

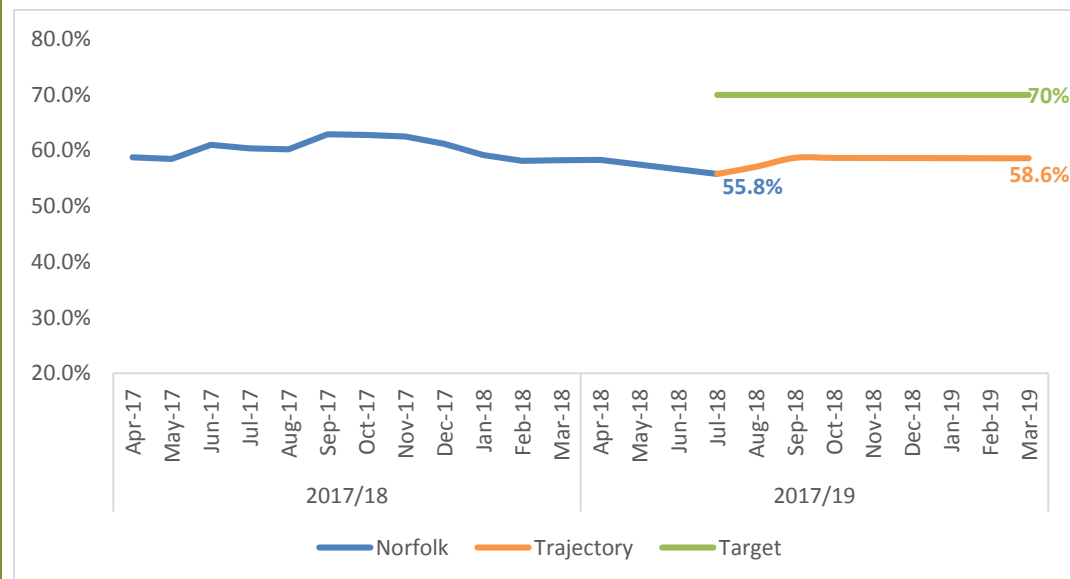
## Relevant & Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 19-21) in Employment, Education or Training

### Why is this important?

As corporate parents, Norfolk county Council has high aspirations for young people formerly in our care. High levels of engagement in education, employment or training among our care leavers improves their outcomes both in terms of their self-esteem and life goals.

### Performance

#### Percentage of Relevant & Former Relevant Leavers aged 19-21 EET:



### What is the background to current performance?

- At the end of March 2017, data submitted to the Department for Education suggest only 46% of Norfolk's 19-21 year-old care leavers were engaged in employment, education or training (compared with around 55% across England). As of July 2018 Norfolk is broadly in line with the national average.
- Focussed work with young people and education providers resulted in Norfolk's performance in this area peaking at over 62.5% in September. While there has been a slight decrease since then, this is consistent with courses finishing at the end of the academic year and natural turnover as young people review their choice of course over time. Young people will take up new courses in September and this is not yet reflected in this data.
- 29 young people were engaged in post-A Level (equivalent to degree-level) education as at the end of July 2018, a reduction of 2 from the same period in 2017

### Action required

- Continue to work relentlessly with education providers, young people and partners to identify and resolve barriers to participation.

### What will success look like?

- The percentage of 19-21 year-old care leavers engaged in some form of employment, education or training will be well-above the national average, showing Norfolk .

### Responsible Officers

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