

Youth Guarantee (YG)

Investment Brief

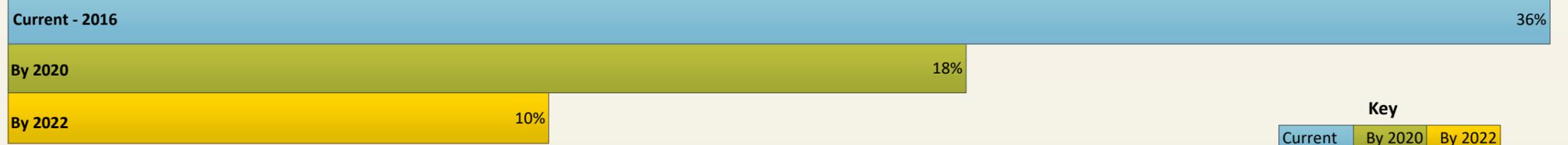
We invest in this provision to enable young students to progress to higher-level education or employment

Key Shifts

We want to reduce the number of 18-24 year olds who are not in Employment Education or Training (NEET) two years after completing YG provision

YG participants are more likely to be NEET one or two years after completing the programme than those that do not undertake YG study. To help you achieve this goal we have set two and five year targets. This A3 outlines below how we will work with you to achieve the targets.

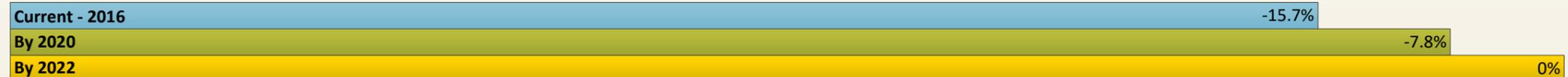
Improve educational and employment outcomes



Efficient use of funding

We want to ensure YG funding is used efficiently to help learners

Delivery in level 2 YG provision has been consistently below agreed levels over the past three years. This means learners in some areas miss out on YG opportunities. We need to close this under-delivery gap so that more learners benefit from access to YG. To achieve this goal we have set two and five year targets. This document outlines how we will work with you to achieve the targets.



Inform

Plan Guidance and Investment Briefs set out what we look for in Investment Plans (Plans). They also outline the key shifts we think the system needs in the next two to five years to deliver better outcomes for learners.

We will provide information to help you develop and deliver your Plan, including:

- › New *My Commitments* and *My Performance* Ngā Kete information products.
- › Existing Ngā Kete information products that let you explore and understand tertiary provision and secondary-tertiary transitions and historical delivery volumes (i.e. the *My Provision*, *Secondary to Tertiary Provision* and *Tertiary Provision* information products).
- › Information about what currently works in the system and where we want to see improvement.
- › Information about regional, employer, industry, and labour market needs and trends so you can ensure your YG qualifications are needed in local labour markets helping to reduce NEET outcomes.

We will share and celebrating success stories.

- › We will publish success stories on the TEC website where we see positive outcomes for learners.
- › Further information will be available on our website and provided as part of the provider workshops.

Influence

A main focus for 2019-2021 Plans will be to make much greater progress to reduce under-delivery and increase educational progression and employment outcomes.

To achieve this we will encourage collaboration between TEOs on best practice.

- › We will engage intensively across the sector over what providers currently do, what works or doesn't work and what you will stop, maintain or start.
- › We will survey providers and hold sector workshops to identify best practice and help embed it in your Plans.
- › We will encourage high-performing providers to network and share best practice.

We are implementing fees-free tertiary education which could influence demand for YG.

- › We will engage across the sector throughout 2018 and monitor how this policy affects enrolments, particularly at level three.

Invest

In 2016 the value of YG delivery was \$107.8m. This was \$10m less than was allocated. In 2018 we will direct our investment to provision that delivers better outcomes for learners. We will support clearer pathways for learners that include individualised learner support and award marketable qualifications.

We will consider outcome information when approving Investment Plans.

- › We will only approve Investment Plans that include evidence-based initiatives that make a much bigger contribution to achieve the shifts outlined above.

We will adopt a regional focus for at-risk youth.

- › We will utilise regional long-term NEET data to ensure we support TEOs to reengage learners through YG in the most appropriate places.

We will look at the SDR after each submission round to identify where each fund is tracking in terms of delivery.

- › We will use this information to more actively manage under-delivery and growth.
- › We will discuss Plan amendments with you where appropriate.