



DARLINGTON
Borough Council

Children's Social Care Performance & Quality Assurance Report

Quarter 2 (July - September) 2021/22

Scrutiny

CARE LEAVERS

DEFINITION

The percentage of 'former relevant' care leavers aged 19-21 who were in suitable accommodation at their most recent contact, and the percentage who were not in employment, education or training at their most recent contact. Published data is included for comparison however data submitted to DfE by Local Authorities captures the young person's status around their 19th, 20th, or 21st birthday each year rather than the latest available information. This measures accommodation and employment outcomes for young people formerly in care - a key group at risk of social exclusion. It is intended to increase the proportion of former care leavers who are in suitable accommodation and employment, education or training.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

100.0% of our care leavers were in suitable accommodation at the end of Q2 2021.

There were 10 young people (aged 19-21) as at 30 September 2021 who were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

- 6 NEET because of illness or disability
- 1 NEET because of other circumstances
- 3 NEET because of pregnancy or parenting.

This equates to 21.3% of our care leavers which is below the internal target of 30% NEET.

