

POST YEAR 11 DESTINATIONS

We are delighted to provide you with the destination survey of the 2024 school leavers.

This report is a result of the meticulous tracking of 3,075 young people by our teams to provide a complete and accurate overview of young people's destinations. We ensure the information is up-to-date and correct at the time of the national 'census' date of 31st October.



This is the collective data for Tameside and is critical in informing future decision-making and ensuring we provide the right offer for young people's future needs.

We also provide each academy, school or other educational establishment with a detailed report about the young people from their establishment that can be viewed alongside this borough-wide summary report.

This information is an important measure of progress linked to the Raising of the Participation Age (RPA). Responsibility for the follow-up of young people leaving school rests with the Local Authority, who sub-contract this activity to Positive Steps.

Finally, thank you to all of our partners in schools, colleges, training providers and other agencies who have supported us in gathering this information to ensure that it is as accurate as possible.

Paul Axon

Chief Executive

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

EET (Education, Employment and Training) includes full-time education, full-time training and full-time employment with or without training.

Full-time education includes sixth forms, six form colleges and colleges of further education

Full-time training covers government– supported training without employed status

Full-time employment with training includes apprenticeships, jobs leading to NVQ training and other jobs with locally recognised training

Full-time employment without training is employment where no formal training is provided

In Learning includes full-time education; apprenticeship; full-time training; and full-time employment with training

NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)

NEET Available - currently not engaged in EET and actively seeking opportunities

NEET Not available - currently not engaged in EET and not seeking opportunities for a variety of reasons including asylum seeker, caring for child, cultural restrictions, custody, illness, and pregnancy.

Moved Away - Those who have left the area and where definitive information about their destination pathway is not available

Unable to contact Those who appear to have remained in the local area but there is no means of contacting them: not at known address; phone number missing or unobtainable; have not responded to emails or SMS messages

This report was produced from data collected and processed by the Positive Steps Careers Guidance Team.

We would like to thank all the training providers, schools, colleges, employers, Career Advisers, young people and parents who have contributed to providing the information that is contained in this report.

DIRECTOR'S OVERVIEW



Welcome to this year's Moving On Report. It is an essential overview of the progress of Tameside's young people moving into education, training, and employment.

This year we have witnessed, yet again, how the needs of our young people have changed, and we have enjoyed adapting our services to better support them. Our skilled team of Career Advisers, Career Coaches, and Youth Engagement Workers have spent time speaking to young people about their aspirations, their barriers, and how they want us to work with them.

Last year we experienced a key challenge for young people, with a noticeable reduction in local provision for post-16 young people who do not want full-time education but are not yet work-ready. We worked with the local authority and key learning providers on behalf of young people, which brought about an increase

in provision. The introduction of the Tameside Futures programme and increased provision from The King's Trust has contributed. This has helped us to support more NEET young people into suitable destinations, but there is still work to do to ensure that there is enough provision for all within the Borough.

It is pleasing to report that the NEET rate for school leavers in Tameside has reduced this year, with a slight increase in FE College and School 6th Form entry also. The rate of those progressing into apprenticeships is similar to last year. The number of individuals where their destination is 'Not Known' remains very low this year, with just 17 young people being uncontactable, despite the cohort growing by 100 young people. This improvement is due to more intensive and varied methods of tracking, and an increase in follow up activity by our teams over the Summer.

We have some exciting plans for the next year, including gaining a good understanding of the qualification reforms and the post-16 landscape, so that we can offer the most up to date information on progression routes and opportunities to our young people within schools.

I am sure that you will find the report informative and useful. However, comments and questions are always welcome.

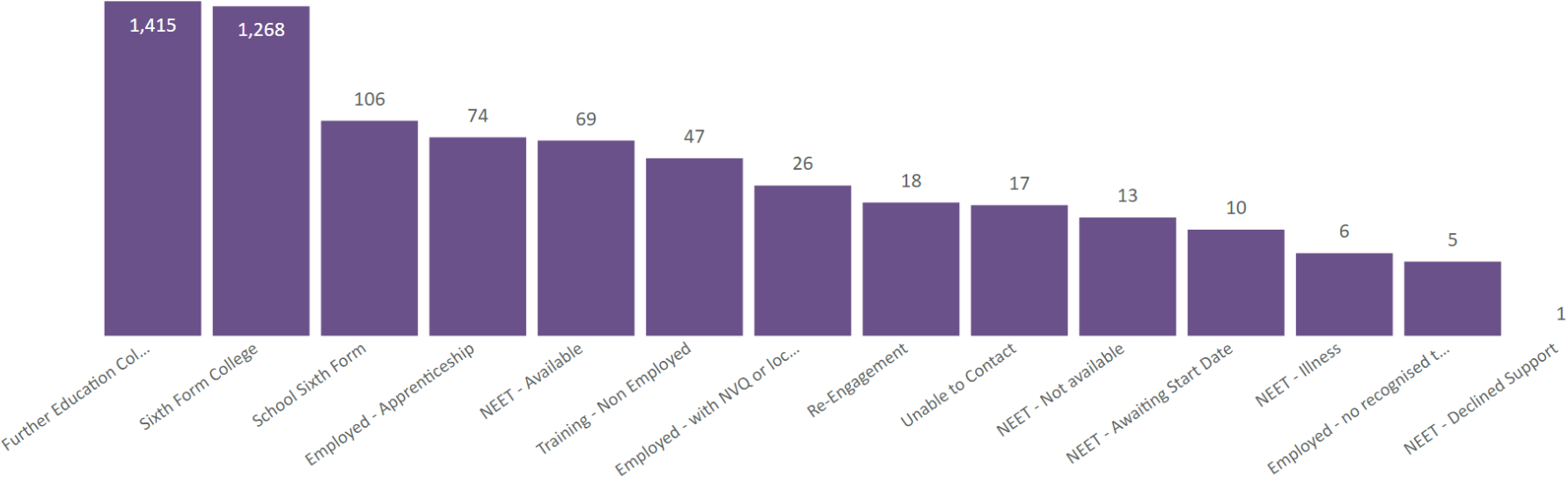
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Donna Marshall

Director

Education & Guidance Services

Post Year 11 Destinations



	2024	
	Number	Percentage
Further Education College	1,415	46.0%
School Sixth Form	106	3.4%
Sixth Form College	1,268	41.2%
Re-Engagement	18	0.6%
Training - Non Employed	47	1.5%
Employed - Apprenticeship	74	2.4%
Employed - with NVQ or locally recognised training	26	0.8%
Employed - no recognised training	5	0.2%
NEET - Available	69	2.2%
NEET - Awaiting Start Date	10	0.3%
NEET - Declined Support	1	0.0%
NEET - Illness	6	0.2%
NEET - Not available	13	0.4%
Unable to Contact	17	0.6%
Refused to Disclose Activity	0	0.0%
Total	3,075	100.0%

Number & Percentage in Learning

2,954

96.1%

Number & Percentage of NEET

99

3.22%

2023	
Number	Percentage

1,317	44.3%
50	1.7%
1,352	45.4%
4	0.1%
28	0.9%
69	2.3%
22	0.7%
14	0.5%
74	2.5%
14	0.5%
1	0.0%
8	0.3%
7	0.2%
15	0.5%
0	0.0%
2,975	100.0%

Numbers & Percentage in Learning

2,842

95.5%

Number & Percentage of NEET

104

3.50%

Headlines:

It is pleasing to report that the NEET rate for school leavers in Tameside has reduced to 3.22% this year from 3.50% last year.

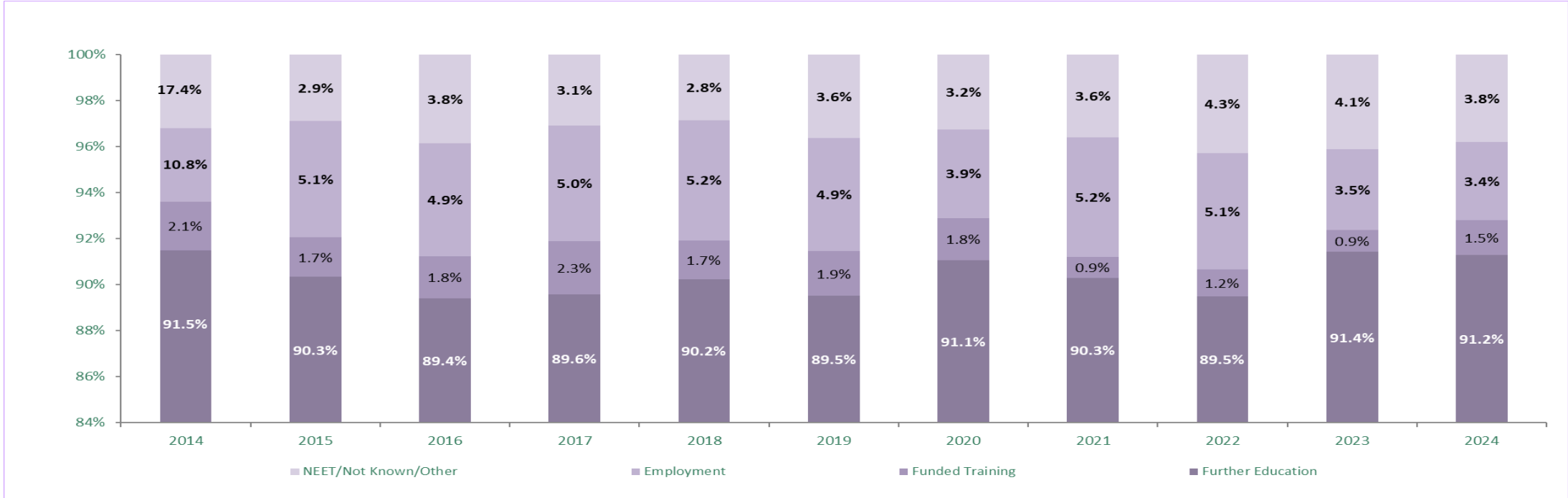
There has been a small increase in progression to Further Education (FE) College and School sixth forms and a small reduction in sixth form college enrollers from 45.4% to 41.2%.

There has been a rise in the young people accessing re-engagement provision, from 0.1% to 0.6%. This is because we have the addition of the Tameside Futures programme, and the Kings Trust offer in both Ashton and Hyde.

The rate of those progressing into apprenticeships is comparable to last year, 2.4% this year and 2.3% last year. Similarly, those we have been unable to contact this year is 0.6% compared to 0.5% last year, so remaining very low.

It is important to note that the cohort numbers have risen by 100 young people this year, making the reduction in NEET rates an even greater achievement.

Main Destination Types for Year 11 Leavers 2024



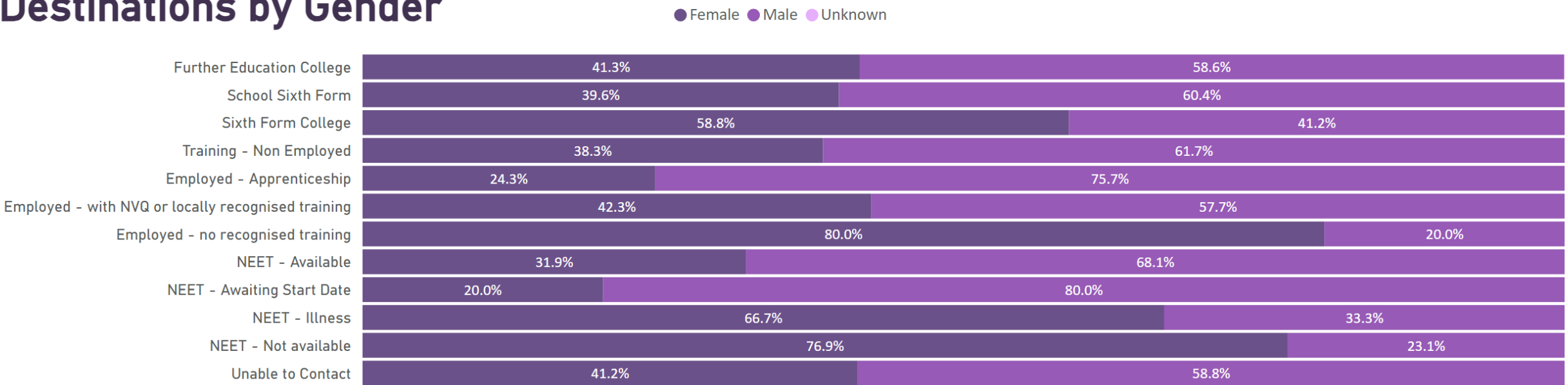
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Further Education	91.5%	90.3%	89.4%	89.6%	90.2%	89.5%	91.1%	90.3%	89.5%	91.4%	91.2%
Funded Training	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%
Employment	3.2%	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	3.9%	5.2%	5.1%	3.5%	3.4%
NEET/Not Known /Other	3.2%	2.9%	3.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%

Headlines:

Those young people progressing straight into employment has reduced again this year to 3.4% compared with 5.1% in 2022.

The NEET and not known rate for school leavers has been improving year on year since 2022, when it was 4.3%, 4% in 2023 and 3.8% this year.

Destinations by Gender



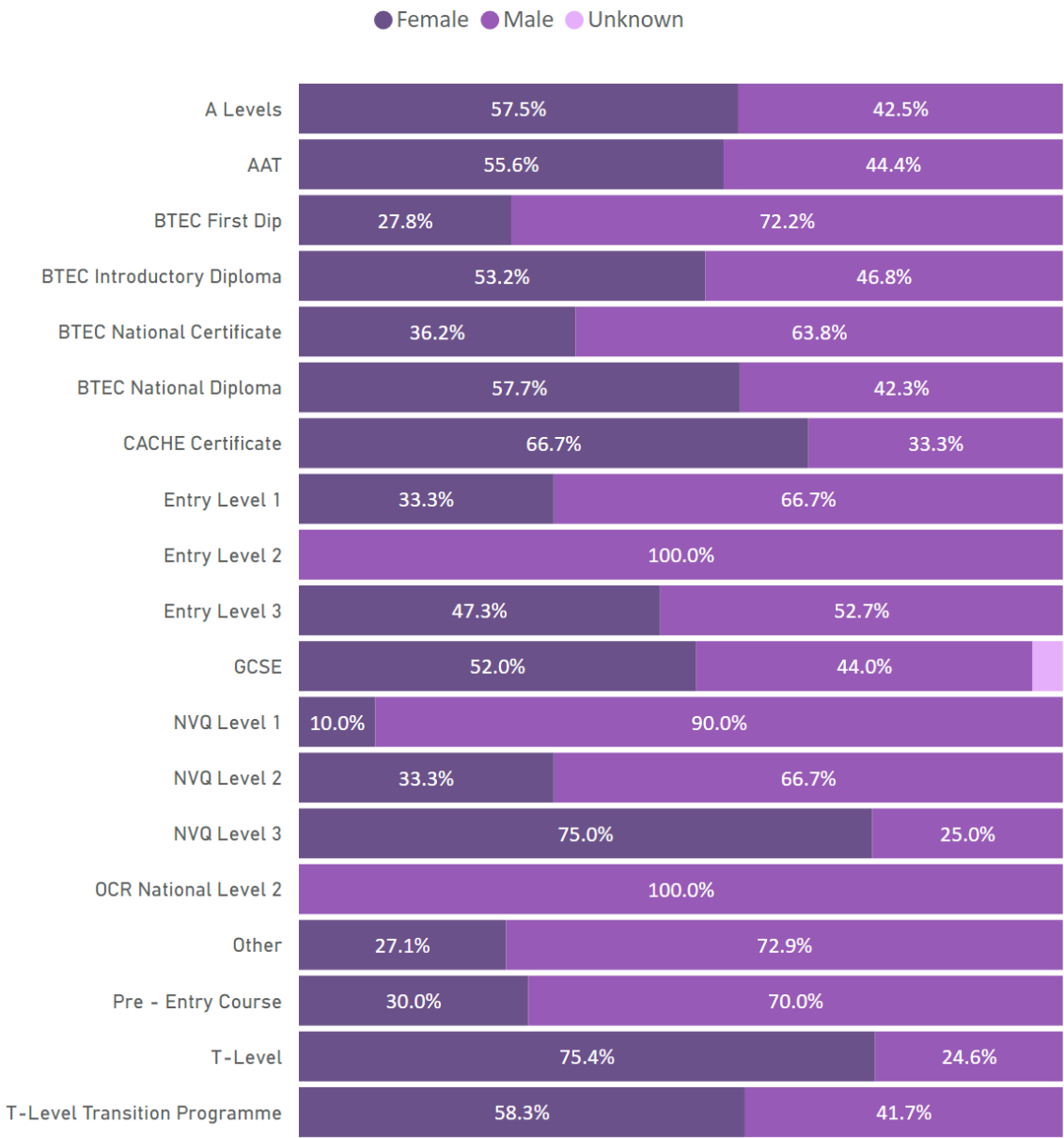
	Female			Male	
	Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage
Further Education College	585	39.6%	Number & Percentage in Learning 1,426 96.6%	829	51.9%
School Sixth Form	42	2.8%		64	4.0%
Sixth Form College	745	50.5%		523	32.7%
Re-Engagement	7	0.5%		11	0.7%
Training - Non Employed	18	1.2%		29	1.8%
Employed - Apprenticeship	18	1.2%		56	3.5%
Employed - with NVQ or locally recognised training	11	0.7%		15	0.9%
Employed - no recognised training	4	0.3%	Number & Percentage of NEET 39 2.64%	1	0.1%
NEET - Available	22	1.5%		47	2.9%
NEET - Awaiting Start Date	2	0.1%		8	0.5%
NEET - Declined Support	1	0.1%		0	0.0%
NEET - Illness	4	0.3%		2	0.1%
NEET - Not available	10	0.7%		3	0.2%
Unable to Contact	7	0.5%		10	0.6%
Refused to Disclose Activity	0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total	1,476	100.0%		1,598	100.0%

Headlines:
A significantly higher percentage of males than females progressed into a Further Education college – 51.9%, compared with 39.6% female.

There were, however, more females than males moving on to a sixth form college – 50.5% female compared to 32.7% male.

When looking at apprenticeships, there were more male school leavers progressing into this field – 3.5% male compared to 1.2% female. Looking at the NEET available rates, there were almost double the number of male than female – 2.9% male NEET compared to 1.5% female.

FE Course Choice by Gender



Headlines:

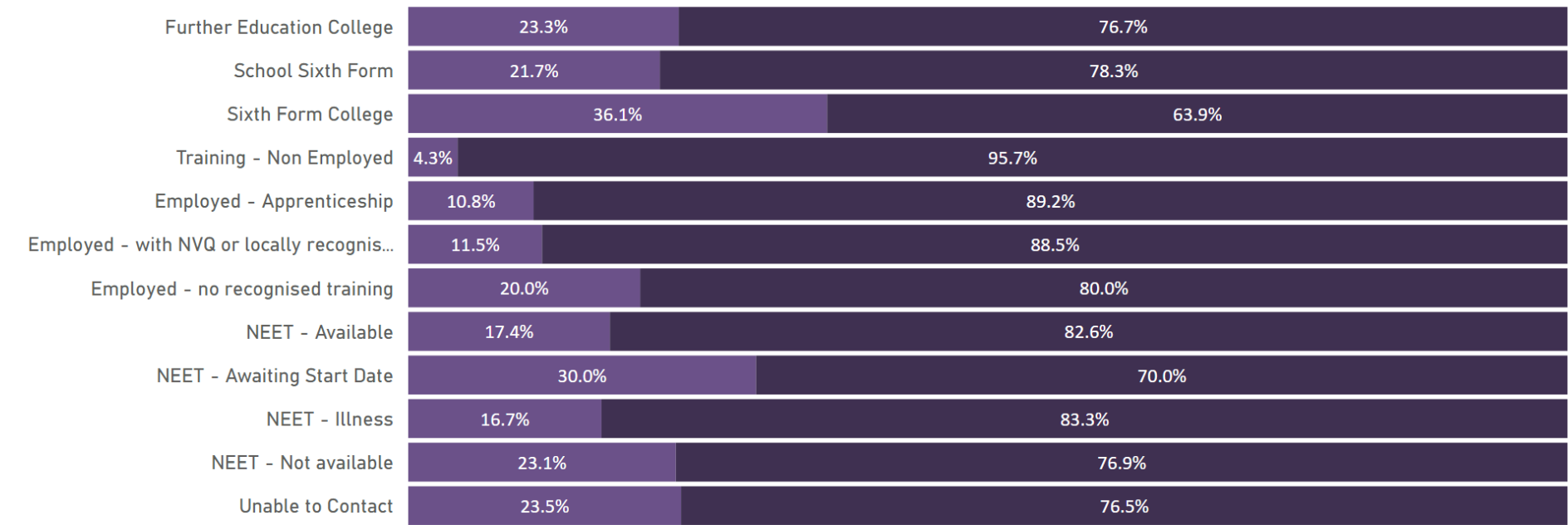
When we look at those who progressed onto A levels, there were a higher number of females, 38.5% compared to 27.7% of males.

A similar number of males and females progressed onto a GCSE programme and similarly on the BTEC courses. A significantly higher number of females than males enrolled onto a T level programme – 3.6% female and 1.1% male.

	Female		Male		Unknown	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
A Levels	530	38.5%	392	27.7%	0	0.0%
AAT	5	0.4%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%
BTEC First Dip	5	0.4%	13	0.9%	0	0.0%
BTEC Introductory Diploma	101	7.3%	89	6.3%	0	0.0%
BTEC National Certificate	287	20.8%	506	35.7%	0	0.0%
BTEC National Diploma	303	22.0%	222	15.7%	0	0.0%
CACHE Certificate	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Entry Level 1	7	0.5%	14	1.0%	0	0.0%
Entry Level 2	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Entry Level 3	26	1.9%	29	2.0%	0	0.0%
GCSE	13	0.9%	11	0.8%	1	100.0%
NVQ Level 1	2	0.1%	18	1.3%	0	0.0%
NVQ Level 2	5	0.4%	10	0.7%	0	0.0%
NVQ Level 3	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
OCR National Level 2	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Other	26	1.9%	70	4.9%	0	0.0%
Pre - Entry Course	6	0.4%	14	1.0%	0	0.0%
T-Level	49	3.6%	16	1.1%	0	0.0%
T-Level Transition Programme	7	0.5%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%
Total	1,377	100.0%	1,417	100.0%	1	100.0%

Destinations by Ethnicity

● BME ● White



Headlines:

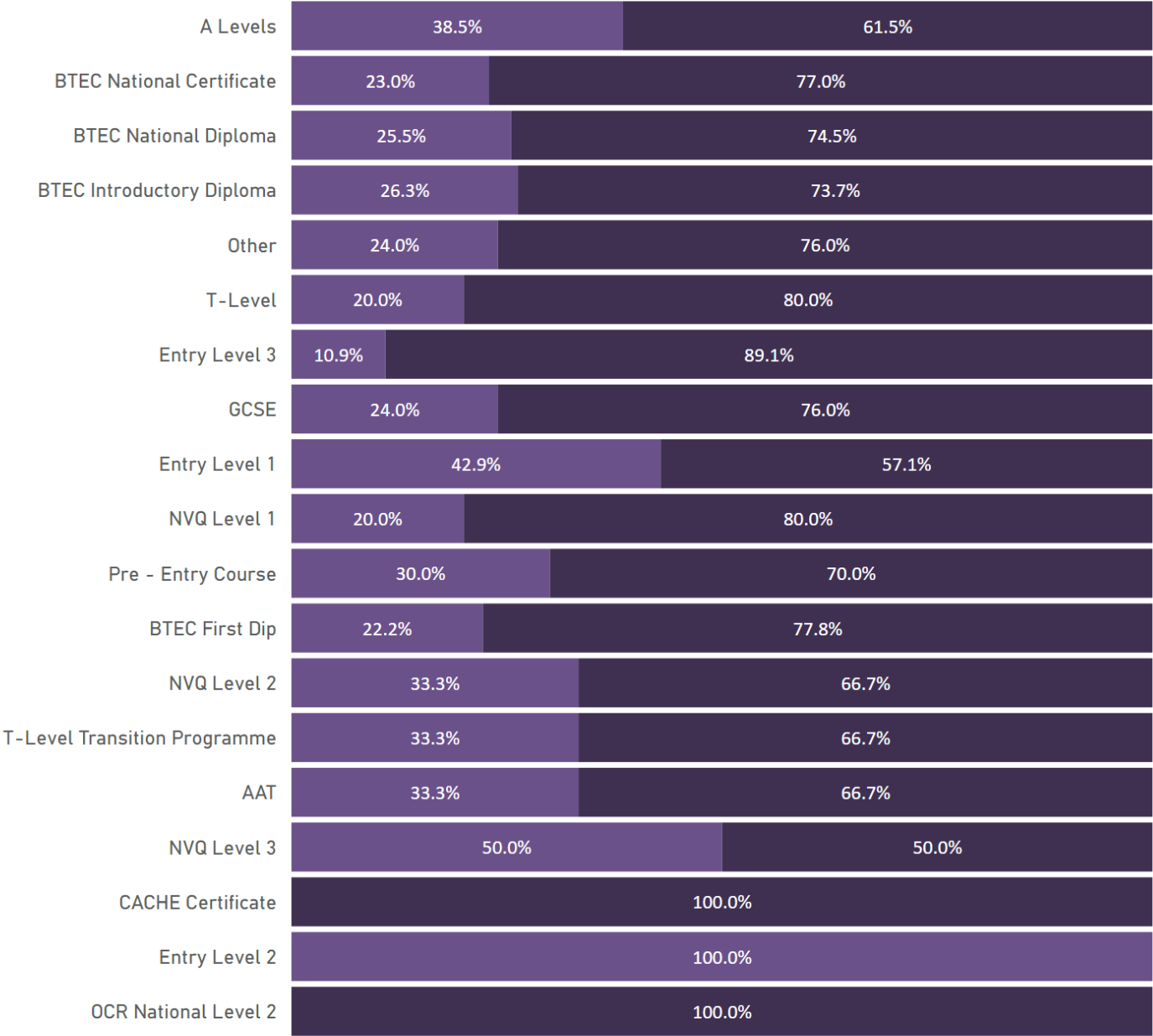
The majority of students accessing a college course are of a White background, however, there are more BME young people enrolling with a sixth form college than an FE college.

The number of White students progressing into apprenticeships are significantly higher than those of BME backgrounds.

	Asian - Bangladeshi		Asian - Indian		Asian - Pakistani		Black/Black British		Mixed Race		Other		Unknown		White	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Further Education College	40	35.4%	4	16.0%	65	34.8%	51	39.8%	60	49.6%	96	38.7%	14	51.9%	1,085	48.7%
School Sixth Form	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	4	2.1%	4	3.1%	3	2.5%	8	3.2%	1	3.7%	83	3.7%
Sixth Form College	68	60.2%	21	84.0%	113	60.4%	69	53.9%	48	39.7%	131	52.8%	8	29.6%	810	36.4%
Re-Engagement	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%
Training - Non Employed	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	2.0%
Employed - Apprenticeship	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.6%	2	1.7%	4	1.6%	0	0.0%	66	3.0%
Employed - with NVQ or locally recognised training	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.4%	1	3.7%	23	1.0%
Employed - no recognised training	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
NEET - Available	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	2	1.6%	3	2.5%	3	1.2%	1	3.7%	57	2.6%
NEET - Awaiting Start Date	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%
NEET - Declined Support	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
NEET - Illness	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
NEET - Not available	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	10	0.4%
Unable to Contact	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	2	7.4%	13	0.6%
Total	113	100.0%	25	100.0%	187	100.0%	128	100.0%	121	100.0%	248	100.0%	27	100.0%	2,226	100.0%

Course Choice by Ethnicity

● BME ● White



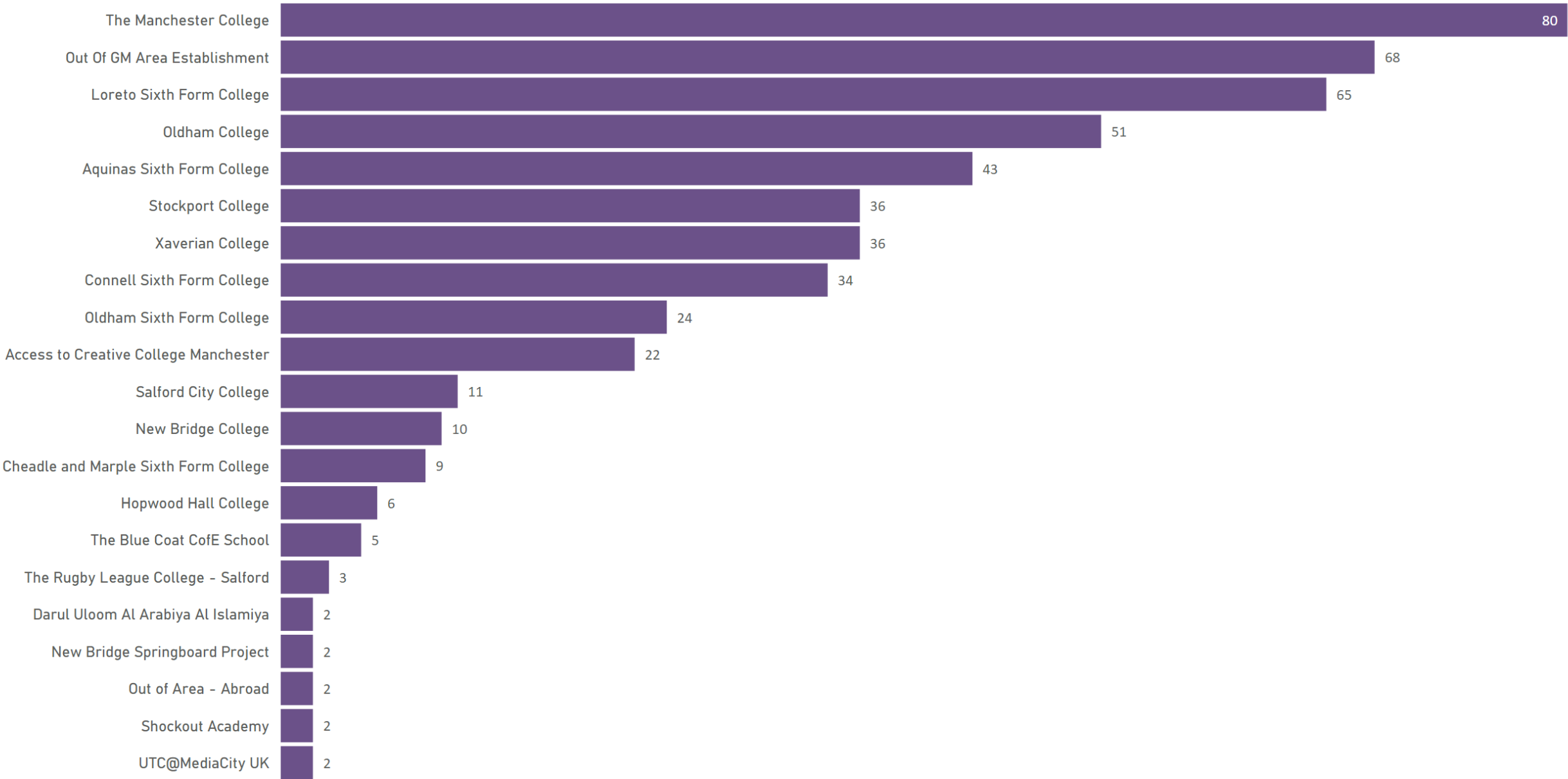
	BME		White	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
A Levels	355	44.0%	567	28.5%
AAT	3	0.4%	6	0.3%
BTEC First Dip	4	0.5%	14	0.7%
BTEC Introductory Diploma	50	6.2%	140	7.0%
BTEC National Certificate	182	22.6%	611	30.7%
BTEC National Diploma	134	16.6%	391	19.7%
CACHE Certificate	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Entry Level 1	9	1.1%	12	0.6%
Entry Level 2	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Entry Level 3	6	0.7%	49	2.5%
GCSE	6	0.7%	19	1.0%
NVQ Level 1	4	0.5%	16	0.8%
NVQ Level 2	5	0.6%	10	0.5%
NVQ Level 3	2	0.2%	2	0.1%
OCR National Level 2	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Other	23	2.9%	73	3.7%
Pre - Entry Course	6	0.7%	14	0.7%
T-Level	13	1.6%	52	2.6%
T-Level Transition Programme	4	0.5%	8	0.4%
Total	807	100.0%	1,988	100.0%

Headlines:

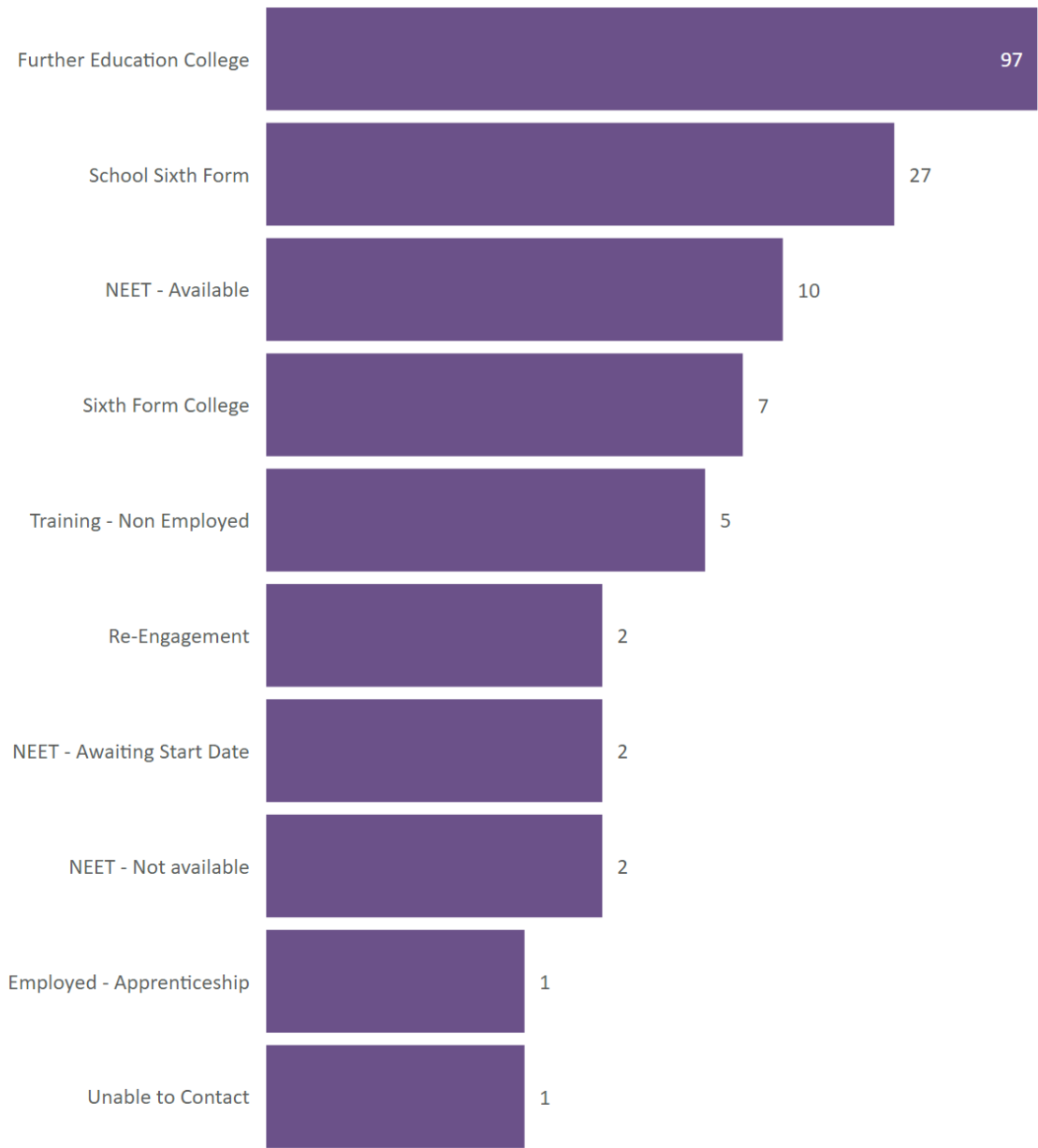
Of the BME young people, 44% enrolled on an A level pathway, compared to 28.5% white school leavers. 30.7% of the white young people chose a BTEC option instead.

1.6% of BME young people chose a T Level course, compared to 2.6% white young people.

Top 20 Attendance of FE out of



Special Educational Needs or Disabilities with EHCP (SEND) Destinations



Headlines:

Further Education is still the most popular destination for the EHCP cohort this year with 63.0% progressing into FE.

17.5% progressed onto a school sixth form and 4.8% to a sixth form college.

When looking at the NEET caseload 6.5% are NEET available and 1.3% are awaiting a place on a course.

	Number	Percentage
Further Education College	97	63.0%
School Sixth Form	27	17.5%
Sixth Form College	7	4.5%
Re-Engagement	2	1.3%
Training - Non Employed	5	3.2%
Employed - Apprenticeship	1	0.6%
Employed - with NVQ or locally recognised training	0	0.0%
Employed - no recognised training	0	0.0%
NEET - Available	10	6.5%
NEET - Awaiting Start Date	2	1.3%
NEET - Declined Support	0	0.0%
NEET - Illness	0	0.0%
NEET - Not available	2	1.3%
Unable to Contact	1	0.6%
Refused to Disclose Activity	0	0.0%
Total	154	100.0%

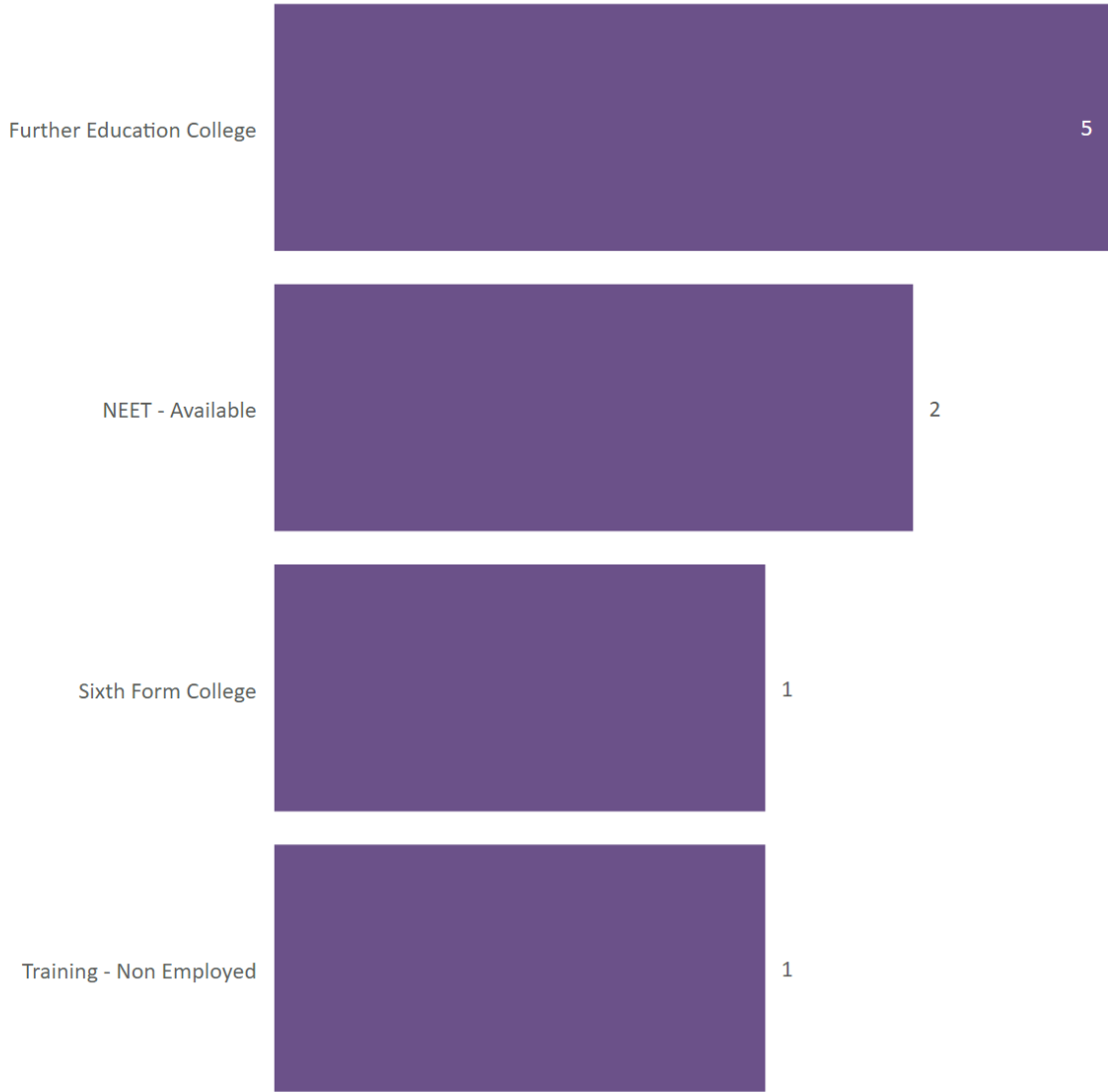
Number & Percentage in Learning

139
90.3%

Number & Percentage of NEET

14
9.09%

'Children Looked After' Destinations



Headlines:

55% of the children looked after cohort progressed into FE and 11% to sixth form college.

22.2% of the cohort are NEET. It is important to note, however, that at the time of reporting, we did not have up to date cohort information. As a result, this data includes only a small number of young people.

	Number	Percentage
Further Education College	5	55.6%
School Sixth Form	0	0.0%
Sixth Form College	1	11.1%
Re-Engagement	0	0.0%
Training - Non Employed	1	11.1%
Employed - Apprenticeship	0	0.0%
Employed - with NVQ or locally recognised training	0	0.0%
Employed - no recognised training	0	0.0%
NEET - Available	2	22.2%
NEET - Awaiting Start Date	0	0.0%
NEET - Declined Support	0	0.0%
NEET - Illness	0	0.0%
NEET - Not available	0	0.0%
Unable to Contact	0	0.0%
Refused to Disclose Activity	0	0.0%
Total	9	100.0%

Number & Percentage in Learning

7
77.8%

Number & Percentage of NEET

2
22.22%