

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	POST 16 PROVISION, PARTICIPATION AND NEET
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	30 SEPTEMBER 2021
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>	
None	
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>	
At the meeting the Panel will be considering issues related to Post 16 education, skills and training in Southampton. Attached as Appendix 1 is an overview of Post-16 education in Southampton. Attached as Appendix 2 is a summary of Post 16 participation, including those who are NEET (not in education, employment or training).	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>	
(i)	That the Panel note the information provided in the appendices and discuss the challenges raised with regards to Post-16 provision and participation in Southampton with the Cabinet Member and invited officers.
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
1.	To enable a discussion with the Cabinet Member and officers on Post 16 provision and participation in Southampton.
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>	
2.	None.
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>	
3.	Attached to this report as Appendix 1 is an overview of Post-16 provision in Southampton. The appendix references the review commissioned by the DfE Post-16 commissioner designed to identify solutions to the challenges outlined in the briefing paper. The Panel will be provided with an update on developments relating to this review at the meeting.
4.	Attached as Appendix 2 is a briefing paper outlining the position in Southampton with regards to Post-16 participation in the city and the work

	being undertaken to encourage, enable and assist young people to participate in education or training.
5.	The Panel are recommended to consider and discuss the information provided in the attached appendices with the Cabinet Member for Education and invited officers.
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Capital/Revenue/Property/Other</u></b>	
6.	None
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
7.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
8.	Local Authority statutory duties relating to Post-16 participation and provision is outlined in Appendix 2.
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
9.	Action to increase Post-16 participation is outlined in Appendix 2.
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
10.	A priority within the 2021-2025 Corporate Plan is to Improve the quality of learning opportunities including a viable post-16 provision in the city that meets the needs of learners.

<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	No
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	None
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	Overview of Post-16 Education
2.	Post-16 Participation, NEET and Unknown

**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?	<b>No</b>
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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?	<b>No</b>
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**Other Background Documents**

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

<b>Title of Background Paper(s)</b>	<b>Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules /</b>
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		Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None	