

EDINBURGH'S NEET STRATEGY

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BACKGROUND

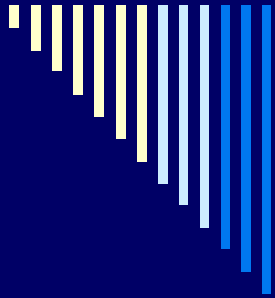
National Strategy 2006 - MORE CHOICES MORE CHANCES

Each Local Authority required to:

- Establish a local NEET Partnership Group
- Develop an action plan
- Set targets for reduction

Scottish Executive:

- Supplied baseline data
 - Budget of £150,000 till March 08
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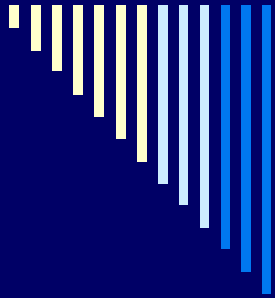


PROGRESS

- Provision audited
- Action plan submitted to Scottish Executive
- Interim target for reduction set at 8%

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- Devising plan of implementation
- Setting priorities



EDINBURGH CONTEXT

- ❑ Joined up for Jobs Strategy – Regeneration Outcomes Agreement
 - ❑ Edinburgh’s City Strategy Pathfinder
 - ❑ Determined to Succeed
 - ❑ Curriculum for Excellence
 - ❑ Schools of Ambition: Queensferry and Gracemount
 - ❑ 20:20 Vision
 - ❑ Careers Scotland response to More Choices More Chances
 - ❑ Vocational Options Programme Coordinator
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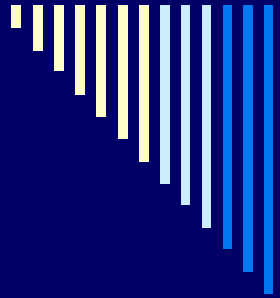
20:20 Vision

- Focus of initiative – Castlebrae Community High School, Craigroyston Community –High School and Wester Hailes Education Centre (WHEC)
 - Additional funding of 1.5m from the Hunter Foundation and the Scottish Executive
 - Challenge – radical, transformational and sustainable change
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20:20 Vision

- ❑ Themes of initiative- Leadership, Engagement, Integration, Personalisation-local action plans
 - ❑ Whole school approach but particular attention on the most disengaged and disaffected
 - ❑ Challenging Targets set- NEET , Vocational Pathways, Attainment, Attendance and Parental Engagement
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20:20 Vision

Practical examples of NEET
prevention across different age
groups
