

## Activity Agreement Statistics 2017/18

### End year summary 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018

The following is a summary of data across all 32 local authorities submitted as part of the Opportunities for All quarterly reporting process.

Key Statistics for 1 April 2017 - 31 March 2018			
Referrals	Starts	Leavers	Progressions
3,150	2,164	2,115	1,679 (79%)

#### Referrals process

Table 1 shows that most referrals continued to come through school and SDS.

Table 1: Sources of referrals 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018

	School	SDS	Social Work	CLD	Vol Org	Self	CJ	Empl/train	Other	Total
% referrals*	50%	21%	7%	5%	4%	6%	1%	2%	5%	3,146

\*totals may not add to 100 due to rounding

76% of referrals were offered an Activity Agreement in 2017/18, compared to 72% in 2016/17. The proportion of young people declining the offer of an Agreement remains unchanged at 5%, suggesting that assessment processes continue to ensure that Activity Agreements are being offered to those for whom this is the most appropriate intervention.

#### Destinations of Leavers

79% of young people progressed to employment, further learning or training in 2017/18 (see figure 1). This is the highest annual progression to date.

Figure 1: Destinations of Leavers 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018 (totals may not add to 100 due to rounding)

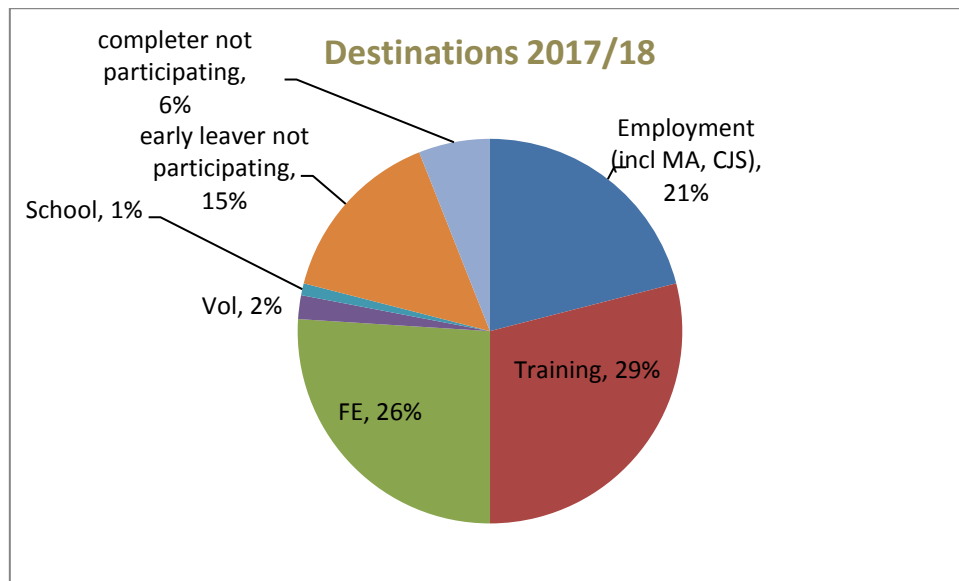


Table 2 provides a comparison of the main destinations over 5 years. In this table, the figures for employment do not include Modern Apprenticeships, but do include Community Job Scotland opportunities for the years 2013/14-2015/16. For comparison purposes, the figures in brackets for 2016/17 and 2017/18 include Community Job Scotland opportunities. This shows a slight increase over 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Training continues to be the main participation route for Activity Agreement leavers, primarily Employability Fund.

Further Education continues to account for around a quarter of leavers and has increased since 2015/16, suggesting that partnership with college continues to strengthen and widen access to FE for this cohort.

Table 2: Proportion of total leavers into destination

Destination	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Employment	14%	14%	14%	14% (16%)	16% (17%)
Further Education	16%	19%	19%	25%	26%
Employability Fund training	25%	23%	27%	21%	20%
Other training	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%

## Employment

Of the 328 leavers securing employment<sup>1</sup>, information provided shows that 26% were in part-time positions, 47% working full-time and 27% where the contract type was unknown. The most common sectors were retail, hospitality and construction.

## Modern Apprenticeships

Modern Apprenticeships have increased. Table 3 shows the figures for each year. Modern Apprenticeships were secured in a range of sectors/positions. The most common sectors were childcare/early years, trades and mechanics.

**Table 3: Proportion of leavers securing MA positions**

Year	% leavers to MA
2017/18	4%
2016/17	3.5%
2015/16	2%
2014/15	1.5%
2013/14	1%
2012/13	2%

*YouthLink Scotland April 2018*

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<sup>1</sup> This does not include Modern Apprenticeship or Community Job Scotland opportunities