

## **Appendix 1 to Children, Young People and Families Policy and Performance Board Report on NEET 3 month average figures**

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### Youth Futures Foundation – Risk of NEET Factors

This data comes from the Young Futures Foundation's report exploring the extent and degree of overlap between different forms of marginalisation among young people (aged 13 to 25), and how experiencing multiple types of marginalisation may increase the risk of young people not being in employment, education or training (NEET).

Five domains of marginalisation were explored - education, family circumstances, health, living standards and risky behaviour - making up 19 NEET factors.

A standard score was calculated for each local authority. The standard score was 0 for values that are equal to the mean, 1 for values that were one standard deviation above the mean, and 2 for values that were two standard deviations above the mean. Values below the mean had negative standard scores. From this a weighted average was calculated per local authority.

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## Highest Scoring Local Authorities

The table below shows the local authorities that scored the highest weighted average of NEET factors. Higher values indicate regions where young people have a higher likelihood of being NEET. Those highlighted blue are Halton's Statistical Neighbours.

Highest Scoring Local Authorities	Weighted Score	NEET and Not Known 3 Month Average - Dec, Jan, Feb		
Local Authority		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Blackpool	1.88	3.9%	11.1%	8.3%
Middlesbrough (SN)	1.63	5.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Knowsley (SN)	1.53	5.9%	6.0%	7.4%
Redcar and Cleveland (SN)	1.46	5.8%	6.5%	6.1%
Great Yarmouth / Norfolk	1.42	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%
Hartlepool (SN)	1.38	3.7%	3.9%	5.6%
Stoke-on-Trent	1.23	10.5%	10.9%	22.0%
Sunderland (SN)	1.2	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%
Halton	1.16	3.3%	4.9%	5.8%
Rotherham	1.15	4.9%	7.2%	5.0%
St. Helens	1.14	4.3%	5.1%	6.1%
Burnley/Lancashire	1.13	5.2%	5.3%	5.8%
Doncaster	1.12	4.8%	4.3%	4.8%
South Tyneside (SN)	1.11	5.0%	5.9%	5.7%
Kingston upon Hull, City of	1.07	5.6%	6.7%	8.1%
North East Lincolnshire (SN)	1.04	6.3%	7.7%	7.4%
Hastings / East Sussex	1.04	4.9%	5.2%	6.3%
East Lindsey / Lincolnshire	1.03	5.4%	5.9%	8.8%
Barnsley (SN)	0.99	5.4%	4.1%	5.2%
Thanet / Kent	0.98	5.1%	5.8%	5.3%
Darlington (SN)	0.88	4.4%	3.8%	7.8%
Durham (SN)	0.79	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%