



Department for Business, Innovation & Skills

Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act: Education Evaluation fact sheet

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Aims of the measure(s):

- To provide new and improved information on learning outcomes by tracking students through education into the labour market.
- To provide a broader range of performance data on education and training providers in the performance tables. This will secure a comprehensive accountability system and better informed interventions and policies.
- To allow us to share, at student level, information on the destinations of former students with colleges in England and Wales. This will help to make destination measures (as a form of accountability measure) more comprehensive and robust and thus help schools and colleges with self-improvement.

Measure(s) will:

- Provide evidence of schools, colleges and higher education and training providers that best support their students to achieve positive education and training outcomes, including sustainable employment.
- Allow us to understand the impact of education choices on lifetime labour market outcomes and the link between family income and education outcomes.
- Make data available and more transparent; implementing policies which contribute to improvements in education provision and national growth; and supporting the Coalition agenda to improve social mobility.

Specific outcomes and impacts:

- Enable government to understand student journeys through the education system to employment and allow us to develop a much richer understanding of the impact of education and family income on labour market outcomes and develop a better understanding of social mobility.

- Broaden the range of information available to parents and students, so that they are able to compare the performance of their local education and training providers, and how students have progressed from these institutions.
- The measures will enable information on earnings and employability to be evaluated more effectively which will inform student choice. This data, presented in context, will distinguish universities that are delivering durable labour market outcomes and a strong enterprise ethos for their students.



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