

## Improving Participation / Reducing Risk of NEET

Description of the aspect	Improving Participation / Reducing Risk of NEET
	Preventing young people 14 plus from dropping out of Education and increasing young people's retention in EET or training until the age of 18.
Prevalence in Barnet / nationally	
How might this group be vulnerable?	Research shows there are clear NEET indicators and young people who become NEET are much more likely to remain long term unemployed throughout adulthood.
What is the impact / consequence of that vulnerability?	<ul> <li>Low academic achievement and attainment</li> <li>Lack of access to further educations</li> <li>Poor future life chances</li> <li>Possible undiagnosed learning difficulties</li> <li>General lack of engagement</li> </ul>
Common signals of risk	<ul> <li>Low attendance</li> <li>Low attainment</li> <li>Lack of motivation</li> <li>Low confidence and self esteem</li> <li>Behaviour problems</li> <li>Fixed term or Permanent exclusion</li> <li>Lack of direction and future focus</li> <li>Complex home and personal life.</li> </ul> Elaine may want to add RONI list
Who might notice?	School & college staff Youth services Other agencies/organisations already involved with the young person
Sources of support in Barnet or nationally	<ul> <li>Catch22 and various contracted organisations</li> <li>LBB 14-19 team? (Is this still the name)</li> <li>Barnet Platforms</li> </ul>
Relevant links	Platforms

http://www.barnet.gov.uk/info/940381/platforms/982/platforms

Catch22
http://www.catch-22.org.uk/expertise/education/

Community Barnet – Voluntary sector children & young people's services

http://www.communitybarnet.org.uk/pages/children-and-young-people.html