

The National Collaborative Outreach Programme (NCOP) aims to increase HE progression rates of disadvantaged students. This report summarises 2018 HE progression data (UCAS acceptances) for a cohort of over 4500 students. The analysis compares outcomes of target NCOP students that have (intervention group) and have not engaged (comparison group) within the programme.

Aimhigher students who engaged were over

1.5x

more likely to be accepted to HE

NCOP students are more likely to progress to HE

Evidence suggests that NCOP students that engage in the programme are much more likely to be accepted to HE than those that do not engage. There also seems to be a linear relationship between engagement and HE participation.

HE Acceptance Rates (%) by Engagement 73.7%

