



Enterprise and Learning Committee

Inquiry Terms of Reference: Young people not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

The National Assembly's Enterprise and Learning Committee wishes to examine the impact of strategies on people aged 16-24 who are not in education, employment or training in Wales.

Issues of interest to the Committee

- Whether Welsh Government strategies are effectively delivering outcomes for young people not in education, employment or training;
- How and to what effect the Welsh Government is engaging with the Department for Work and Pensions and Job Centre Plus in Wales to ensure a coherent policy response to address the circumstances of young people not in education, employment or training;
- To what extent the Welsh Government's economic development and employment strategy (for example, upcoming Economic Renewal Programme) is addressing issues affecting young people aged 16-24 not in education, employment or training (and for those over 18 specifically);
- What specific action the Welsh Government is taking with regard to, or addressing the needs of, those young people at highest risk of becoming NEETs and specific 'at-risk' groups (including Gypsy Travellers, refugees and asylum-seeking young people, young offenders, young carers, Looked After Children, care leavers and certain ethnic minority groups);
- The status of arrangements/negotiations for current/future European Structural funding for NEETs policy delivery in Wales;
- The effectiveness of agency collaboration/partnership working in addressing NEETs issues in Wales and whether there is duplication of effort in this area;
- The implications of the current Welsh Government Review of Careers Services in Wales on implementation of NEETs policies.

Timetable

There are three scheduled meetings for this inquiry (10, 17 and 24 June). The Committee is keen to receive written evidence from any interested organisation or individual.

Written submissions should be emailed or sent to the Clerk of the Committee by 10 June:

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