

## Impact Report for Quarter 4 January to March 2008

### Headline Impact on Young People in Central London in 2007/8

NEET levels decreased by 0.6% to 7.5%, although 2296 are NEET

Not known levels increased by 0.6% to 5.8%

In Qtr. 4 1170 became NEET (down 6% on last year); 421 left to EET (down on last year)

87.9% aged 17 are in learning (up 0.9% on 2007); 887 aged 17 are NEET against 291 aged 16

2,161 young people NEET were supported into EET

Over 18,000 parents and 42,000 young people were supported individually; nearly 4,000 young people took part in PAYP activities; there were 1,574 group activities

### March 2008 summary of trends for key indicators measured against Mar 07

	Level of yp 16-18 NEET	Level not known	No. joining NEET	No. leaving NEET to EET	17 year olds in EET
Camden	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑
Islington	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓
Kensington	↓	↑	↑	→	↑
Lambeth	↓	↑	↓	↓	→
Southwark	↓	↓	↓	→	↑
Wandsworth	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑
Westminster	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑
<b>CLC</b>	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑

### Key indicators to support National Indicators 117 (yp NEET) and 91 (in learning at 17)

1. **Young people NEET:** NEET levels continue to reduce in 6 of the 7 boroughs, although the rate of reduction is less than we have previously seen.

Table 1: Young people age 16-18 Adjusted NEET March 07/08 (DCSF published data)

	NEET March 07	% March 07	NEET March 08	% March 08	% variation
Camden	310	7.10%	316	6.40%	-0.70%
Islington	433	7.90%	467	9.30%	1.40%
Kensington	168	8.10%	162	6.60%	-1.50%
Lambeth	470	11.30%	418	10.60%	-0.70%
Southwark	451	9.90%	406	9.00%	-0.90%
Wandsworth	353	6.20%	328	5.50%	-0.70%
Westminster	228	6.40%	199	5.30%	-1.10%
<b>CLC</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>8.10%</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>7.50%</b>	<b>-0.60%</b>

2. **Not known levels:** not known levels are creeping up in most boroughs, although they have reduced in 3.

*Table 2: Numbers of young people Not Known in March 07 and March 08 (DCSF published data)*

	Mar-07	% Q4 07	Mar-08	% Q4 08	% variation
Camden	261	5.7%	276	5.4%	-0.3%
Islington	402	7.0%	291	5.6%	-1.4%
Kensington	94	4.4%	193	7.6%	3.2%
Lambeth	222	5.2%	246	5.9%	0.7%
Southwark	211	4.5%	184	4.0%	-0.5%
Wandsworth	208	3.6%	408	6.6%	3.0%
Westminster	209	5.6%	253	6.4%	0.8%
<b>CLC</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

3. **Reducing the number of young people joining the NEET group:** good progress is shown in 5 boroughs to reduce the numbers of young people joining the NEET group.

*Table 3: levels of young people joining the NEET group (DCSF published data)*

	Jan-March 07	Jan-March 08	Variation	% Variation
Camden	168	154	-14	-8.30%
Islington	206	260	54	26.20%
Kensington	86	94	8	9.30%
Lambeth	204	197	-7	-3.40%
Southwark	275	209	-66	-24.00%
Wandsworth	191	168	-23	-12.00%
Westminster	120	88	-32	-26.70%
<b>CLC</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-6.40%</b>

4. **Increasing the number of young people leaving the NEET group to re-engage in EET:** all boroughs showed that fewer young people left NEET to enter learning, although there are fewer EET options available in this period. There will be additional numbers of young people in all boroughs who are NEET but have joined development programmes such as the Activity Agreement.

*Table 4: Young people leaving the NEET group to EET (DCSF published data)*

	Jan - March 07	Jan to March 08	Variation	% variation
Camden	91	65	-26	-28.6%
Islington	107	73	-34	-31.8%
Kensington	25	23	-2	-8.0%
Lambeth	83	64	-19	-22.9%
Southwark	111	110	-1	-0.9%
Wandsworth	64	41	-23	-35.9%
Westminster	75	45	-30	-40.0%
<b>CLC</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-24.3%</b>

5. **Participation of 17 year olds in education or training:** the numbers of 17 year olds in learning rose in 5 boroughs.

Table 5: The participation of 17 year olds in learning (DCSF published data)

	Jan to March 07	% Q4 07	Jan - March 08	% Q4 08	% variation
Camden	1657	89.00%	1888	89.10%	0.10%
Islington	2089	86.70%	1920	86.60%	-0.10%
Kensington	780	87.50%	892	88.30%	0.80%
Lambeth	1389	82.30%	1383	84.20%	1.90%
Southwark	1566	83.70%	1606	87.10%	3.40%
Wandsworth	2088	90.40%	2443	89.50%	-0.90%
Westminster	1325	88.90%	1463	90.10%	1.20%
<b>CLC</b>	<b>10894</b>	<b>87.00%</b>	<b>11595</b>	<b>87.90%</b>	<b>0.90%</b>

### September Guarantee activity

6. The responsibility for the September Guarantee now lies with each local authority for their learners.
7. The London September Guarantee Service Delivery Manual has been launched, providing details of the roles and responsibilities of all partners.
8. **Year 11 school leavers still NEET:** In March 08 there were 198 school leavers still NEET – down from 425 in December. However, 240 school leavers have joined the NEET group after dropping out of EET.

Table 6: the progress of summer 2007 year 11 leavers NEET (Dec in brackets) CLC data

Previous destination	Camden	Westminster	Islington	Kensington	Lambeth	Southwark	Wandsworth	Grand Total
<b>School Year 11 (no further Activity)</b>								
	20(64)	21(43)	54(107)	10(18)	28(59)	46(91)	19(43)	<b>198(425)</b>
<b>Post-16 Work Based Learning &amp; Employment</b>								
E2E	5	2	9	0	3	13	1	<b>33</b>
Modern Apprenticeships	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
Other work-based learning	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>7</b>
Employment	3	2	8	3	0	6	0	<b>22</b>
								<b>0</b>
<b>Post-16 Education</b>								
F E/Sixth Form College	10	8	18	3	18	17	19	<b>93</b>
School Year 12 – sixth form	10	5	6	2	4	3	8	<b>38</b>
								<b>0</b>
<b>Others</b>								
	6	7	10	0	7	12	3	45
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>438(583)</b>

9. **Progression planning for year 12 students on 1 year courses:** the September Guarantee extension now requires that a progression plan is in place for all year 12 students on one-year courses. Until now this requirement has been partially met but constrained by PA and college resources.
10. Table 7 illustrates the challenges in this requirement, given the high student numbers and the low volumes of young people with a forward plan recorded on CCIS.

Table 7: intended destinations of yr 12 students on one years courses (CLC data)

	Year 12s on 1 year course	with valid Intended Destination	updated since 01 September 2007	% updated since September 07
City & Islington College	3500	645	310	48.1%
City Of Westminster College	1349	282	183	64.9%
Kensington and Chelsea College	354	43	28	65.1%
Lambeth College	2270	365	307	84.1%
South Thames College	1661	426	353	82.9%
Southwark College	2376	454	374	82.4%
Westminster Kingsway College - K X	1575	152	108	71.1%
Grand Total	13085	2367	1663	70.3%

11. A LIDF-funded project from September 07 to March 08 tested a planned approach to NEET prevention in with South Thames, Lambeth and Southwark colleges, aiming to:
- set up or enhance a NEET prevention system that enabled the team to pick up the students on Level 2 programmes who were challenged by /unhappy with their course in the first half term, or those experiencing personal issues and barriers to learning at any point during their course
  - ensure that students on Level 2 programmes and below who were Statemented or on school action plus registers at school were identified and worked with
  - establish a system to ensure that the majority of Level 2 students had an intended destination and record on CCIS
  - provide progression-planning support to those students on Level 2 programmes and below who had no intended destination.
  - supply the LSC with data to inform provision and learner pathways
12. The project has added considerable value to helping students to review and revise intended destinations (many of which were out of date and no longer valid), with each college increasing the number of valid intended destinations by over 80%. A full report of this project will be published in May.

**The CLC Employer strategy**

13. While Connexions services continue to generate job vacancies suitable for young people, few are able to access them (i.e. are 'placed'). However, 183 young people were placed in jobs in 2007/8. 540 new vacancies were achieved in quarter 4 of 2007/8.

Table 8: Vacancies generated and placing of young people into jobs (CLC data)

	Placings 06/7 achieved	Placings 07/8 achieved	variation 06/7 to 07/8	new vacancies Q4 07/8
Camden	0	30	30	93
Islington	0	30	30	113
Kensington	2	17	15	42
Lambeth	10	20	10	47
Southwark	8	27	19	42
Wandsworth	12	43	31	98
Westminster	0	16	16	105
Grand Total	32	183	151	540

14. **Young people placed into employment and employer based training:** The competition faced by young people in the London labour market means that all London Connexions

partnerships face a challenge helping them to find work. In August 2007 an average of only 3 young people per borough were placed (directly introduced to the opportunity as opposed to say helping with a CV) into employment by Connexions partnerships in London. The quarter 3 total for CLC was 49, down on quarter 3, but very much on an upward trend at +42 compared to the same quarter 2006-07. January to March is typically a low point for starting work.

15. **Labour market intelligence and information:** Direct access to job information for young people (including school and college students), teachers, tutors and parents has been made available through the CLC website. This information includes Job Information Sheets covering all the major Central London employment sectors and information and part-time and temporary jobs. In Quarter 4 many large employers notified apprenticeships in the Central London area (for example BT, Network Rail) and to help bring these opportunities to the attention of young people and their advisers a Summer 2008 and Apprenticeships Job Information Sheet was added.

**Reducing the % NEET amongst groups more likely than average to be NEET**

16. **Young mothers:** in March 08 slightly fewer young mothers were supported in 5 boroughs than last year, although EET levels increase in 6 boroughs.

Table 12: Teenage mothers 16 – 19 EET and NEET March 2008 (March 07 in brackets); DCSF data

Borough	TMs known to CLC	EET	EET %	NEET	NEET %
Camden	58 (49)	22 (22)	38% (45%)	30	52%
Islington	82 (79)	21 (22)	26% (28%)	49	60%
K & C	25 (36)	7 (21)	28% (58%)	16	64%
Lambeth	175 (146)	50 (53)	29% (36%)	112	64%
Southwark	154 (126)	52 (53)	34% (42%)	86	56%
Wandsworth	138 (128)	51 (43)	37% (34%)	84	61%
Westminster	43 (49)	6 (14)	14% (29)	35	81%
<b>CLC</b>	<b>675 (613)</b>	<b>209 (228)</b>	<b>31% (37)</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>61%</b>

17. **Young people with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities:** EET levels for young people with LDD decreased against last year in 5 boroughs.

Table 13: EET Levels for 16-19 year olds with LDD March 08 (DCSF data)

Borough	EET 07	EET 08	Variation	NEET 07	NEET 08	variation
Camden	170	145	-25	38	34	-4
Islington	276	255	-21	51	73	22
Kensington	85	72	-13	25	21	-4
Lambeth	276	274	-2	46	47	1
Southwark	330	275	-55	57	48	-9
Wandsworth	516	340	-176	65	53	-12
Westminster	208	226	18	34	30	-4
<b>CLC</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>-274</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>-10</b>

18. **Looked after young people:** EET levels for young people leaving care at 19 decreased against last year in 6 boroughs.

Table 14: 19 year old Care Leavers March 2007: support and EET levels (DCSF data)

<b>Borough</b>	<b>EET 07</b>	<b>EET 08</b>	<b>Variation</b>	<b>NEET 07</b>	<b>NEET 08</b>	<b>variation</b>
Camden	12	20	8	6	8	2
Islington	28	23	-5	10	6	-4
Kensington	15	9	-6	7	4	-3
Lambeth	36	25	-11	5	9	4
Southwark	21	20	-1	1	2	1
Wandsworth	13	12	-1	6	3	-3
Westminster	20	8	-12	2	8	6
CLC	145	<b>117</b>	-28	37	40	3

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