



Eastern Region Care Leavers Employment, Education & Training Agreement

To address inconsistencies in recording Care Leavers as Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEET) and in Employment, Education & Training (EET) across the Eastern Region, the Eastern Region Leaving Care Network has established a standardised definition of EET. This definition includes a list of agreed-upon activities to be adopted by all 11 local authorities in the region. The initiative aims to enhance consistency in documenting the participation of Care Leavers in education, employment, and training as well as those not engaged in these activities. The region's ADCS Network has endorsed and supported this initiative.

Definition

The young person is in either part time or full time education, training or employment that is supporting them to be or become economically active.

Agreed EET Activities

- > Paid employment
- > Self-employment
- > Apprenticeships
- > Further/Higher Education
- > Online learning towards a qualification
- > Extended and planned work experience that is developing skills
- > Education/employment whilst in custody
- > Princes Trust

It is anticipated that these activities will encompass a minimum of 16 hours per week. However, exceptions may arise based on the individual's specific needs and the opportunities available in their local area. For instance, certain ESOL courses may not meet the 16-hour weekly requirement.