

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN SOUTHAMPTON
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	29 SEPTEMBER 2022
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES

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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>		
<p>There are two confidential appendices attached to this report. The confidentiality of Appendices 2 and 3 is based on Category 7a of paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules. It contains information which is subject to an obligation of confidentiality.</p>		
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>		
<p>At the meeting the Panel will be considering provisional 2021/22 Key Stage exam results in Southampton. To help facilitate the discussion, attached as Appendix 1 is an analysis of Southampton's schools provisional Key Stage 2, Key Stage 4 and A-level exam results in 2021/22.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>		
	(i)	That the Panel consider the provisional key stage results and supplementary data, as detailed in the appendices, and discuss with the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning, and invited officers, educational attainment in Southampton.
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
1.	To enable a discussion with the Cabinet Member and officers on educational attainment in Southampton.	
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>		
2.	None.	
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>		
3.	Provisional 2021/22 key Stage 2, Key Stage 4 and A-Level exam results for Southampton have been published. Appendix 1 provides a breakdown of the provisional results with some high-level analysis.	
4.	To provide context to the provisional Key Stage 4 results, attached as confidential Appendices 2 and 3, is a breakdown of provisional GCSE results by secondary school in the city.	

5.	To provide context to the provisional A-Level results, attached as Appendix 4 is an overview of the establishments attended by the 2021 Year 11 leavers from Southampton Secondary schools who continued in education.
6.	Appendix 5 provides a brief summary of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of children registered as Elected Home Education (this issue was considered in detail by the Panel in March 2022 – link attached in background papers)</li> <li>• The number of children registered as Children Missing Education</li> <li>• School Suspensions and Permanent Exclusions</li> <li>• Attendance levels</li> </ul>
7.	Following a request by the Panel at the 31 March 2022 meeting, attached as Appendix 6 is a briefing providing a high-level summary of the Education White Paper.
8.	The Divisional Head of Education and Learning will present an overview of the results at the meeting and the contextual information. The summary may include an overview of the attainment of Southampton's Looked After Children, however, detailed oversight of the performance of this cohort is scheduled for the November 2022 meeting of the Panel when the focus of the meeting will be outcomes for looked after children.
9.	The Panel are requested to use the information provided to discuss educational attainment in Southampton with the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning and the invited officers.

#### **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Capital/Revenue/Property/Other**

10. None

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

11. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

##### **Other Legal Implications:**

12. None

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

13. None

#### **POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

14. N/A

#### **KEY DECISION?**

No

#### **WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:**

None

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

#### **Appendices**

1. Southampton Exam Results and Analysis - 2022

2.	Confidential - Southampton Provisional GCSE Results 2022
3.	Confidential - Southampton Provisional GCSE Results 2022 Trends
4.	Post 16 progression to educational establishments from Southampton Schools
5.	Inclusion Services data
6.	Education White Paper - Briefing

### Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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### Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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### Data Protection Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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### Other Background Documents

**Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	Elected Home Education report to 31 March 2022 meeting of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel: <a href="https://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/documents/s55363/Elective%20Home%20Education.pdf">https://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/documents/s55363/Elective%20Home%20Education.pdf</a>