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| **Indicator:**  | **% care leavers who, aged 19, were in education, training or employment** |

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| **Responsible Statistician:**  | Malcolm Megaw, Department of Health |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/care-leavers |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | 10 months |
| **Data Source:** | The data are extracted from the client files of all relevant care leavers |
| **National Statistics Status** | National Statistics |
| **Quality Report:** | <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/care-leavers-returns-and-quality-reports> |
| **Historic Data available from:** |  2004 |
| **Time-series trend:**  | **% of Care leavers aged 19 in work, training or education at 31 March**

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| **2003/04** | 52% |
| **2004/05\*** | *56%* |
| **2005/06** | 60% |
| **2006/07\*** | *54%* |
| **2007/08** | 47% |
| **2008/09** | 56% |
| **2009/10** | 59% |
| **2010/11** | 67% |
| **2011/12** | 58% |
| **2012/13** | 69% |
| **2013/14** | 64% |
| **2014/15** | 66% |
| **2015/16** | 61% |
| **2016/17** | 61% |
| **2017/18** | 65% |
| **2018/19** | 63% |

*Source: OC3 Community Information Return on Northern Ireland Care Leavers, Department of Health**Note: Excludes those whose activity was not known.**Note: Figures for the years 2004/05 and 2006/07 are estimated.* |
| **For Survey Data** **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: N/AConfidence interval: N/A |
| **Please indicate whether UK/RoI/International Comparisons are available:** | UK Regional: England  |
| **Please specify any issues in relation to this data. For example, data limitations, future data availability, any changes to methodology**  | This indicator includes young people at their 19th birthday, who were in care three years prior (aged 16). Most of these young people would have left care at age 18 however a small group would have left care when aged 16 or 17. The indicator relates to care leavers in contact with social services and whose activity was known. A number of care leavers (24 in 2018/19) would not be in contact with social services. Work, training or education relates to any work, training or employment, and is not restricted to government arranged training. |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | No |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** |  |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2014/15 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | +/-1.0 pps cumulative on an annual basis |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
|  **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | Yes |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | Yes |  |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | Yes |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure**  | Yes |  |
| **Gender** | Yes |  |
| **Age** | Yes |  |
| **Marital Status** | No |  |
| **Religion** | Yes |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | Yes |  |
| **Dependants** | Yes |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | Yes |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Output area |

\* Due to confidentiality constraints, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers