
Closing the Youth Jobs Gap

L&W's Youth Commission

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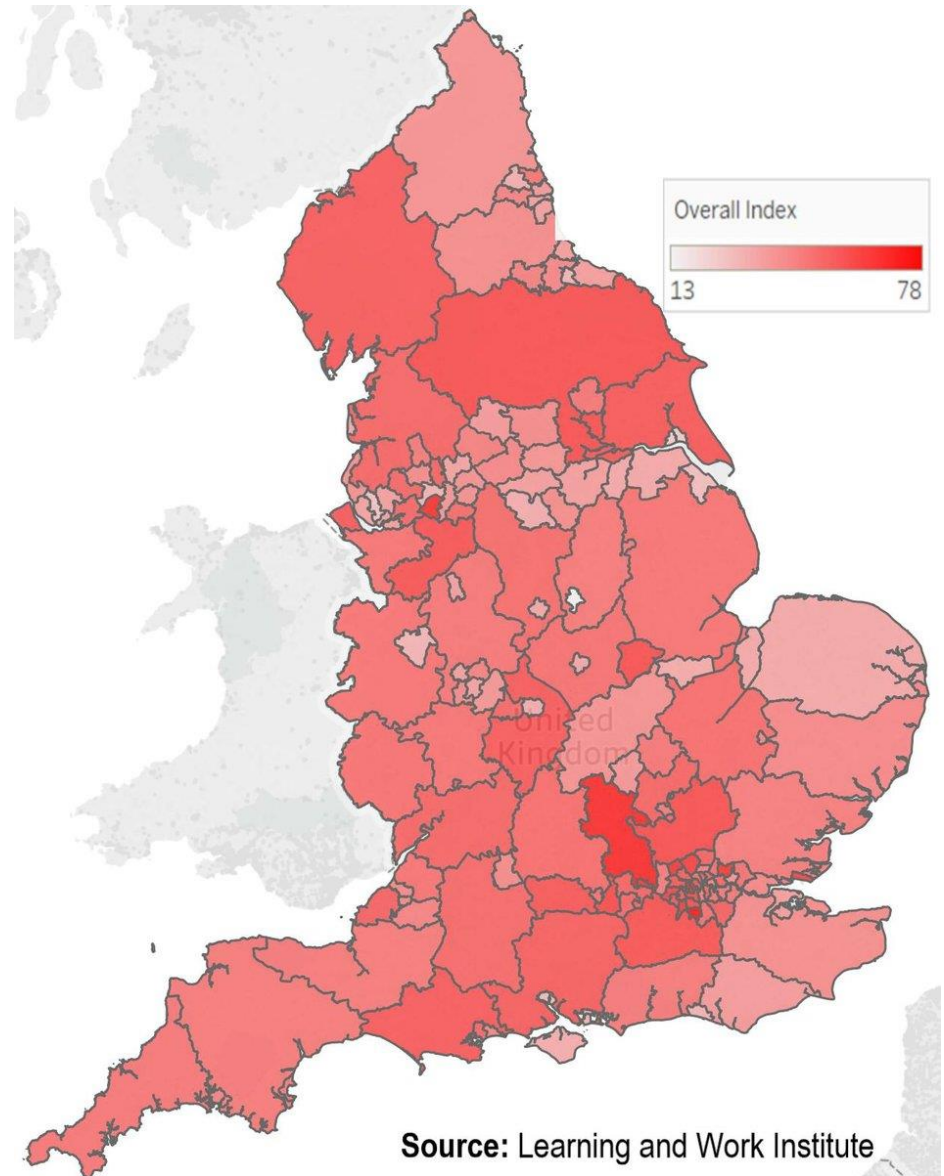
Five big challenges

1. Better supporting 700,000 16-24 year olds not in education, employment or training
2. Increasing the proportion of young people qualified to at least Level 3
3. Improving attainment of literacy, numeracy, digital & other core capabilities
4. Creating a diversity of higher level learning routes throughout life
5. Supporting job quality, career progression and economic security

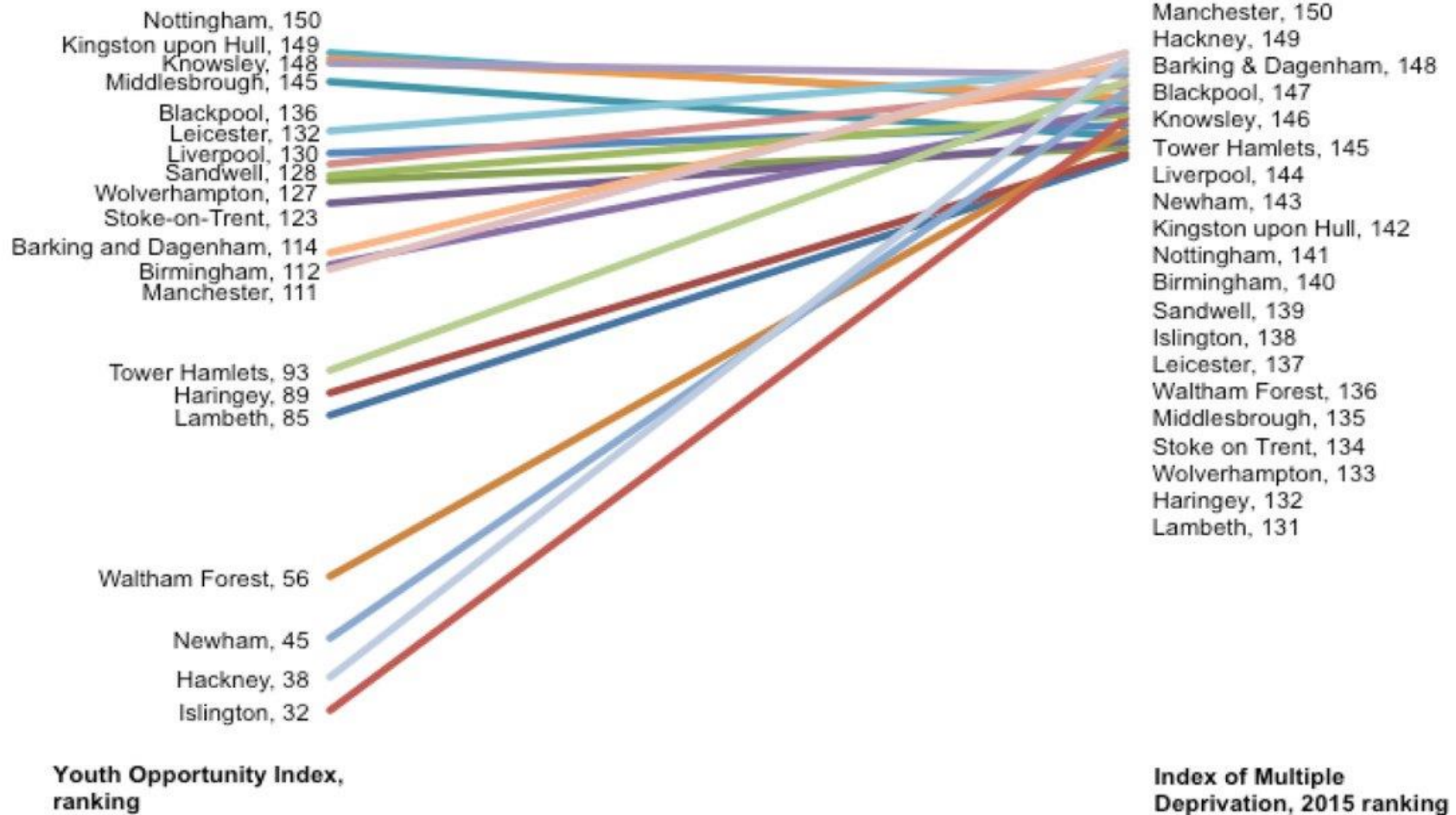
<https://www.learningandwork.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Youth-Commission-Launch-Report-1.pdf>

Youth Opportunity Index

- Data on seven education & employment measures across 150 English Local Authorities
- No great North-South divide
- Differences within regions bigger than those between
- London fills 10 of top 20 spots



Links with deprivation



Source: Learning & Work Institute, 2018

Labour market challenges

Employment

Higher employment,
lower net underemployment

Buckinghamshire
Bracknell Forest
Surrey

Higher employment,
higher net underemployment

West Berkshire
Leicestershire
Somerset

Lower employment,
lower net underemployment

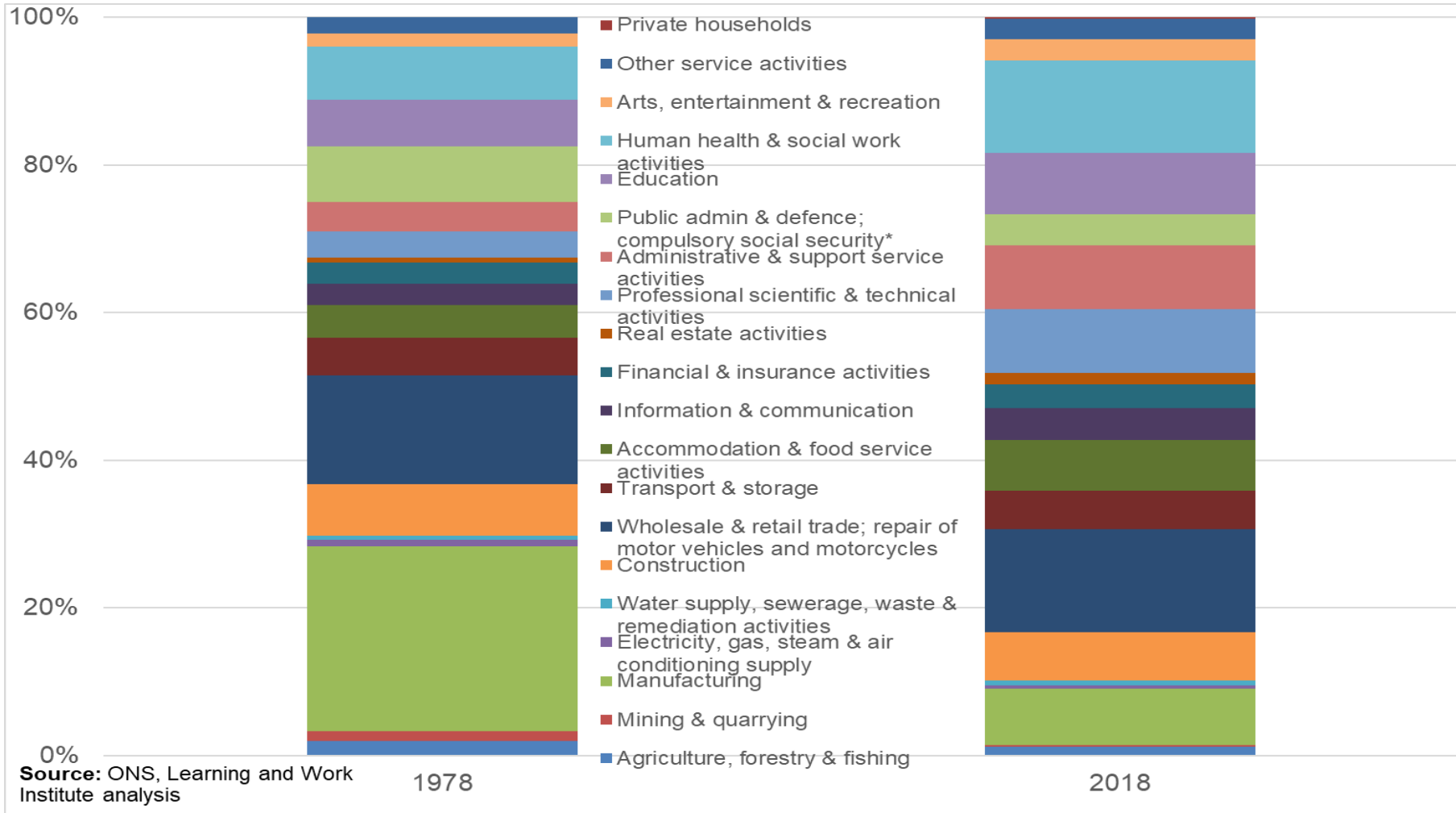
Westminster
Camden
West Sussex

Net underemployment

Lower employment,
higher net underemployment

Nottingham
Hartlepool
Telford & Wrekin

Tomorrow's World



Progress & plans

Launch report &
Youth Opportunity
Index

Launched in July
18 & October 18
respectively

Future jobs
Case studies
Current system

July
August
August / Sept

Final report &
recommendations

Autumn 2019

HRH event

Blogs & articles

3 x Advisory Group
meetings

3 x roundtables

Focus groups