
Vale of Glamorgan

NEET Strategy & the Engagement and Progression Framework

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Why are we here?

- Significant and sustained reduction in young people not in education, employment and training-Ministerial direction
 - WG – Youth Engagement and Progression Framework-Vale NEET Strategy
 - Discuss how you can support Framework implementation and help support the NEET strategy.
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NEETS in the Vale of Glamorgan

- Young people at risk of becoming or who are NEET
 - Targeted through the Vale of Glamorgan NEET Strategy.
 - The scope of the strategy includes children and young people from the age of 11 to 24.
 - The aim **“To ensure that as many young people as possible make positive career decisions on leaving school so reducing the number of young people in the Vale of Glamorgan over the age of 16 who are not in education, employment or training.”**
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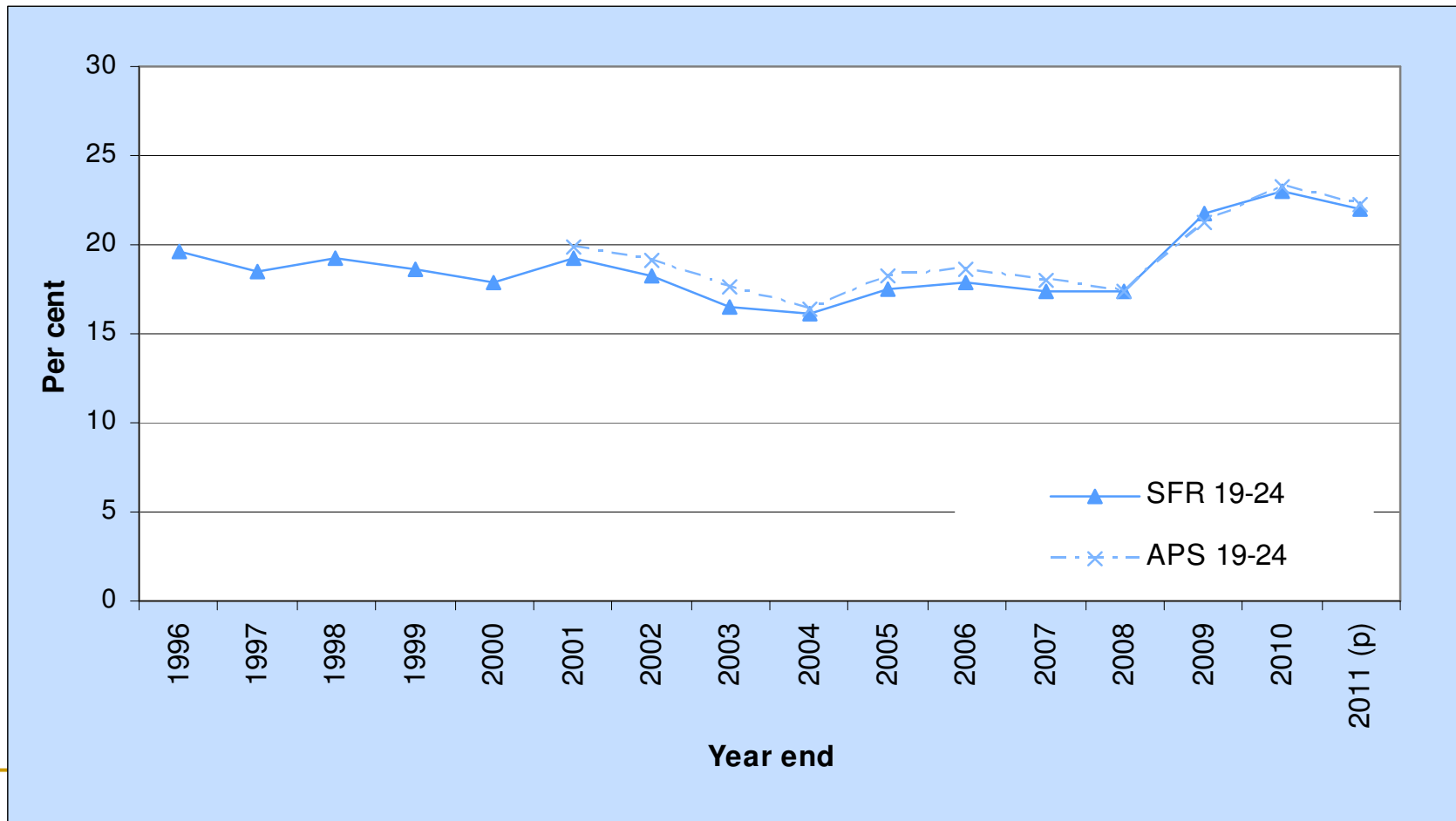
Context of the Strategy

- Within the context of Extending Entitlement :supporting young people in Wales in particular to their right to Education and employment.
 - The strategy is also linked to ‘Delivering Skills that Work for Wales: Reducing the Proportion of Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training’ which sets out how Welsh Government intends to support young people not in education, employment or training. The strategy which focuses on the 16-17 age group details the steps to be taken to ensure as many young people as possible choose to stay in learning or where appropriate to enter good quality employment post 16
 - Furthermore it is the starting basis from which the Council can react to the Welsh Governments Youth Engagement and Progression Framework launched on 1st October 2013
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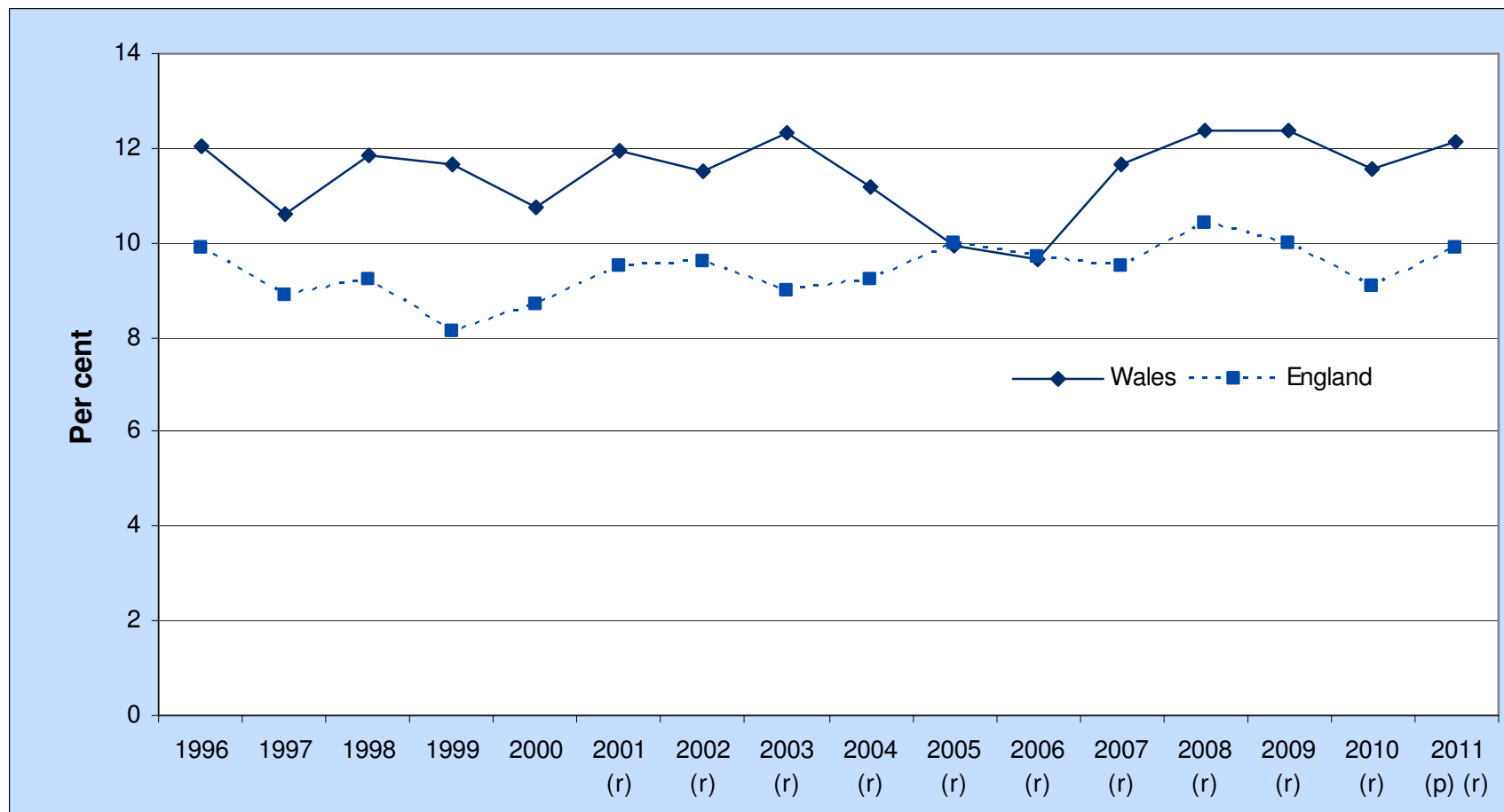
Background to the E&PF

- Framework in Wales has been in development since late 2012.
 - Detailed plan produced – LAs have a primary strategic leadership responsibility
 - Approach not set in stone – partners and stakeholders also critical for implementation
 - Now is the right time to develop the Vale's Framework – building on what is working and making it work for young people in a coherent , productive and progressive way!
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Young people not in education, employment or training, age 19-24: Comparison of estimates in the Statistical First Release and using the Annual Population Survey (calendar year)



Young people not in education, employment or training in Wales, 16-18: Wales and England

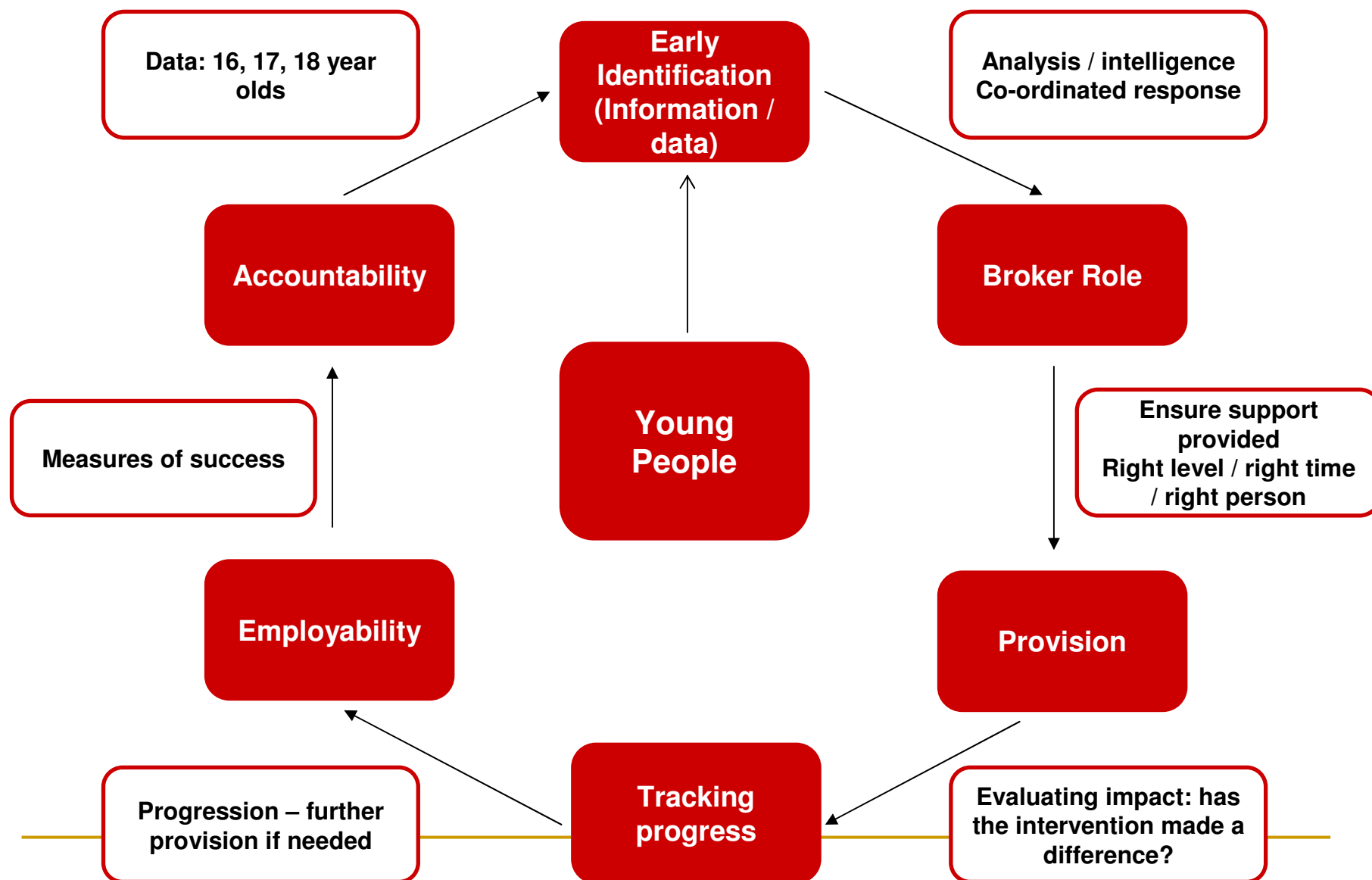


Targets for Welsh Government

To reduce the number of young people who are not in employment, education or training aged 16-18 to 9 per cent by 2017. At the end of 2011, the figure was 12.1 per cent.

- To reduce the proportion of young people who are not in employment, education or training aged 19-24 in Wales relative to the UK as a whole by 2017.
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Engagement & Progression Framework



Early identification

- Setting core standards and identifiers for early identification in the Vale
 - Developing effective early identification systems pre and post-16 support from all stakeholders schools, education, social services, careers, YOS, etc
 - Using early identification to start identifying support needs in partnership with stakeholders
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Brokerage

- Setting out a clear specification for the lead worker role
 - Targeting lead workers to support those at most risk of disengagement
 - Supporting effective practice in the delivery of lead worker roles
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Tracking

- Strengthening school and local authority tracking pre-16
 - Strengthening tracking during the transition from pre to post-16 using Careers Wales and the Area Prospectus and Common Application Process
 - Strengthening tracking 16-18
 - Strengthening tracking at all ages by more effective sharing and use of data
 - Strengthening tracking at 18 and beyond
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Provision

- Stronger mapping of existing provision
 - Implementing the new Youth Guarantee
 - Working with providers to improve the existing offer
 - Targeting new provision at unmet needs
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Employability and Progression

- Strengthen employer engagement in schools
 - Develop qualifications which promote employability skills
 - Develop an offer for young people in Jobs Without Training (JWT)
 - Continue to build on the success of our existing programmes post-16
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Accountability

- Welsh Government will hold local authorities and partners to account regularly for implementation of the framework
 - Publishing comparable performance data by local authority for 16, 17 and 18 year old destinations
 - Developing provider level destination measures
 - Awaiting release of guidance on the above
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Vale performance

- 83% of young people in the Vale of Glamorgan aged 16-18 are in EET (education, employment or training)
 - 7.4% are engaged with CW and or are seeking opportunities in EET
 - 3.1% are at risk of dropping out of EET
 - 0.9% are not known to CW
 - 0.6 are not available to seek EET
 - 4.2% are out of Wales e.g. FE in England
 - Figures supplied by CW September 2013.
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Progress with the Framework in the Vale

- Mapping of available commissioned provision in the council, training providers and the voluntary sector.
 - Engaging with stakeholders to develop approaches and methodologies for early identification and tracking. With a goal to develop co-ordinated and improved use of resources to meet the needs of young people 11-24.
 - Reviewing the practicalities of the Lead worker role
 - Engagement and Progression event 11th December 2013
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Next steps

- Involve all stakeholders in development of the Vale's response to the Engagement and Progression Framework.
 - Your time, experience, co-operation on implementation of the Framework in the Vale
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Any questions?