

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	FURTHER EDUCATION IN SOUTHAMPTON
DATE OF DECISION:	25 JANUARY 2024
REPORT OF:	SCRUTINY MANAGER

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY
<p>Following consideration of educational attainment in Southampton at the 28 September 2023 meeting, the Scrutiny Panel requested that a discussion on the city’s further education provision and performance was scheduled for a subsequent meeting of the Panel in 2023/24.</p> <p>To provide context to the discussion, attached as Appendix 1 is a briefing paper prepared by Itchen College, City College and Richard Taunton’s College. Representatives from the Post 16 education providers in the city, and senior managers within the Council’s Education and Learning Service, have been invited to attend the meeting to present the report and to answer questions from the Panel.</p>

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	discussed the provisional A Level results for Southampton Colleges and 6 th Forms: 2023 A-Level Results Day Headline Outcomes – Southampton Local Authority																						
4.	<p>A separate appendix to the report presented to the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel at the September 2023 meeting, identified the top 10 establishments attended by the year 11 leavers who continued in education from all Southampton Secondary Schools. An updated version of the table, with figures as at 11 January 2024, is provided below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Establishment Attended</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Barton Peveril College</td> <td>527</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southampton City College</td> <td>403</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Itchen Sixth Form College</td> <td>387</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richard Taunton Sixth Form College</td> <td>190</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eastleigh College</td> <td>163</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Symonds College</td> <td>126</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Anne's Sixth Form</td> <td>63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bitterne Park Sixth Form</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sparsholt College</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totton College</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Establishment Attended	Total	Barton Peveril College	527	Southampton City College	403	Itchen Sixth Form College	387	Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	190	Eastleigh College	163	Peter Symonds College	126	St Anne's Sixth Form	63	Bitterne Park Sixth Form	48	Sparsholt College	30	Totton College	30
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6.	Representatives from the providers of Post 16 education in Southampton will be in attendance to present the briefing paper. They will be accompanied by the Divisional Head of Education and Learning, the Service Manager for Education Strategy, Planning and Improvement and the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning. The Panel are requested to use the information provided to discuss the issue of further education in Southampton with the invited attendees.																						
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS																							
<u>Capital/Revenue/Property/Other</u>																							
7.	None																						
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS																							
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>																							

8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
Other Legal Implications:	
9.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
11.	N/A

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Briefing paper – Further education provision in Southampton

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.	2023 A-Level Results Day Headline Outcomes – Southampton Local Authority