Widening Access Student Transitions

An investigation of issues facing undergraduate Widening Access students within the History department at the University of Strathclyde (2016).

For the purposes of this research, a student was regarded as ‘Widening Access’ if they met one or more of the following criteria:

- First generation of their immediate family to go to university
- Attended a low progression to Higher Education school
- Attended a SHEP (Schools for Higher Education Programme) school
- Had a home postcode at point of application which was classed as Quintile 1 or Quintile 2 according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD)
- Had spent any time in local authority care
- Were a mature student (aged 21 or over on the first day of their course at the University of Strathclyde)

References:


