

## **NEET Sort It! Event 13 January 2010– summary of results:**

The event was held on a very icy day in Halifax Connexions Centre, 12.00pm - 3.00pm. The weather looked likely to cause serious disruption as treacherous roads made driving conditions extremely hazardous, many buses and trains were unable to operate and some staff were unable to get into work.

However the event went ahead.

10 local training organisations attended, most specialising in offering either personal development opportunities or E2E and apprenticeships:

Key Training  
GP Training  
A&R Training  
JHP Training  
Calderdale College & Training Unit  
Project Challenge  
PitStop  
Workwise  
Himmat  
Activity Agreement

48 young people attended specifically for the event, although 66 young people accessed centre services during the day.

Of these 48, the majority were aged between 16 and 18....

Age 16	....13
Age 17	.....20
Age 18	.....17
Total	<b>40</b>

22 were already in employment, education or training, 26 were NEET.

After collating all the feedback from the evaluation forms we established that ...

13 young people were interested in E2E courses, 13 expressed an interest in progressing on to a college course and 17 expressed a preference for an apprenticeship.

On the day...

29 young people collected information about jobs, careers or training opportunities.

10 made arrangements with their chosen training provider to have a follow-up appointment and arranged a visit to look around provider premises.

12 completed application forms on the day to start training within the next 2 weeks .

14 agreed for a provider representative to contact them following the event.

One month after the event we checked the destinations of those who attended and of the 26 who were NEET when they came to the event, **12** were in training or employment and **8** had taken up personal development opportunities. So a total of **20** young people had moved into something positive since coming to the Sort it! Event, an almost **80% movement from NEET to EET.**

As well as this very positive result the evaluation forms also showed us that the young people who attended the event were pleased with the service they received at the centre . Their ratings are shown below:

	Excellent ☺	Average ?	Poor ×
VENUE	44	4	0
PA'S	47	1	0
PROVIDERS	44	3	1

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