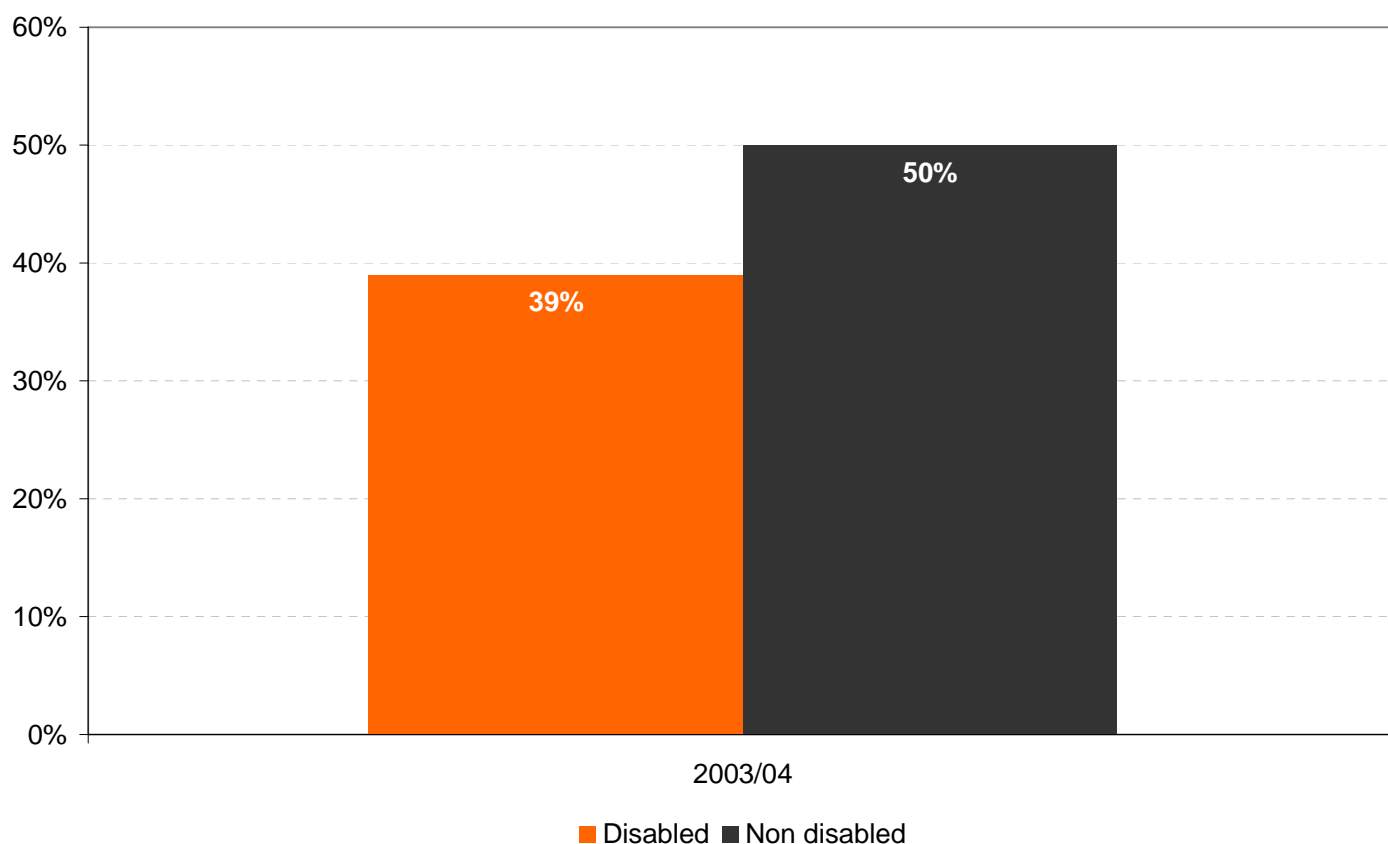


A6 – 16 year olds studying for Level 3 qualifications

Baseline and Trends: The chart below shows data from 2003/04. This states 39% of disabled 16 year olds were studying level 3 qualifications in comparison to 50% of non disabled 16 year olds. This is a significant gap.

16 year olds studying for Level 3 qualifications



Definition: Level 3 qualifications equate to 2 A-level passes or their equivalent. YCS respondents report whether or not they are disabled; they are not asked about the type of disability. There is considerable volatility over time in the reporting of disability and the sample sizes tend to be small. Any analysis of the disabled group is subject to fairly wide confidence intervals. The YCS gives us some understanding of the differences between the disabled and non disabled group within a cohort. There are limits to using data from successive cohorts to reliably infer trends in these differences.

Note: Updated figures were not available at the time of publication.

Data Source: Youth Cohort Study (YCS) Cohort 12, Sweep 1 (16 year olds in England and Wales 2003/04)