

# Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	14 November 2024
Title of Report:	<b>Educational Attendance in Plymouth</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Sally Cresswell (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Apprenticeships)
Lead Strategic Director:	David Haley (Interim Director for Childrens Services)
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Your Reference:	Children missing full time education and pupil mobility report
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## **Purpose of Report**

To provide the Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel with a breakdown of key metrics for children's attendance in Plymouth. The paper covers areas including severe absence, pupil mobility, part time timetables and children missing education.

## **Recommendations and Reasons**

For the Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel to note the report.

## **Alternative options considered and rejected**

- I. NA for information only.

## **Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan**

The ambition of Plymouth's 'Bright Future' plan is for all our children to live full and happy lives. The plan recognises the importance of the local area partnership working together to ensure that children are supported by a system which works seamlessly to spot difficulties early, responds quickly and effectively, and makes sure that help is there for as long as it is needed. The learning from this paper is being used across the local area partnership to plan and deliver collaborative, evidenced based approaches and support our collective ambition for children.

## **Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:**

NA for information only.

## **Financial Risks**

NA for information only

## **Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

NA for information only.

**Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:**

\* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

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