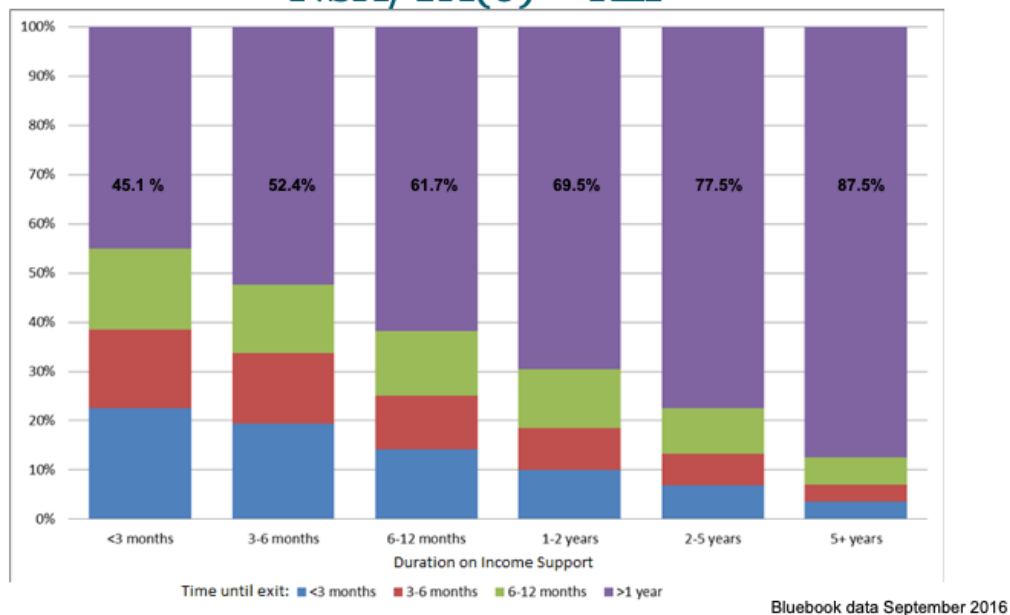


Likelihood of leaving within 12 months NSA/YA(o) – All



Analysis of long-term unemployed income support recipients

The longer a person's income support duration the more likely it is they will still be on payment twelve months later.

Methodology

NSA/YA(o) recipients as at 1 April 2015 were examined one year later on 1 April 2016 to see if they exited payment within the 12 months. These outcomes are used as a guide for the likelihood of recipients exiting payment in the next year based on their current duration.

The horizontal axis shows the recipients' duration on income support at 1 April 2015. The colours show whether they exited payment between 1 April 2015 and 1 April 2016 or whether they remained on payment beyond 1 April 2016.

For example:

- In the "<3 month" group on the horizontal axis – those who have been on payment for <3 months at 1 April 2015 – 54.9 per cent left payment in less than a year (the green/red/blue groups) while 45.1 per cent were still on payment a year later (the purple group).
- In the "5+ years" group – those who had been on payment for 5+ years at 1 April 2015 – only 12.5 per cent left payment in less than a year while 87.5 per cent recipients were still on payment a year later.