

Indicator Initiation Form

Basic Information	Details / Explanation
Indicator Name i.e. the name that you would use for the indicator when it is shown in reports	Percentage of 18-24 year olds claiming unemployment benefits
Reference – if required. If not leave blank	Measure ID – 413
Polarity – what is good performance: either a high result is good or a low result is good	Low
Data Frequency - how frequently will the result be reported, i.e. every month/3 months/6-months/annually/every 2 years etc	Quarterly
Precision – how precisely do we need to report the result; either as a whole number, or decimal places	1
Reporting period	Quarterly
Reporting delay – How quickly can the result be provided after the end of the reporting period?	Dependent on data release from ONS
Unit of measure - the unit the result is measured in, i.e. a %, number or £	Percentage
Result type - Whether the result will be cumulative, an average or a snapshot at a point in time	Snapshot

Comparative information	Details / Explanation
Comparative data – what benchmark data will be available for the indicator (all England /Regional /Family Group - also known as statistical neighbours / West Yorkshire)	Regional and England
Family Group – if benchmark data from a family group is available, what is the name of the family group (CIPFA /iQuanta /DfE /etc)	N/A
Data source - what is the data source for benchmark data? (e.g. DCLG, LG Inform)	Benchmark data calculated as per indicator using Yorkshire and Humber and England query from NOMIS and current mid year population estimates for age cohort for relevant geographies

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Rationale – why are we measuring this aspect of performance, i.e. the rationale for the indicator	As a result of the recent pandemic, there has been a rise in unemployment with younger people disproportionately affected. This indicator will monitor the percentage of young people claiming unemployment benefits in the future to help measure the success of relevant initiatives, projects and support that will be available and put in place to support young people into employment.
Definition – goes into more detail about how the indicator will be measured and what is being measured. It also includes the precise meaning of any specific terms. It includes information that is essential to the calculation included in the definition.	A query run from NOMIS for 18-24 claimant count for Calderdale, Yorkshire and Humber region and England will be used along with the current ONS mid year population estimates for these geographies.
Calculation –what are the component parts of the indicator and the calculation that creates the result. Provide an example if that is helpful.	The number in the 18-24 claimant count as at respective month divided by the mid year population estimates for the same age group and geography, expressed as a percentage
Source of result – what are the data sources for the component parts of result (collection systems/other sources? Are the collection systems/sources internal or external to the council?)	NOMIS ONS Mid Year Population Estimates

