

Economic Prosperity Sub Committee – 23 Feb 2021 Employment and Skills Update

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Previous Update

3rd March 2020:

- Links to the Ward profiles - <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1266/overview-borough>
- Care vacancies and consideration of Care Academy – covered in this update
- North of Tyne Good Work Pledge – work has continued and a Coordinator has now been appointed by NTCA to take work forward



Purpose of Update

- To cover most recent employment and skills data
- Key policy announcements
- Progress and challenges in a very different environment
- Opportunities arising from the current situation
- Priorities for the recovery



Plan for Jobs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/plan-for-jobs>

- Kickstart Scheme
- Apprenticeship Incentives
- Expanded and enhanced DWP Support
- Construction Talent Retention Scheme
- Funding:
 - National Careers Service £32m
 - Traineeships for Young People £111m
 - High Value Courses for School and College leavers £101m
 - Flexible Support Fund £150m
 - Sector Based Work Academies £17m



Skills for Jobs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skills-for-jobs-lifelong-learning-for-opportunity-and-growth>

- Putting employers at the heart of post-16 skills
- Advanced technical and higher technical skills
- A flexible Lifetime Skills Guarantee
- Responsive providers supported by effective accountability, governance, and intervention
- Supporting outstanding teaching



**Skills for Jobs:
Lifelong Learning
for Opportunity and
Growth**

January 2021



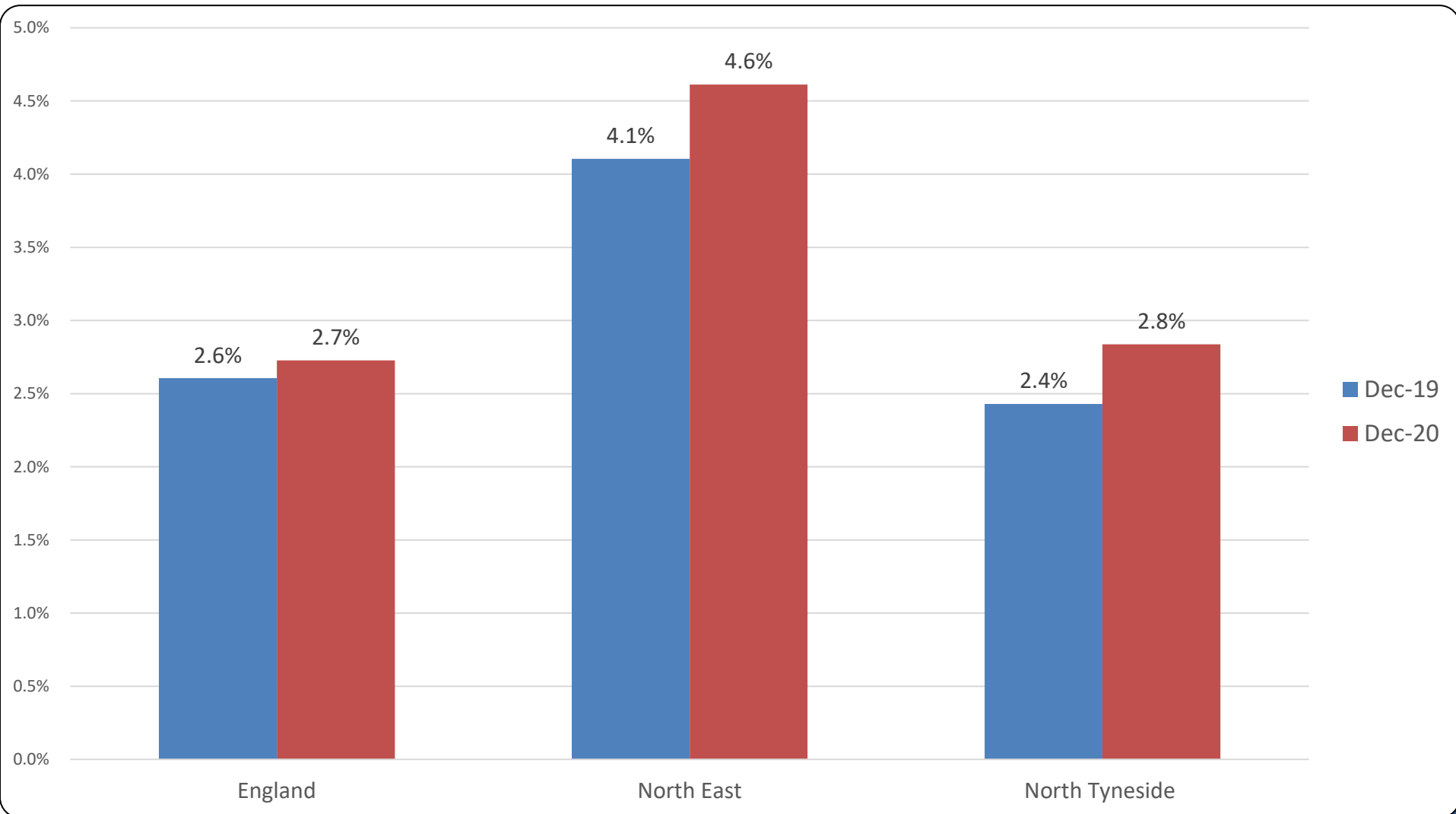
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Supporting Opportunities for Young People

- A key strategic priority
- Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)
- Maximising EET and reducing NEET
- Progression Pathways for all young people including vulnerable groups e.g. Care Leavers and SEND
- Addressing impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic



NEET Rates (16-17 year olds) in North Tyneside – Dec 2019 and Dec 2020



Response during 2020:

- Priority to secure destinations for Year 11 and Year 13 students
- Focus on availability of apprenticeships and employment with training
- Vulnerable young people – risk of NEET, Care Leavers and SEND
- New ways of delivering services – virtual careers advice, jobs fairs, online work experience and distance learning
- Providers responding to changing guidance and restrictions



National Apprenticeship Week 2021

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and
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employers
& training
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NTLT Careers Live 2021

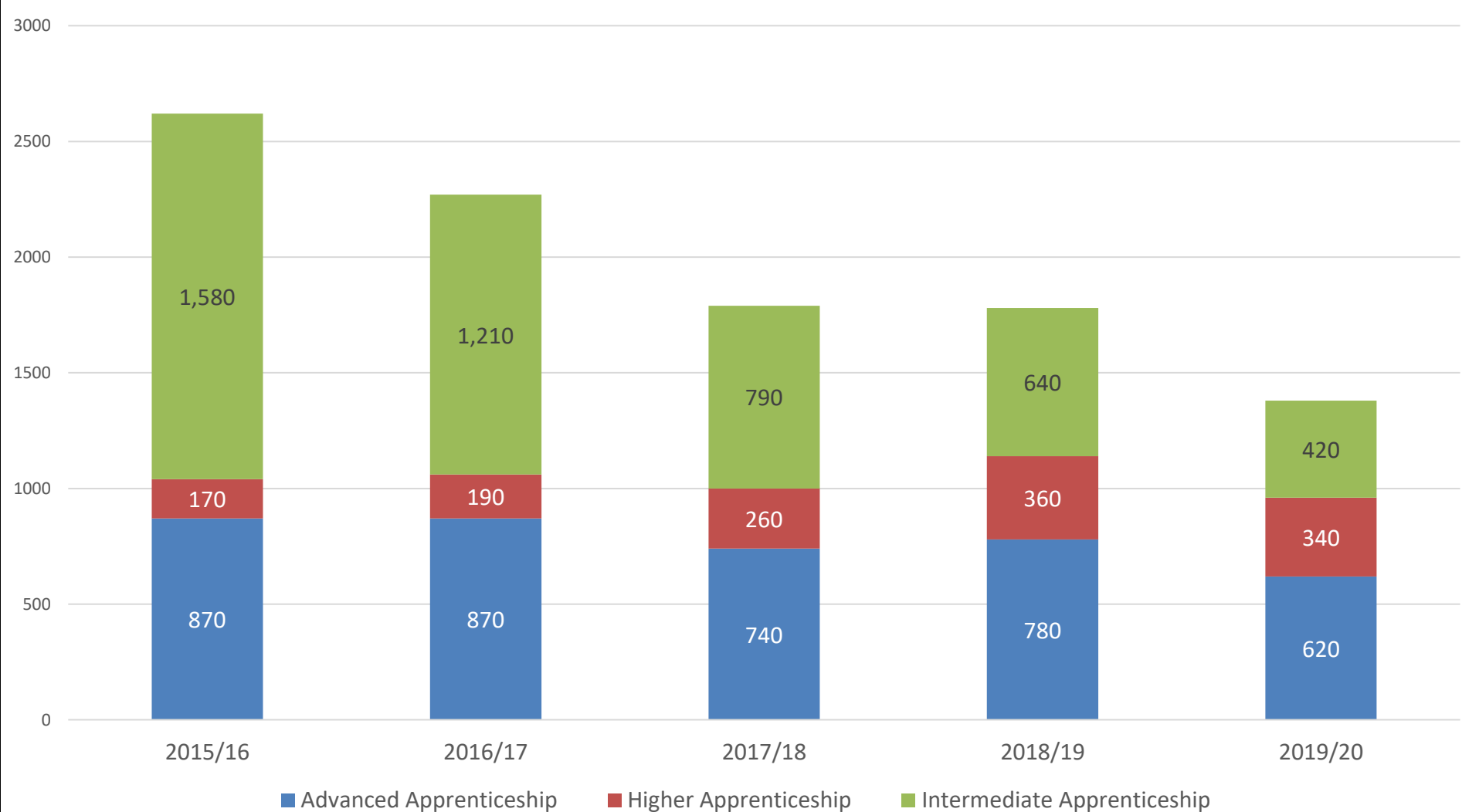


The North Tyneside Learning Trust will be hosting an online Careers Fair during National Careers Week on 4th March 2021.



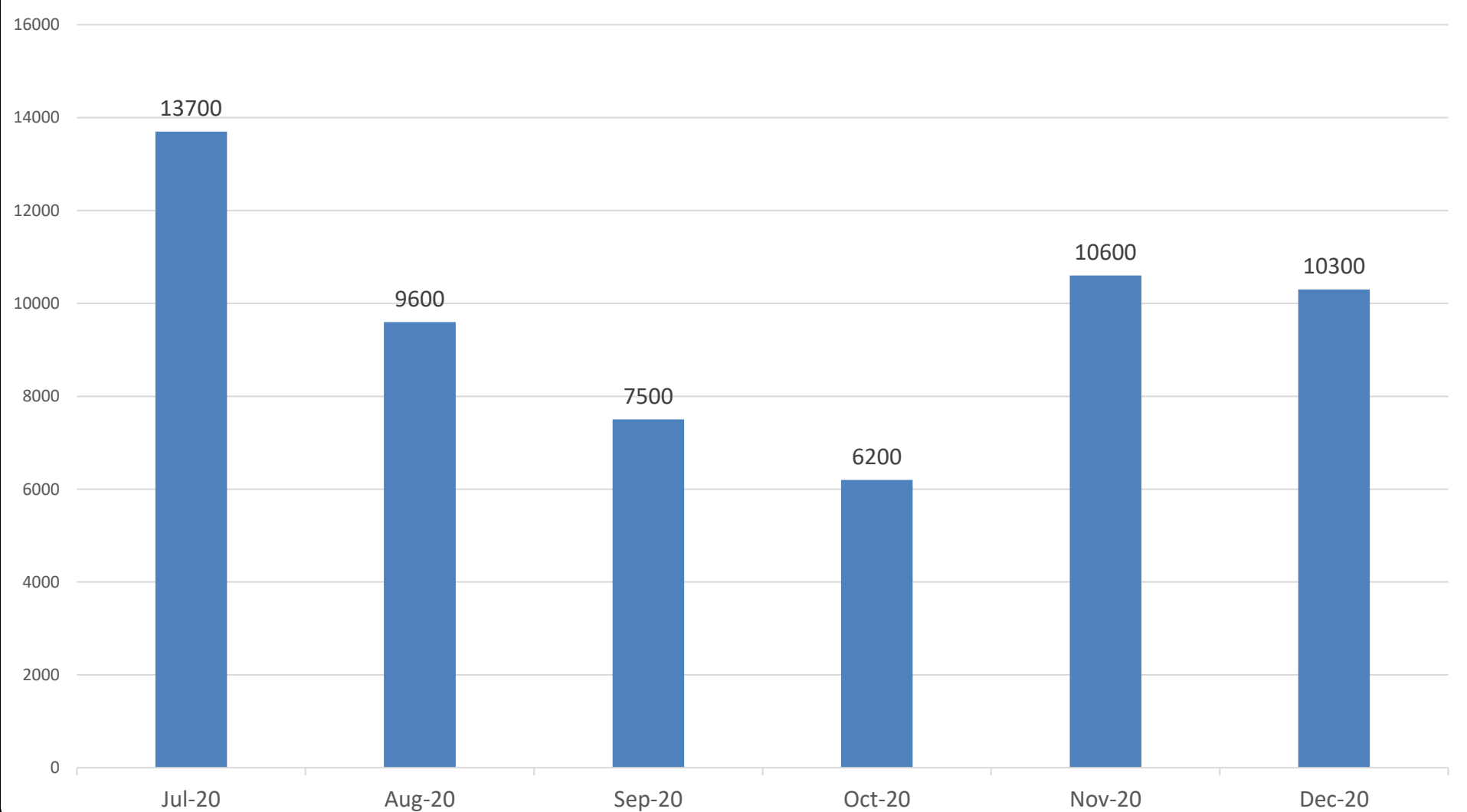
Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Starts by Level in North Tyneside - All Ages



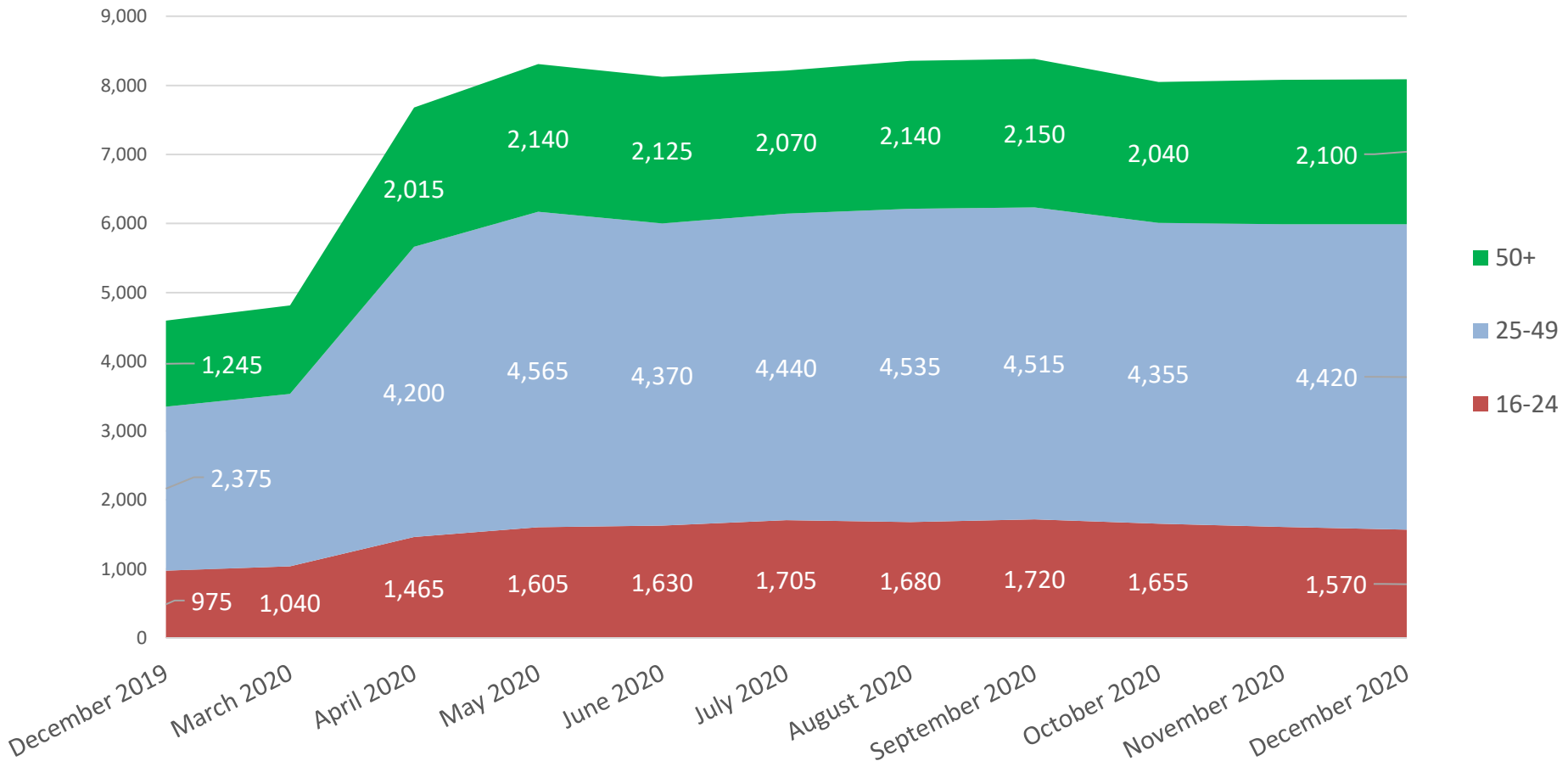
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Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) - Employments Furloughed in North Tyneside



Employment

Claimant Count by Age Group - North Tyneside



North Tyneside Back to Work Service

- £250k from NTCA in April 2020
- Service launched in July 2020
- Four Employment Advisers
- Triage model for businesses and newly unemployed
- Signposting and referral to intensive support
- Promotes 'Good Work'
- Engaged with 252 residents (74 into work) and over 100 businesses between Jul-Dec 2020
- Work with NHS on recruitment



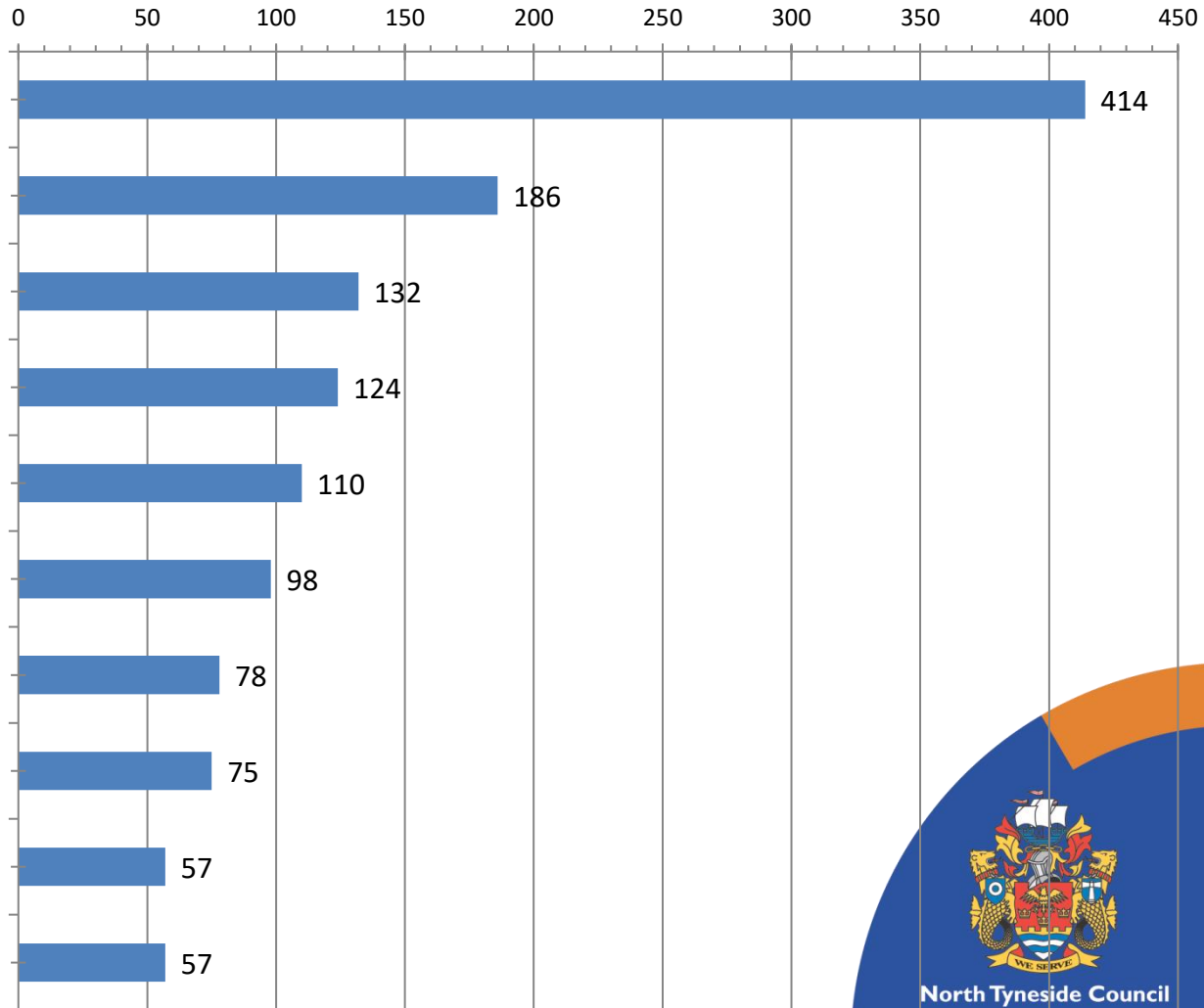
Kickstart Scheme

- Six month job placements for 16-24 year olds on Universal Credit
- Covers 100% of salary at NMW for 25 hours
- NTCA acting as Employer Gateway
- North Tyneside, Newcastle and Northumberland supporting with business engagement
- 211 placements secured by 1st Feb – 129 in North Tyneside
- Wide range of sectors and occupations covered



Vacancies

North Tyneside vacancies by occupations - 2020



Adult Learning and Skills

- Devolution of AEB to NTCA from 1st Aug 2020
- Focus on low skilled, unemployed and disadvantaged
- Wide range of provision including an increased range of vocational provision
- Impact of Covid-19:
 - Initial closure of venues
 - Enrolments and participation dramatically reduced
- Response to Covid-19:
 - Remote and blended learning
 - Distance learning courses
 - Covid Secure venues to support vulnerable learners



Digital Outreach Project (DOP)

- £150k per annum over three years from NTCA
- Basic Digital Skills for residents at risk of digital exclusion
- Engagement in the community via VCS
- Training includes getting online, handheld devices, use of digital to access services, e-safety, home schooling
- Supporting establishment and training of Digital Champions in the community
- Online sessions including staying connected (video calls), accessing online services (GP surgeries), going digital (shopping, banking), social media (connected and safe)



Do you feel left behind by new technology?

North Tyneside Council's Employment and Skills Service can help you understand and get the most out of the digital world with free, tutor-led, skills workshops.

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The Social Care Academy

- £59k from NTCA
- 6-month pilot of Social Care Academy commenced in Jan 2021
- Co-designed with social care employers including NTC
- 6 weeks pre-employment training with practical learning and work experience
- Guaranteed interviews with employers
- DBS and enhanced certification in Care Standards, Food Hygiene
- Plans to build into our annual training offer



Thank You



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