

Children and Education Sub-Committee: Post 16 Provision

07/12/2023



This session will cover:



1. Analysis of:
 - a) Attainment Outcomes for 16 – 18-year-olds
 - b) Participation data and destination data for 16–18-year-olds

2. Analysis of:
 - a) SEN analysis by age band (16 – 25-year-olds with SEND)
 - b) Participation data and current setting status for 16 – 25-year-olds with SEND

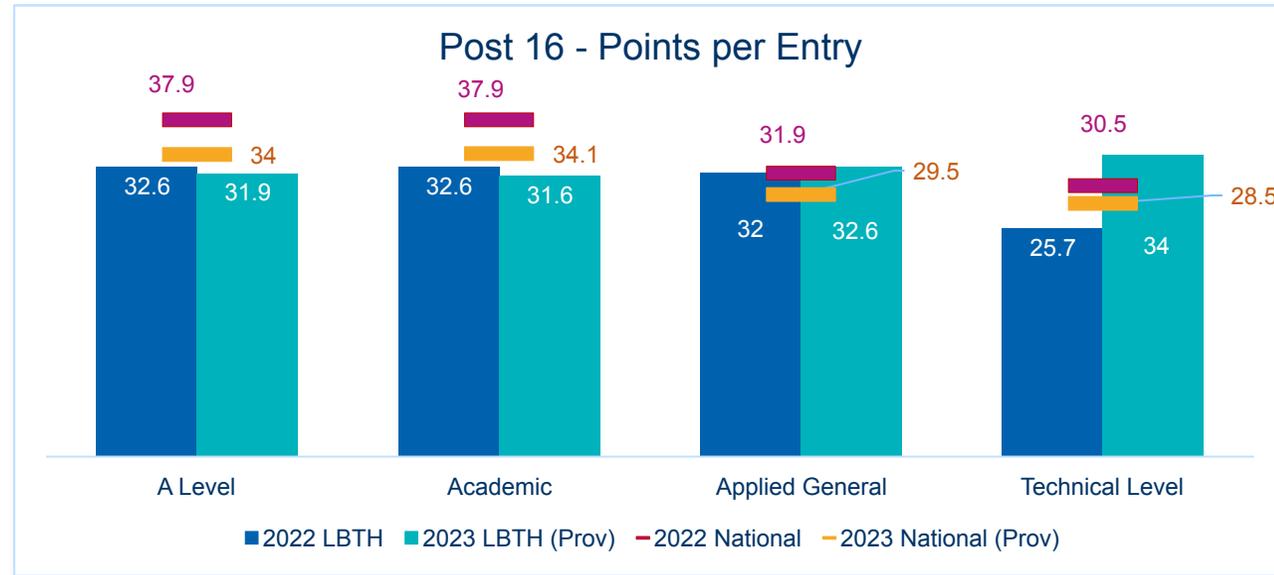
3. Challenges and Actions



1. Provisional Post-16 Analysis (2023)



2023 Provisional Data*



* 2023 data is provisional and is subject to change.

** Caution should be treated when comparing 2022 and 2023 outcomes due to changes in assessment frameworks.

- **Summary:**

- National outcomes have all fallen when compared to 2022
- Applied General – 2023 outcomes have slightly increased when compared to 2022, higher than national
- Technical Levels– 2023 outcomes have increased by 9 points from 2022; higher than national
- A Level and Academic Studies– outcomes have slightly fallen in 2023; less than the fall seen nationally
- A Level and Academic Studies – outcomes in 2022 and 2023 are lower than 2022 and 2023 national



KS5 Destinations (2022)



- Despite improving in 2022, the proportion of mainstream Level 3 students remaining in Education Employment or Training (EET) after KS5 in TH remained below the England average
- In 2022, 86.4% of students remained in EET after KS5, an improvement from 82.6% in 2021. This was still below both statistical neighbour and England averages
- Almost 2/3 (62.5%) of students progressed to a UK Higher Education Institution, well above the England average. The population going onto the most selective institutions was well below average
- Tower Hamlets students are less likely to progress to an apprenticeship compared to students across England



NEET Data for 16- & 17-Year Olds



* Average calculated using December, January and February

2022 NEET and Activity Not Known - SEND Provision



- Students with no SEND are less likely to be NEET or Not Known; 3% compared to 5% for national
- Students with an EHCP are less likely to be NEET or Not Known; 4% compared to 10% for national
- Students with SEN Support are the largest group to be NEET or Not Known; 12% compared to 9% for national



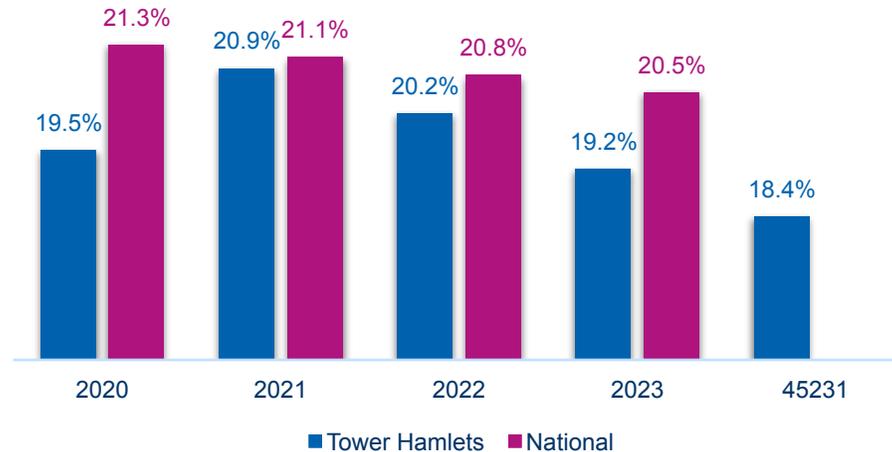
2. SEN Post-16 Analysis



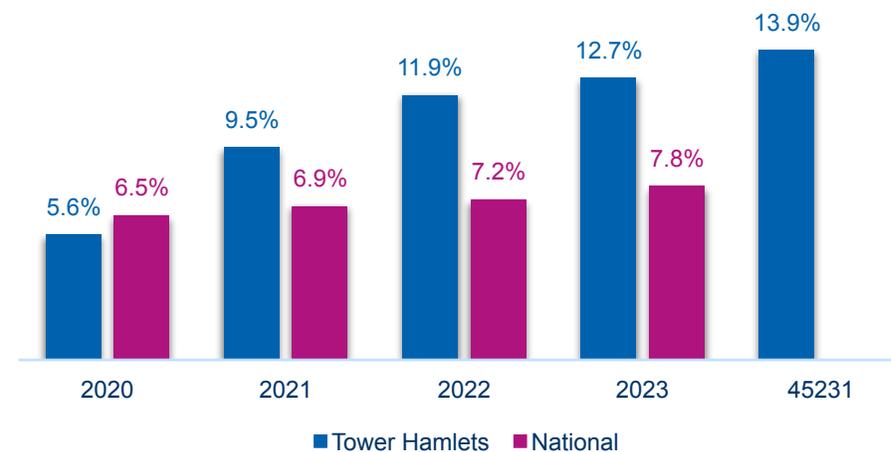
SEN: 16 to 25 Year Olds



Proportion of EHCPs Aged 16 to 19



Proportion of EHCPs Aged 20 to 25



- **Summary:**

- The proportion of 16 to 19-year-olds has fallen since 2021, lower than the national average
- The proportion of 20 to 25-year-olds has increased year on year, higher than the national average
- Projections show a continued fall in the 16 to 19-year-old phase and an increase in 20 to 25-year-olds

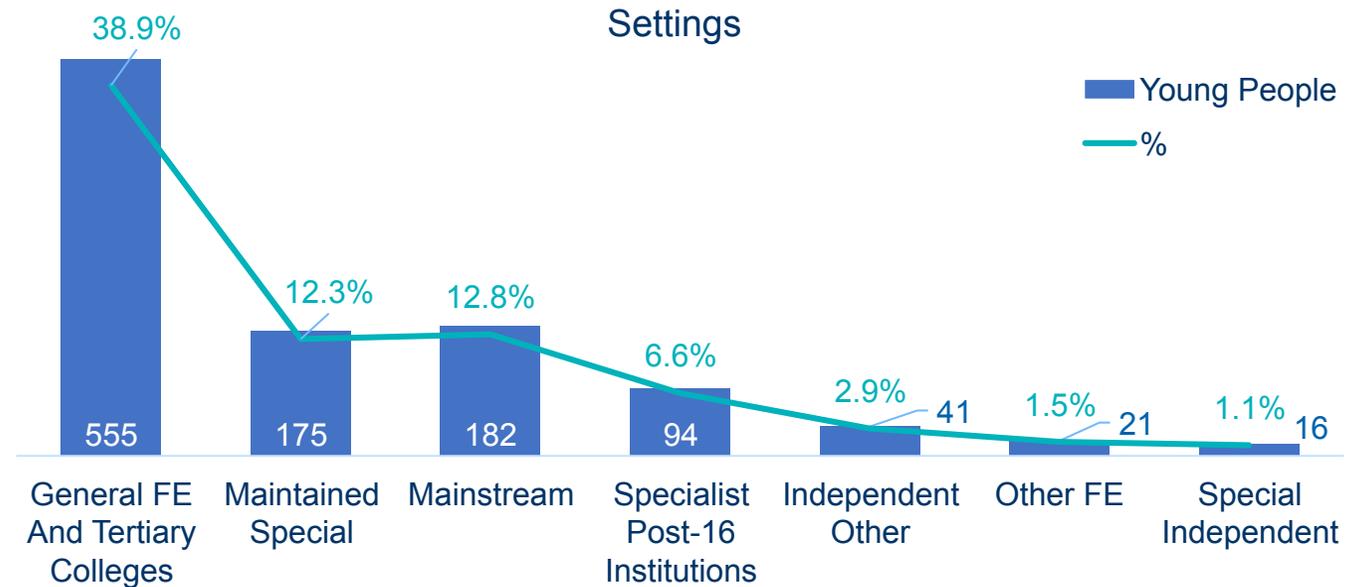


SEN and Current Settings

Proportion of Young People and Adults with Education, Health and Care Plans:

- 40.4% are in General FE, Other FE or Tertiary Colleges
- 12.3% are in Maintained Special Schools
- 12.8% are in Mainstream Schools (Maintained, Academies or Free Schools)
- 6.6% are in Specialist Post-16 Institutions
- Remaining 24.9% is across multiple settings

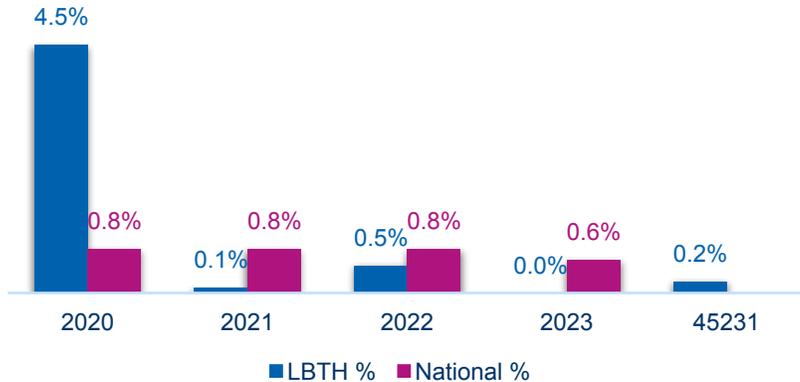
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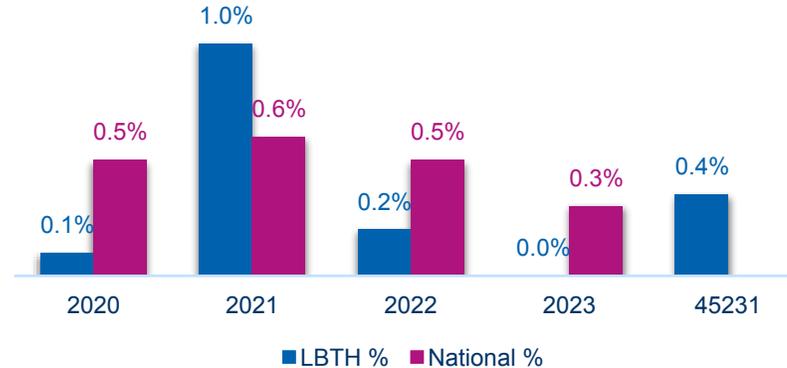
EHCPs - Participation



Apprenticeships



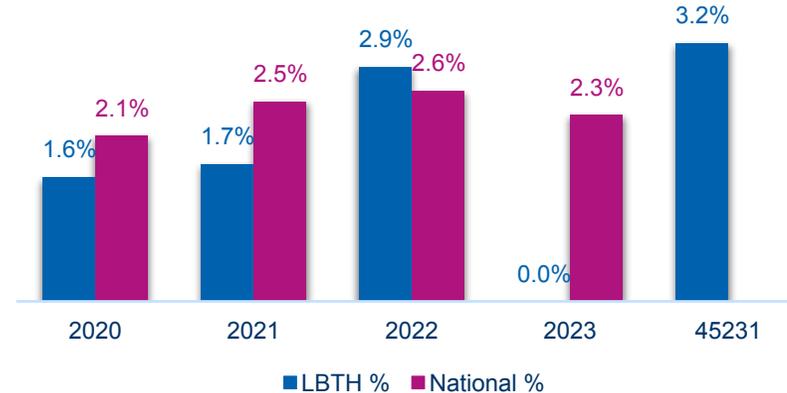
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Internships



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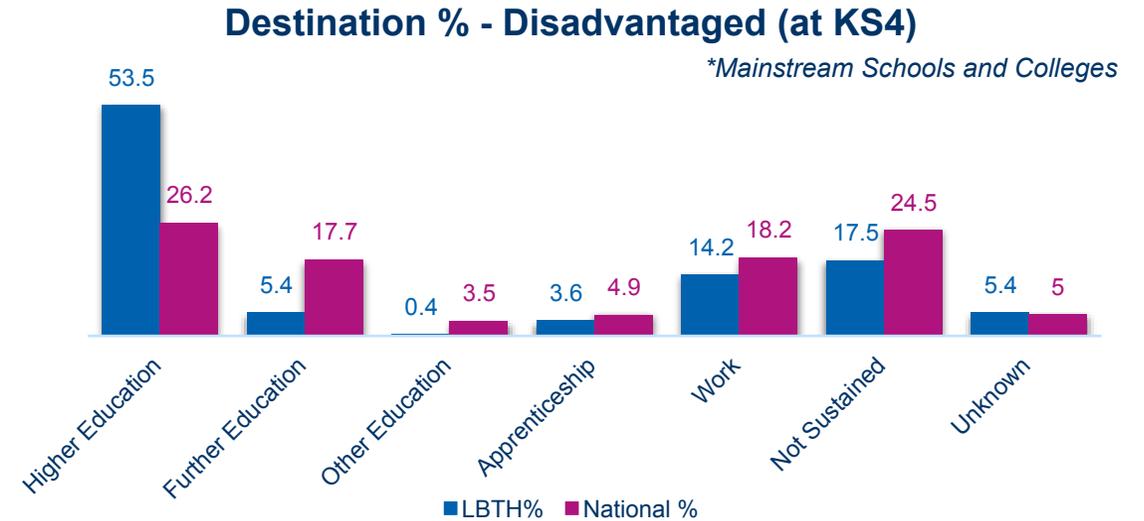
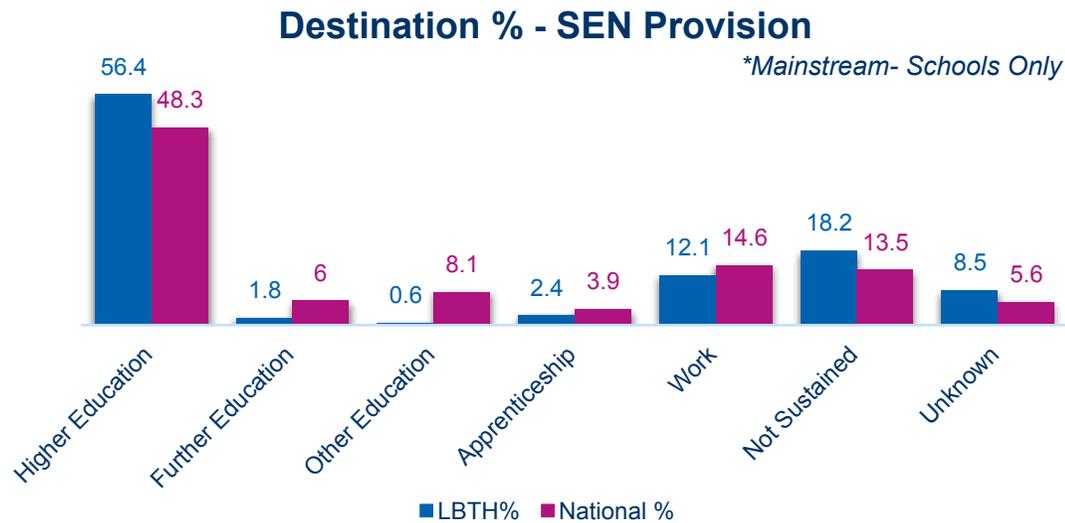


- Apprenticeships have fallen since 2020 – less young people with EHCPs are in an Apprenticeship compared to the National average.
- A greater proportion of young people are now engaged in a Traineeship, more than the 2023 National average.
- Internships have fallen since 2022.
- Proportion of young people with Plans as showing as NEET has increased each year since 2020 (excluding 2023 where this was 0%).



Destinations for 16 to 18 Year Olds

Latest available information: 2021/22 academic year cohort



- 56.4% of SEND students' progress to higher education, 8% more than the national average
- Higher proportion of SEND students are not in sustained education, employment or training
- 53.5% of disadvantaged students are in higher education; 27.3% more than the national average
- 5.4% of disadvantaged students are in further education; 12.3% less than the national average



3. Post 16 - Challenges and Actions



Current Challenges



- Below national average outcomes at A Level and Academic Studies
- Numbers of students going on to top third universities are below average
- Low number of Entry, Level 1 and 2 vocational courses in LBTH 6th forms
- Specialist education provision at Post 19 does not match local need
- High NEET figures: 16 – 17-year-olds; 16 – 25-year-olds with SEN
- Limited number of Apprenticeship Programmes
- Low take up of Internship Programmes in 2023



Current Actions



- THEP leading focussed work on improving KS5 outcomes, including subject networks
- Scoping around the Mayoral Priority for an Institute of Academic Excellence is underway
- Review into the Post 16 offer in Tower is in progress.
- An audit of the Preparing for Adulthood pathway is in progress
- SEN Sufficiency report will lay out the proposals for filling the Post 19 provision gaps
- LEAP participating in the Alternative Provision Specialist Taskforce programme to reduce NEET numbers at Post 16



Current Actions



- The SEN and Careers Young WorkPath Services are engaging with all post 16 NEETS to support them into Education, Employment or Training
- The first Apprenticeship for young people with SEN began in February 2023. A second is planned for 2024.
- Engagement with local employers and Training providers is ongoing to explore and develop apprenticeships for young people without SEN
- Take up of the five broad sector LBTH Supported Internships in 2023 is low. Leaflets have gone to parents and young people, SENCOs, careers advisers and youth workers. There have been open evenings and presentations at local events. Further presentations and mail outs are planned.

