14-19 Funding – enabling FE to thrive

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FE- Building on success

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- Participation
- Level 2 attainment
- Level 3 attainment
- Success rates
- September Guarantee
- NEET reduction
- Capital investment

16-18 participation is increasing rapidly

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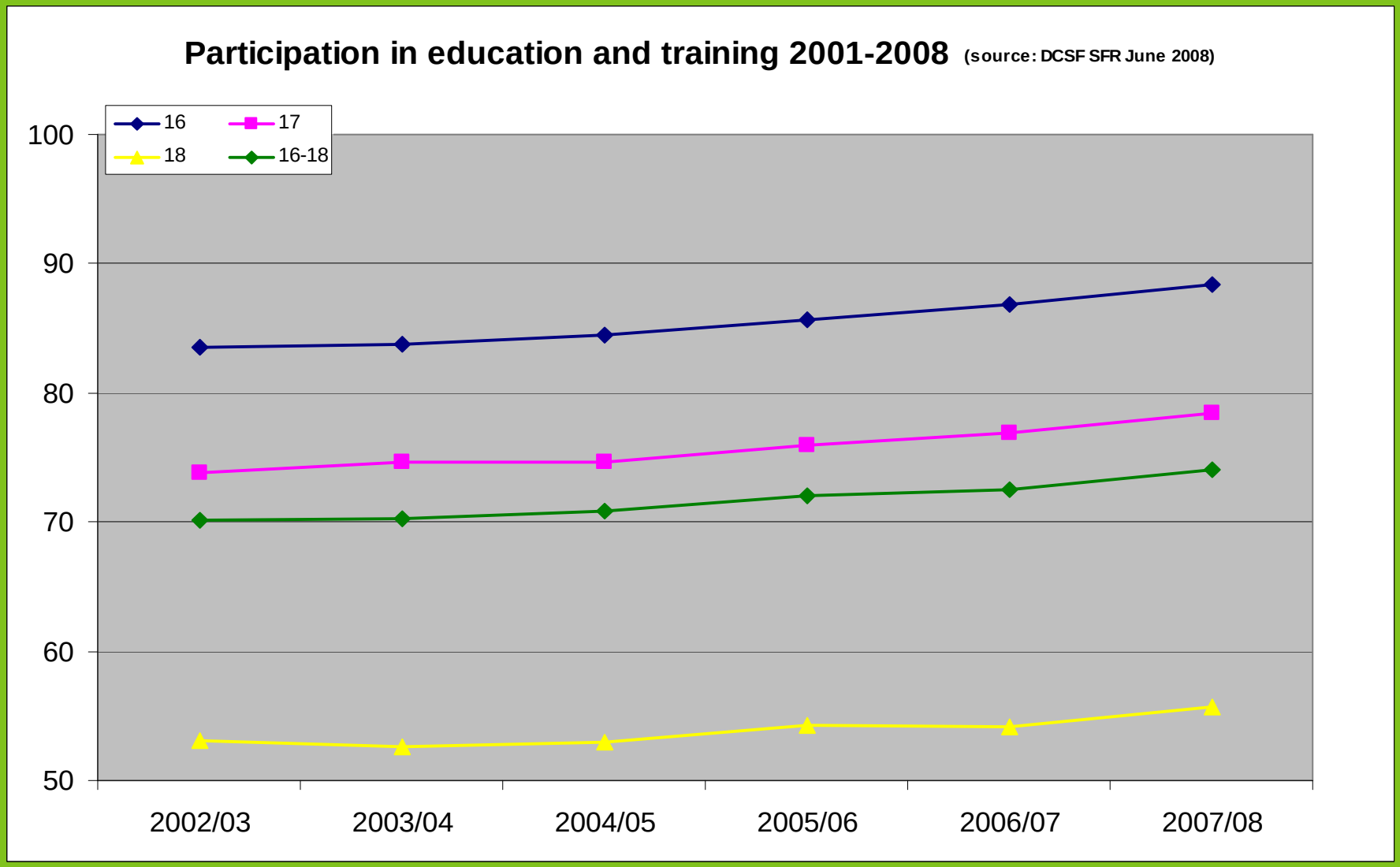

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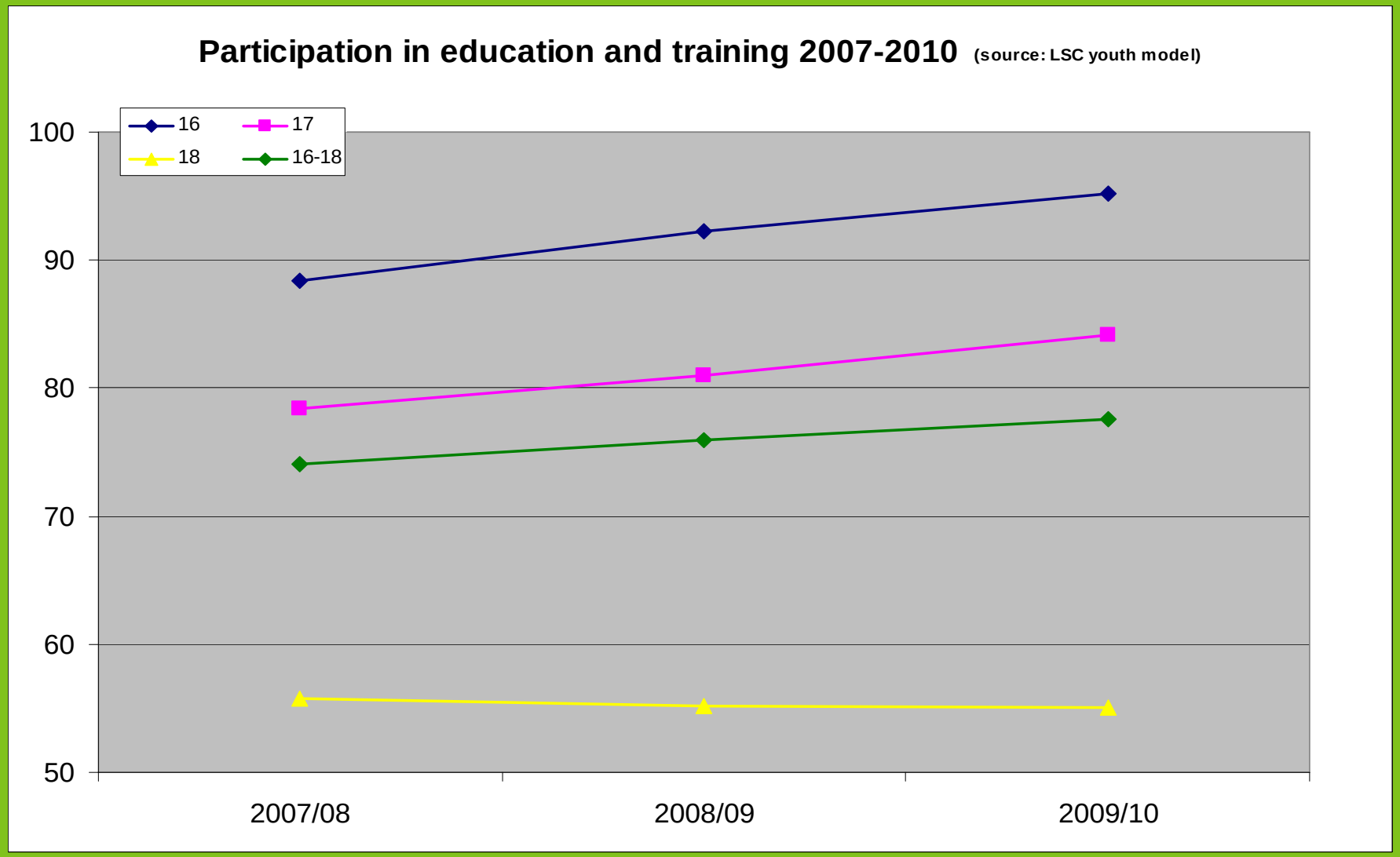

16-18 Cohort is Reducing

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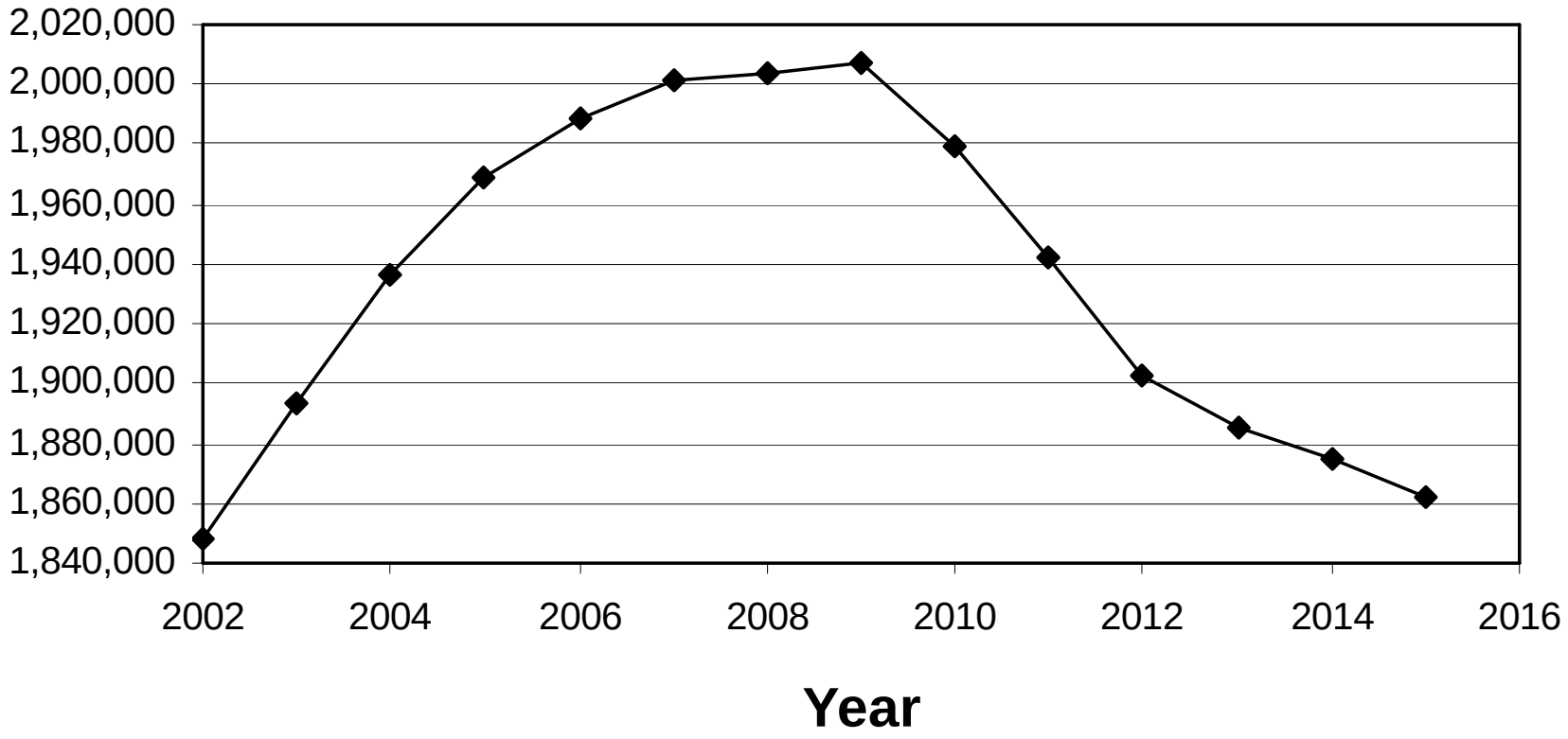
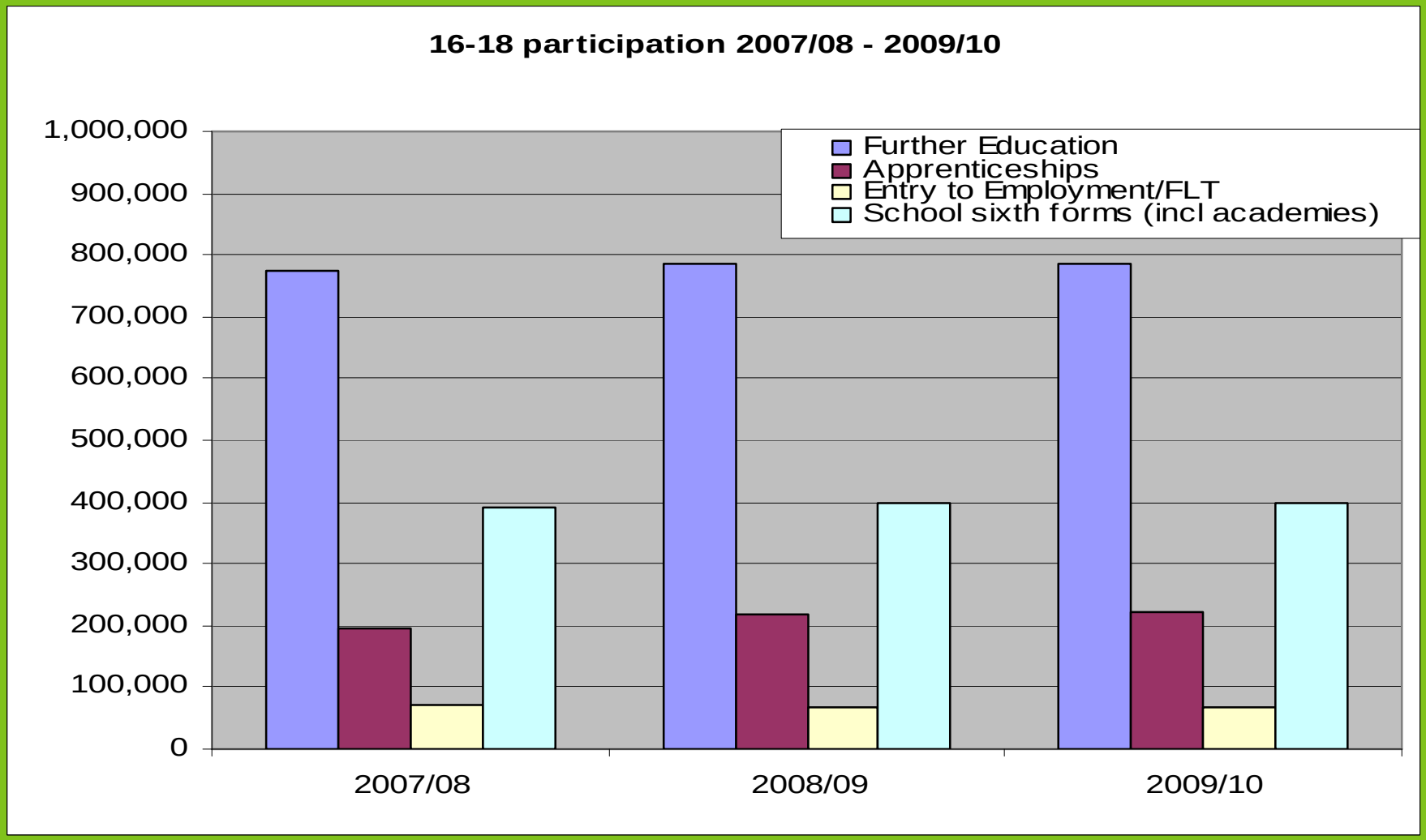


Learner participation

Projected numbers of young people in learning in England between 2007/08 and 2009/10



Areas for growth

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- 14-16
- 16-18 FE
- Diplomas
- Apprenticeships
- Foundation Learning Tier
- Raising the participation age

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	Spend (£millions)
School Sixth Form	**1,944**
16-18 Further Education	**3,063**
16-18 Apprenticeship	**587**
Entry to Employment	**187**
Independent Specialist	**170**
Total Participation	5,951
Learner Support	**716**
Capital	**30**
Total	6,697

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	Numbers (total, FT or PT)
General FE and Tertiary	**573,500**
Sixth Form College	**145,500**
Other colleges	**18,200**
External Institutions	**15,400**
FE total	752,600
Work-based Learning	**259,600**
ACL	**13,500**
School Sixth Forms	**379,000**
FE in HE	**46,000**
Total	1,450,700

Funding rates – 2009/10

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- Increase in MFG of 2.1%
- Funding rate per SLN therefore:

  – 16-18 £2,920
  – SSFs £3,007

- Transitional protection as in 2008/09 ie + or – 2.1%

- No movement on funding gap (5.6%)

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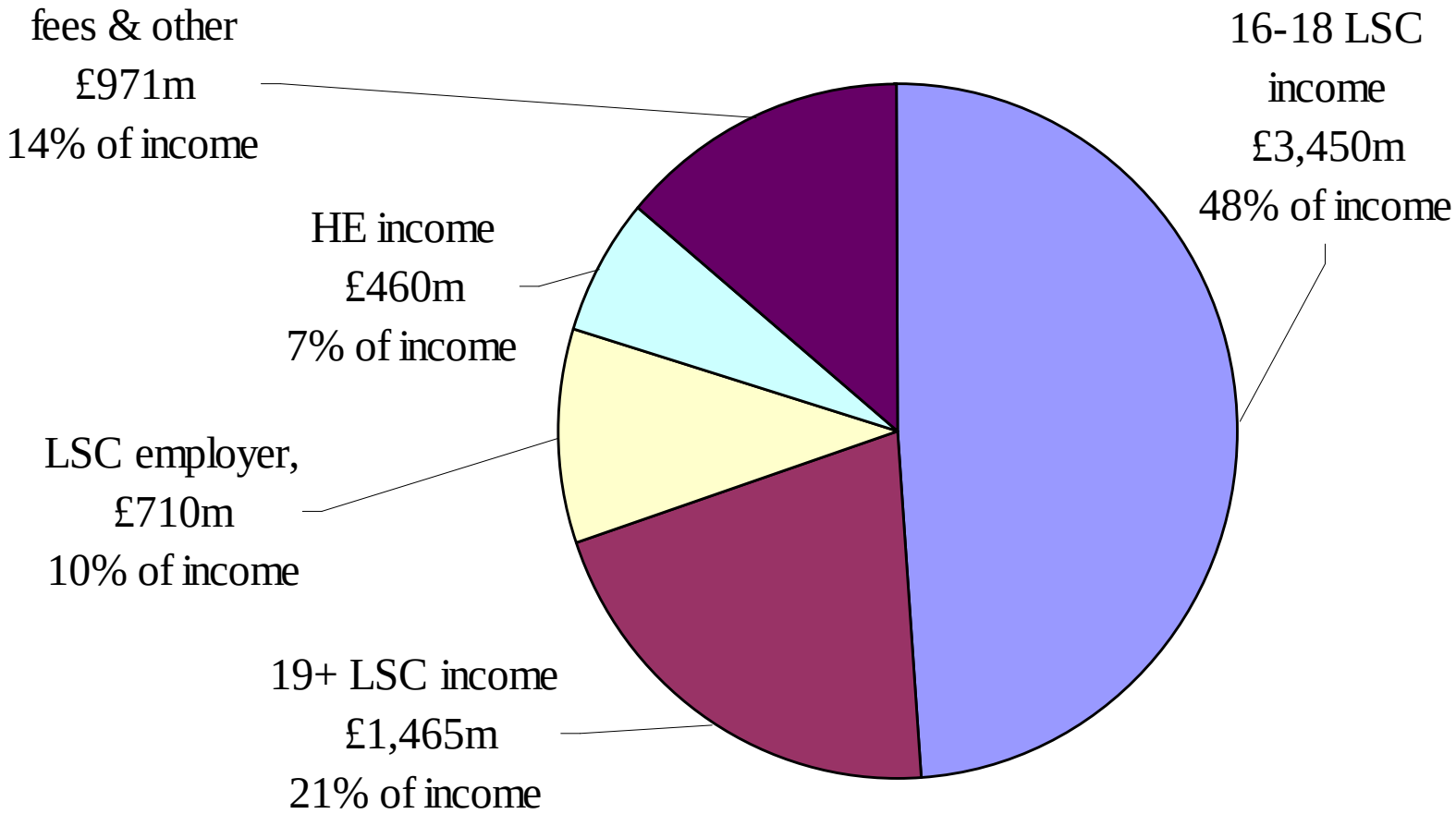

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- 5.1% funding increase for 16-18 Further education; 14,000 extra students (rise of 1.8%)
- 1.7% cut in adult responsive funding
- 55% rise in Train to Gain funding
- Overall, a 4.8% rise in LSC funding for colleges

Building a reputation with LAs

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- Working with Local Authorities
- Funding transfer
- Wider youth services
- Regeneration and economic development
- Local Area Agreements
- Multi Area Agreements
- Key strategic partners