	Right Skills			Green	Current progress on target	
intervention				Amber	Progress behind target but still achievable	
Lead	Guy Lacey and Stephen Tiley	Reporting Period	Qtr.2 2022-23	Red	Progress well behind target	

## **Key Achievements & Successes**

Partners hosted a week of free events giving residents the chance to find the support they need to improve their digital skills. Sessions included how to use the digital services at Newport libraries; using assistive technology to support independent living, how to use email; hopping and banking safely online and how to keep children safe online. Events at venues across the city - including Newport Market, Coleg Gwent Nash campus, Bettws library and USW city campus.

USW & Coleg Gwent setting up curricula plans in key areas, reviewing current offer (particularly, health and social care, digital and cyder) and looking at new provision to support development of a joined-up city offer as CG prepares to locate opposite USW campus. USW has appointed an Outreach and Engagement Officer in Newport to link with schools, the College, Council and local businesses to ensure that pathways to progression between the College and USW are clear.

Screen sector skills project, Foot in the Door, progressing. Activity included a pop up unit in Friars Walk and workshops / events e.g. Demystifying the film and TV sector, CV writing, set construction, special effects, theatrical make up, story-telling, film making, creative workshops. Projects led by USW, CG, POBL, Urban Circle, Screen Alliance Wales and Cult Cymru.

Partners collaborated to promote adult education during Adult Learners Week.

Partners mapping activity and reviewing engagement with minority ethnic communities to support participation.

DWP Restart city-wide jobs fair held in Newport Market.

Barriers to progress	Status	Mitigating Actions / Support Reqd
ESF funds end for Aspire2Achive affecting delivery of the Youth Engagement & Progression (NEETs)	Н	Explore alternative sources of funding

Key Performance Measures	Target	Actual	RAG
% of year 11 leavers not in education, employment or training (NEET)	1.3%	TBA June 2023	
% of year 13 leavers not in education, employment or training (NEET)	2.0%	TBA June 2023	
Foot in the Door Programme Beneficiaries	320	250	G

## Plan for next quarter and the future

Continue to deliver Foot in the Door. Careers event in November with the launch of a guide to finding work, accessing training, and boosting networks. A knowledge sharing event in December on learnings from the programme

Development of a business event with Manufacturing Wales as part of USW/CG work to ensure opportunities to support upskilling and gaps in the manufacturing sector job market are focused on in a strategic way.

Develop work to promote Welsh language as an employability skill.

Deliver Moving On Days as part of NEET prevention work

Extend 1 Million Mentors Programme to all Newport schools

Careers event with Newport employers for Newport Yr 9 students at ICC Wales

CG sharing with USW its experience of supporting learners with additional learning needs into work. USW providing work experience for CG learners at Newport Campus in catering, estates/security, and library/student support areas from October. This will be built on long term and showcase the work that Coleg Gwent is doing in this area to other employers and sectors in the city.