

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	EDUCATION OUTCOMES AND CONTEXT
DATE OF DECISION:	28 NOVEMBER 2024
REPORT OF:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – CHILDREN AND LEARNING

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Appendix 2 is confidential 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.

BRIEF SUMMARY

At the meeting the Panel will be considering 2023/24 Key Stage 2 and provisional KS4 performance outcomes for Southampton and a number of associated educational issues. To help facilitate the discussion, appended to the report is an analysis of Southampton’s KS2, provisional KS4 outcomes, as well as attendance and exclusions data.

Reflecting that attainment is not achieved in isolation, information relating to a range of issues that contribute to attainment is also attached to this report. The appendices cover the following issues:

- Attendance
- Exclusions and Suspensions

There will also be the opportunity to discuss Elective Home Education and School Improvement services.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

	(i)	That the Panel consider the provisional key stage outcomes and supplementary information, as detailed in the appendices, and discuss with the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning, and invited officers, educational context in Southampton.
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REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	To enable a discussion with the Cabinet Member and officers on educational performance in Southampton.
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2.	None.
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	Key Stage 2 outcomes for Southampton have been published. Appendix 1 provides context and high-level analysis of the data
4.	Provisional Key Stage 4 outcomes have been attached as confidential Appendix 2.
5.	To provide context to the Key Stage outcomes as well as further contextual information and strategic priorities for education in Southampton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendices 3, 4 and 5 detail data and actions being undertaken to improve school attendance in Southampton. • Appendix 6 outlines the trends and activity relating to exclusions and suspensions in Southampton.
6.	The Head of Education Services, alongside colleagues, will present an overview of the outcomes at the meeting and the contextual information. The Panel are requested to use the information provided to discuss education in Southampton with the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning and the Head of Education Services.
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.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
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.	2024 Key Stage 2 Outcomes
2.	CONFIDENTIAL – 2024 Key Stage 4 Outcomes Provisional
3.	Attendance Data and Summary
4.	Attendance Support Case Studies
5.	Southampton is ALL IN – Summary

6.	Exclusions and Suspensions – Summary
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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.	None