Freedom of Information

Enquiry Number - 1-688176269

Request and Response:

Q: • The proportion and number of 16 to 24-year-olds in your area that are unaccounted for, falling under the category of "current activity not known". This category is often also known as the "unknowns".

• The proportion and number of 16 to 18-year-olds in your area that are unaccounted for, falling under the category of "current activity not known". This category is often also known as the "unknowns".

Please provide this information for the academic years of 2009/10, 2012/13 and 2013/14.

A: This data shows the Quarter 4 averages for each year:

For 2009/10 – 5.5% (351 young people)
For 2012/13 – 7.3% (814 young people)
For 2013/14 – 5.6% (647 young people)

Please note:

• The 2009/10 16-18 cohort was based on actual age: in April 2011 the cohort was based on academic age.

• Since April 2013, NEET (not in education, employment or training) destinations have no longer lapsed, and thus have been removed from the ‘not known’ cohort.

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