

# **The cost of NEETs**

## **designing a whole service approach**

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# Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull Total Place NEETs Work

## Financial Headlines

- In February this year there were 1,989 young people aged 16-18 in Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull who were NEET.
- Agencies within the three Local Authorities spend a total of £14.8 Million (per annum) supporting these young people.
- The total cost to the sub-region of these young people being NEET is between £56.7 million and £66.2 million.
- Source: Price Waterhouse Coopers

## What are we doing that's new / different ?

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- More on prevention – especially around transition. With the help of LSIS we are developing new models of transition from school to Further Education.
- Better information sharing, especially with JobCentre Plus for 18 years using both services.
- Developing a Zero Tolerance to all 16-18 year olds not in learning. With LSIS we are helping three FE Colleges to have zero drop out of learning i.e. a common approach to “wrap around” support to colleges and managed moves.