

CEC updates

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 - Activity Agreements and Edinburgh's Employer Recruitment Incentive
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NOLB Activity Agreements

- Five Hubs – each locality and city centre
- Able to work with young people up to 6 months before school leaving date through to age 26
- Better integrated with JET+ - expanding Give it A Go model
- All school leavers without a positive destination can be referred into the NOLB central team
- Stronger relationships between current youth providers = better pathways and outcomes.

NOLB Employer Recruitment Incentive

- Worked with previous recipients and employability providers to realign the fund for this year
- Available for age 16 – 67 with additional barriers
- Awards at 3 levels - £2,000, £4,000 and £6,000
- Renewed focus on the Fair Work Agenda following Poverty Commission recommendations
- Updated employer pack available – available for providers to use with employers

Scottish Government Youth Guarantee

- £60 million investment to deliver against the ambition
- £30m to LAs, £10m Colleges, £10m DYW £10m Apprenticeships
 - Within two years every young person aged between 16 and 24 will be guaranteed either the opportunity to study at university or college, take part in an apprenticeship programme, take up a job or work experience, or participate in a formal volunteering or training programme according to their own personal circumstances.

Edinburgh's allocation

- Approximately £1.9million
- Early discussion around additional key worker support, ERI and ILM programmes, mental health support and digital skills and equipment.
- Eligibility:
 - Unemployed (excluding those in full time education); About to leave school without a positive destination; School leavers without a positive destination; In low paid employment; At risk of redundancy; At risk of losing an apprenticeship; Leaving training, volunteering, college or university without a positive destination; Low skilled; Without qualifications at SCQF 5 or above; Underemployed.

The original Edinburgh Guarantee

- 2011 - Economic challenges facing Edinburgh following the financial crash of 2008/9
- Previous CEC Chief Exec – Sue Bruce
- Public, Private and Education sectors
- The ‘Edinburgh Guarantee’ - Collaborating on Youth Employment
- Success built on offers from businesses and other key stakeholders

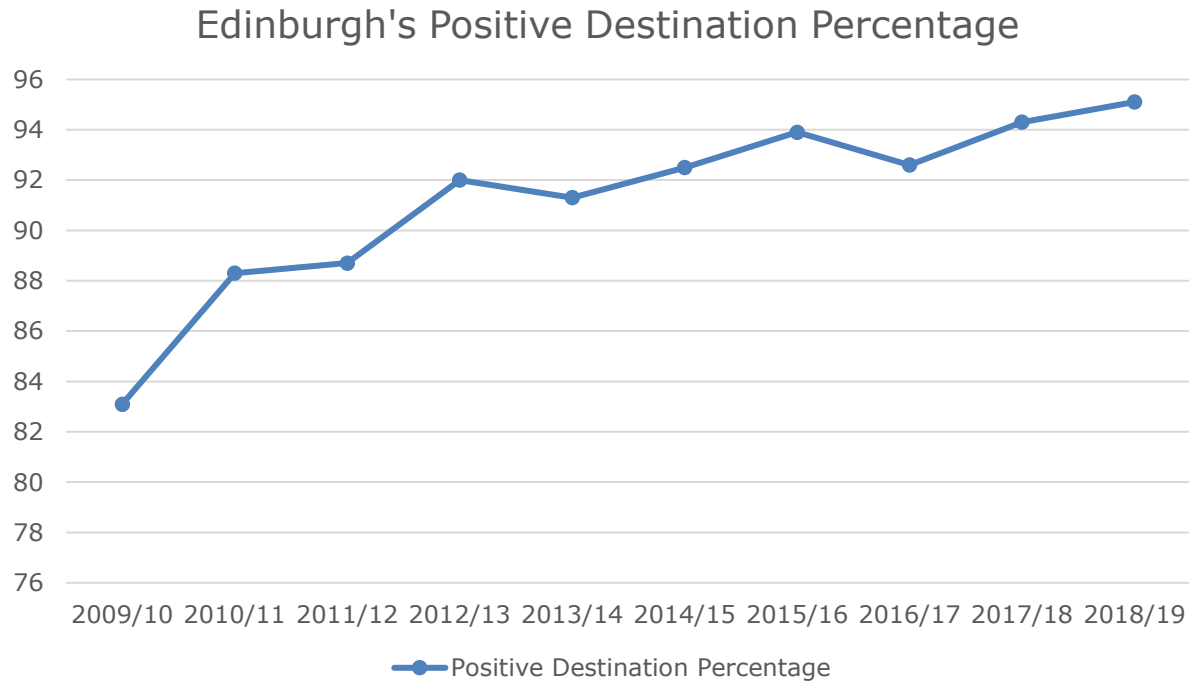
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Impact of the Edinburgh Guarantee



Approximately 3,200 young people leave school each year:

- 2009/10 – 83.1%
- 2014/15 – 92.53%
- 2015/16 – 93.79%
- 2016/17 – 92.52%
- 2017/18 – 94.28%
- 2018/19 – 95.11%

Edinburgh Guarantee for All

- 3,170 claimants aged 16 – 24 years
- 11,630 claimants aged 25 – 49 years
- 3,930 claimants aged over 50 years

- 14,062 claiming U/C even although they are in work – 202% since February 2020.
- EGFA will build on success of the original EG through the ambition that public, private, third and education sectors will work together to offer opportunities
- One of the recommendations of the Edinburgh Poverty Commission