

Progress is about the young person's capability rather than eligibility. When ready, a YP should progress to the next level rather than progress sideways with more engagement, according to their needs. (Some may require more engagement whereas others may be ready for L1 or L2 programmes of study or Traineeships after just a bit of engagement).

| Programme | Other engagement programmes a YP can progress onto? | Other engagement programmes a young person can participate in at the same time? | Further details of the engagement programme |
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| Education Funding Agency (EFA) - Youth Contract (YC): Cohort 1 | YP can progress from YC into ESF or DWP Innovation Fund (Round 2 only) as a re-engagement outcome, but not as a sustained outcome. Progression into education, employment and training outcomes. | The NCS programme and, in exceptional circumstances where it is deemed necessary/appropriate in order to maximise the support to the YP, a YP may participate in both YC and DWP Innovation Fund, provided there is no double funding. | https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/youth-contract-16-and-17-year-olds/youth-contract-provision-16-and-17-year-olds |
| EFA Youth Contract: Cohort 2 | | | |
| Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) - 16 and 17 year old Jobcentre Plus (JCP) pilot | Progression into education, employment and training outcomes. | The NCS programme | https://www.gov.uk/government/news/help-for-16-and-17-year-olds-to-find-work |
| Skills Funding Agency (SFA)/EFA - European Social Fund (ESF) | Progression into education, employment and training outcomes. | The NCS programme and, in exceptional circumstances where it is deemed necessary/appropriate in order to maximise the support to the YP, a YP may participate in both ESF and YC provided the young person has been recruited through the YC programme first and there is no double funding. (The young person cannot be recruited through ESF and then signposted onto the YC). | https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/european-social-fund-esf-provision-supporting-young-people |
| DWP- Innovation fund (IF) - round 1 | At risk of NEET' engagement programmes once EET. | The NCS programme | https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/307154/round-one-provider-guidance.pdf |
| DWP - Innovation fund (IF) - round 2 | | | https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/307155/round-two-provider-guidance.pdf |
| Cabinet Office - Fund for Vulnerable and Disengaged Young People (VDYP) | At risk of NEET' engagement programmes once EET. | The NCS programme and, in exceptional circumstances, it may be deemed necessary/appropriate for the young person to be enrolled on another engagement programme to maximise the support to the YP. In such situations, both providers must work together to ensure that there is no double funding. | https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-fund-to-help-vulnerable-young-people |
| Cabinet Office - National Citizen Service (NCS) | Any engagement programme, provided the YP meets the eligibility criteria for that programme. In particular progression to NCS Graduate Programme, NCS Leaders Programme and numerous Youth Social Action Journey Fund programmes. | Any other engagement programme provided the YP meets the eligibility criteria for that programme. | https://www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/national-citizen-service |
| The Big Lottery Fund - Talent Match (TM) | Talent Match is designed to complement other programmes such as Work Programme and to link up provision in an area wherever possible. A YP can therefore engage with other programmes at the same time as TM, but providers are urged to consider the potential for duplication of services. In particular, a YP should not attend Talent Match IN PLACE OF the Work Programme, unless this is something agreed with the Work Programme provider. | | http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_talent_match.htm?regioncode=-uk |
| Youth Justice Board (YJB) - Resettlement Consortia | At risk of NEET' engagement programmes once EET. | The NCS programme. In circumstances where it is deemed necessary/appropriate for the YP to be engaged in another engagement programme in order to maximise the support to the YP, providers must ensure there is no double funding. | This is a YJB initiative to be led by Local Authority Youth Offending Teams (YOTs). |
| YJB - Employer Forums ("Turn around to work" Initiative) | At risk of NEET' engagement programmes once EET. | The NCS programme | This is a YJB initiative to be led by Local Authorities and The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MoPAC) in London and Local Authorities and 3rd sector in Greater Manchester. |
| European Social Fund - Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) | There is no single model for the activity that the YEI will fund. Instead the Government has given LEP areas eligible for YEI funding the flexibility to propose the most effective interventions that meet the needs of their areas and that complement and enhance existing provision. Eligible areas are; 'NUTS 2' areas with youth unemployment rates above 25% in 2012. Four NUTS 2 areas are eligible in England: Inner London, Merseyside, Tees Valley and Durham, and West Midlands. In England, 90% of YEI funds are allocated between these four areas. The remaining 10% is targeted at four NUTS3 areas (outside of the NUTS2 areas) with youth unemployment rates above 30% in 2012. These are: Kingston-upon-Hull, Leicester, Nottingham and Thurrock. | | Local Employment Partnership (LEP) area strategies will set out how the YEI will be used to tackle youth unemployment in their areas alongside existing Government provision. The YEI could be used to build on and enhance existing provision, or develop new innovative programmes. |