

The Milburn Review

A brighter
future for
young people

Looking at how to give all young people better opportunities
in education, work and life.

What is it?

The Milburn Review is an **independent review** looking at why more young people are not in education, employment or training (NEET), and what needs to change.



Who is leading it?

It is led by **Rt Hon Alan Milburn**, who was asked by the Department for Work and Pensions to carry out the review.



Why is it happening?

Nearly **1 million** young people aged 16 to 24 in the UK are not in education, employment or training. That's about **1 in 8** young people.



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young people

Who is it focusing on?

The first phase looks at different groups of young people. We know that young disabled people and those with health conditions are much more likely to be NEET.



What areas does it look at?



Education

Can I learn in a way that works for me?



Work

Can I find and access the right opportunities?



Health and wellbeing

Do I get the support I need?



Support

Is someone there to help me move forward?



Barriers

What is getting in my way?

What happens next?

The review will be published in 2 phases:

1 **Discovery phase (May 2026)**
Finds out what the problems are.

2 **Solution phase (later in 2026)**
Looks at what needs to change and sets out ideas for reform.



Why does it matter?

Young people have the right to good opportunities. Helping more young people into education and work can lead to:

- ✓ brighter futures for individuals
- ✓ stronger, fairer communities
- ✓ a healthier and stronger economy

**YOUNG
PEOPLE
MATTER!**

Your voice counts!

What do you think needs to change to give young people better opportunities?

Different
experiences.
A fairer future.

