

## Uni Connect monitoring data 2021-22

Uni Connect partnerships submitted monitoring reports to the OfS in October 2022 for delivery of the programme in the 2021-22 academic year. These allowed us to gain a clear picture of how the partnerships are delivering activity to:

- meet the programme aims
- inform evaluation of the programme
- inform future policy and funding development.

Partnerships submit a monitoring return which collects information on finances, governance and operations, alongside an activity and learner engagement tracking report, produced by their chosen tracking system, which provides aggregated data on activities delivered and learners engaged.

### Monitoring data tables

The data in this document features in the Uni Connect 2021-22 Data Snapshot report<sup>1</sup> and is taken from the OfS monitoring returns and tracking reports, covering the academic year August 2021 to July 2022.

**Table 1: Uni Connect learner engagement - total number of learners engaged in Uni Connect activities, as reported in the 2021- 2022 tracking reports.**

| Period                  | Number of Uni Connect learners engaged |
|-------------------------|--|
| Since launch            | 1,321,116                              |
| August 2021 – July 2022 | 495,636                                |

**Table 2: School and college engagement – total number of schools and colleges engaged in Uni Connect, as reported in the 2021-22 OfS monitoring returns.**

| School and college engagement  | Number of schools and colleges |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Schools and colleges engaged in Uni Connect activity   | 2,593                          |
| Schools and colleges received Uni Connect funding  | 879                            |
| Schools or colleges with a Uni Connect funded member of staff employed or based at the school or college | 395                            |

<sup>1</sup> See [www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/uni-connect-data-snapshot-2021-22/](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/uni-connect-data-snapshot-2021-22/).

**Table 3: Groups engaged in Uni Connect activities – number of partnerships engaging with different groups through strategic outreach initiatives, as reported in the 2021-22 OfS monitoring returns.**

| Groups engaged                            | Number of partnerships working with the group |
|---|---|
| Areas of lower HE participation           | 29  |
| Parents/Carers                            | 27  |
| Teachers/Advisers                         | 27  |
| Adult learners                            | 24  |
| Care leavers                              | 24  |
| Black, Asian and minority ethnic learners | 19  |
| Disabled learners                         | 19  |
| Carers                                    | 16  |
| Children of military families             | 14  |
| Other                                     | 12  |
| Refugees                                  | 12  |
| Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities     | 11  |
| Learners estranged from their families    | 10  |

**Table 4: Uni Connect activity delivered, as reported in the 2021-2022 tracking reports.**

| Activity type                              | Number of activities as percentage of programme |
|--|---|
| Information, advice and guidance           | 46%   |
| Skills and attainment (including tutoring) | 23%   |
| Mentoring                                  | 16%   |
| Subject masterclass/subject insight        | 8%  |
| Campus visit                               | 5%  |
| Parent and carer engagement                | 1%  |
| Staff development                          | 1%  |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>100%</b>                                     |

**Table 5: Uni Connect collaborative partnerships – partners involved in Uni Connect, as reported in the 2021-22 OfS monitoring returns.**

| Type of organisation                                | Number of partners |
|---|--------------------|
| Colleges  | 147                |
| Universities  | 144                |
| Local authorities and Local Enterprise Partnerships | 107                |
| Other organisations                                 | 51                 |

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Charities | 23 |
| Employers | 7  |

**Table 6: Working with other partners – organisations collaborating with Uni Connect partnerships, as reported in the 2021-22 OfS monitoring returns.**

| Type of stakeholder                  | Number of partnerships |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) | 29                     |
| Local authorities                    | 27                     |
| Local Enterprise Partnerships        | 26                     |
| Employers                            | 25                     |
| Student Loans Company (SLC)          | 19                     |
| NHS Trusts                           | 18                     |
| Other                                | 18                     |
| National Citizen Service (NCS)       | 16                     |
| Opportunity area leads               | 11                     |
| National Career Service              | 10                     |
| Jobcentre Plus                       | 5                      |
| National Tutoring Programme          | 3                      |
| Housing associations                 | 2                      |

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