SEND	27	40	61	66	79
Have a history of anti-social behaviour	2	4	10	16	20
Have experienced homelessness	1	2	4	6	7
Have mental health illness	0	0	9	12	16
Identify as minority ethnic	2	3	6	6	6
Lack basic skills	12	14	27	38	55
Migrants	0	0	1	1	1
Pregnant young women	0	0	3	3	4
Risk of becoming NEET	6	7	15	25	43
Young Carers	0	0	0	0	1
Young parents	1	2	2	4	5
<b>Outcomes (of participants who have exited the programme)</b>					
FF helped them overcome challenges	1	8	16	27	48
Have increased self-confidence	0	6	13	23	48
Have taken up volunteering	0	4	9	18	37
Gained an accredited qualification	0	0	2	4	11
Are actively seeking to progress into EET	0	3	6	15	31
Moved into EET on leaving	1	10	17	25	54

## 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.