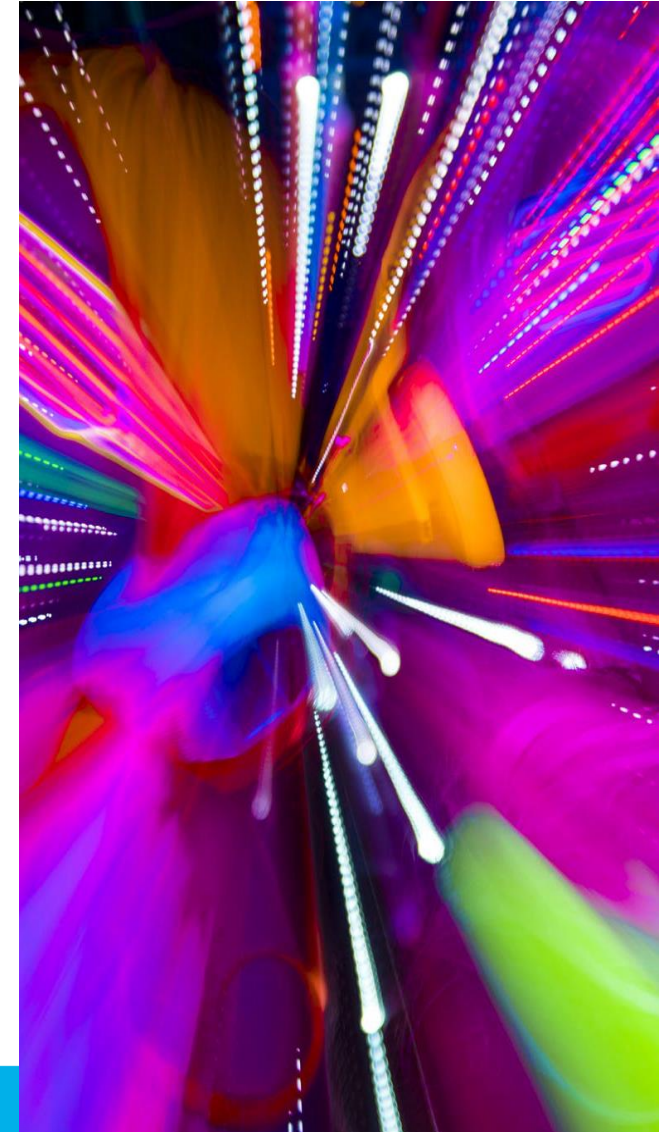




Post 16 Education and Skills Update: December 2020

Post 16 Work Streams:

- **Careers Advice in schools offered as a traded service – Sharon leads supported by Andrew, Ketna, Gerry and Ciaran.**
- **NEET programmes for Post 16 learners – Routes into Construction (Derrick) and the Care Leaver's programme (Sharon) Boost (Gurinder)**
- **Reduction of NEET's and statutory reporting to the DfE of destinations (Christine, Zoreena and Ciaran)**
- **Marketing and providing information about Post 16 Opportunities – Vocational Directory, Apprenticeships Roadshows and Information Telephone line launched this year. (All the team)**
- **Working with schools and colleges to improve the outcomes for vocational education at Post 16. (Jasmine and Charles Rice)**
- **Increase the diversity of programmes offered to learners with EHCP's – established programmes with Mencap next project is to work with Shaw Trust in 2021. (Jasmine, Zoreena and Ciaran)**
- **Employer Engagement for young people – to offer work experience supported internships and apprenticeships. (Jasmine)**
- **Work closely with regeneration team and S106 team so we can support the wider work of the team. (Jasmine)**



Successes this year

September Guarantee - very successful highest figure ever 99.2% - data returned to the DfE.

- NEET figure 16/17 very low at the moment
- Schools and colleges overall have been very receptive in accommodating young people with offers and places. Significant increase of take up of Year 12 places in school/college places in Barnet compared to last year.
- Successful traded careers advice service expanded into other boroughs this year.
- Very successful partnership with Barnet Homes/ Boost to support people into work.
- Routes into Construction has been very successful/ we have just established a partnership with Transport for London. Found apprenticeships for the hardest to reach groups, ex offenders and long term NEET.
- Barnet's Vocational Directory – now used in all secondary schools and colleges in Barnet.
- Apprenticeship Virtual Roadshow with Middlesex University to be held on 3rd March 2021 : 1.30 - 3.30pm – Employers include Accountancy BDO, Metropolitan Police, St Georges Construction, NHS, BT and more.

Routes into Construction

