

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Right Skills</b>		<b>Green</b>	Current progress on target	
			<b>Amber</b>	Progress behind target but still achievable	
<b>Lead</b>	Guy Lacey and Stephen Tiley	<b>Reporting Period</b>	Qtr.4 2020-21	<b>Red</b>	Progress well behind target

<b>Key Achievements &amp; Successes</b>		
<p>Digital Careers Week delivered online to Newport pupils (available to Year 9 and above), outlining job roles and careers opportunities available in the digital sector in Newport (cyber security, software engineering, semiconductors, creative, future technology and digital). Newport’s most significant employers in the sector and FE and HE participated. Recordings of all presentations have been sent to Newport schools for ongoing access and will be used by Careers Wales to support local careers advice going forward.</p>		
<p>Film sector masterclass delivered with Ffilm Cymru and targeted at NEET young people. Closer partnership working from this project has led to a Newport based funding bid under the UK Community Renewal Fund to develop skills required by the screen sector, create progression and employment opportunities and support strong, sustained working links between the industry and education locally.</p>		
<p>Mapping exercise of adult community learning underway to enable joint promotion of provision and identify new opportunities.</p>		
<p>Through the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework, Newport has performed significantly better than the Welsh average for the percentage of Years 11, 12 and 13 who are not in employment, education or training (NEET).</p>		
<p>Covid-19 restrictions required finding new ways of engaging customers through the REACH Restart project. Despite this the project exceeded its targets for ESOL and employability support.</p>		
<b>Main Risks / Barriers to progress</b>	<b>Status (H/M/L)</b>	<b>Mitigating Actions / Support Req'd</b>
Lack of buy in from providers / learners.	M	Identify engagement & communication opportunities.

<b>Key Performance Measures</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>RAG</b>
% of year 11 leavers not in education, employment or training (NEET)	1.8%	1.4%	G
% of year 12 leavers not in education, employment or training (NEET)	0.6%	0.1%	G
% of year 13 leavers not in education, employment or training (NEET)	2.5%	1.1%	G
RREACH Restart: Individuals receiving support to improve English language skills (ESOL)	130	136	G
REACH Restart: Individuals provided with employability support	66	82	G

<b>Plan for next quarter and the future</b>
Plan online sector focused careers events (using the Digital Careers Week model)
Survey residents on their appetite for learning and survey businesses on their perceptions of the skills available locally
Develop proposals for supporting Welsh in the workplace among PSB members
Relaunch the Newport Commitment employer pledge
Scope a Learning Festival for Newport