

Youth transitions evidence gap map

The table below represents the number of relevant studies identified in a search of recent literature, between 2018 and 2024. Each study was classified into different stages of transition; characteristics of people making those transitions and type of research (as denoted by the 'map key'). *Rollover dots for details.*

	Key stage 3 to Key Stage 4	Key Stage 4 to Further Education	Further Education to Higher Education	Key Stage 4 / Further Education to Work-based Learning	Further Education to Labour Market	Higher Education to Labour Market
Young people with a history of youth offending						
Young people from an ethnic minority group						
Young people with a physical or mental health issue		● ●	● ●			
Young people with special educational needs and disabilities						
Young people who are / have been socio-economically disadvantaged						
Mature learners						
Young people with a history with the social care system						

Map Key:

- **Type 1 studies:**
Description of transitions and pathways
- **Type 2 studies:**
Evaluating impact of pathways on later outcomes
- **Type 3 studies:**
Analysis of policy impact on transitions
- **Type 4 studies:**
Operational data studies