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# Post-16 consistent performance measures

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This briefing provides an update on the consistent post-16 performance measures.

Click [here](#) for the updated **Hwb playlist** which provides a summary of the development of the measures.

We welcome your **feedback** on any aspects of the measures. If you have any questions or comments, please send them to [post16quality@gov.wales](mailto:post16quality@gov.wales).

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### The measures:

#### Achievement

The completion and attainment of learners undertaking A level, vocational and Welsh Baccalaureate programmes.

#### Value added

The progress made by learners, over and above what would normally be expected based on their prior attainment and gender.

#### Destinations

The proportion of learners who progress into further learning (including higher education) and/or employment.

### Achievement

- We are reverting back to the original arrangements (pre-Covid) and will issue the **final 2022/23 achievement reports** to schools and colleges with the Consistent performance measures for post-16 learning (achievement) [statistical release](#) in March 2024. Individual school and college reports will be shared with Estyn.
- For colleges, the reports are available via **Objective Connect**. For schools, the reports are available via **DEWi**. An email will be sent once the reports are available.

### Value added

- We are currently assessing whether the contextual benchmarks (issued alongside the achievement data) can replace a separate measure, as they also take into account the characteristics and prior performance of learners.

### Destinations

- The [national level statistics](#) on destinations for **learners terminating a learning programme in 2020/21** were published on 31 October 2023.
- The **individual school and college reports** for 2020/21 were issued in January 2024 (via **Objective Connect** for FE and via **DEWi** for schools. If you have been unable to access your reports, please email [post16quality@gov.wales](mailto:post16quality@gov.wales)).
- This measure is published on a different timescale to the achievement measures (to allow time for learners to progress into a sustained destination and for their data to be collected, matched and analysed).

<i>What schools and colleges have already received/ is publicly available and what we are planning to issue going forward:</i>	
<b>Achievement</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Achievement reports for 2016/17, 2017/18 & 2018/19 (the latter includes demographic benchmarks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">All-Wales statistics on the Achievement measures</a> for 2016/17, 2017/18 & 2018/19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Achievement reports for 2019/20 & 2020/21 (due to the disruption to learning caused by COVID-19)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All-Wales statistics on the <a href="#">outcomes for learners in post-16 education affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic</a> for 2019/20 & 2020/21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Achievement reports for 2021/22 – issued only for school and college use (not shared with Estyn)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">All-Wales statistics on the Achievement measures</a> 2021/22
<input type="checkbox"/> Achievement reports for 2022/23 (due end of March 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/> All-Wales statistics on the Achievement measures for 2022/23 (due 14 March 2024)
<b>Destinations</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination reports for 2015/16 & 2016/17 & 2020/21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">All-Wales statistics on the Destination measures</a> for 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 & 2020/21
<input type="checkbox"/> Destination reports for 2021/22 (due September 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/> All-Wales statistics on the Destination measures for 2021/22 (due September 2024)

## Other Data

- The Welsh Government will no longer be publishing the school level sixth form data that used to feature in the All Wales Core Data Sets (the Level 3 threshold and wider points scores). The national level publication of [examination results](#) will continue with the raw grade distribution format reported throughout the pandemic.

## Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (CTER)

- The Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (CTER) will be a new arm's length body responsible for funding and overseeing post-16 education and research from **August 2024**. This has changed from the original date of 1 April 2024 as set out in the [Written Statement](#) issued by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language on 24 January 2024.
- This will include further education, higher education, apprenticeships, school sixth forms, adult learning and government funded research and innovation.
- A series of [factsheets](#) have been developed to show how education settings will be affected by the establishment of CTER.
- For further information please visit [www.gov.wales/tertiary-education-and-research-commission](http://www.gov.wales/tertiary-education-and-research-commission)