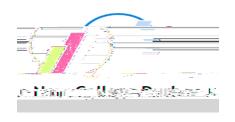


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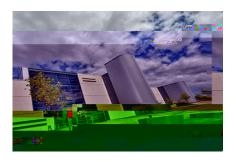
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Collaborative partnership between three FE colleges serving 2,307 HE students



outcomes for key groups affected by educational inequalities, e.g. students with disabilities, from areas of low participation, mature students







## Vocational students in the North East

Regional: lower than average rates of participation in HE in the North East (29% median participation compared to 48% in London)

36% of students from North East studied **only** vocational courses at level 3

White working-class students in particular more likely to hold BTEC qualifications in North East around half (48%) white working-class students held at least one BTEC qualification

SMF report highlighted issues with progression routes for BTECs, engagement with HNC/D students through the project