

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel



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| Date of meeting: | 08 October 2025 |
| Title of Report: | Plymouth Attainment Report |
| Lead Member: | Councillor Sally Cresswell (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Apprenticeships) |
| Lead Strategic Director: | David Haley (Director for Childrens Services) |
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| Your Reference: | Click here to enter text. |
| Key Decision: | No |
| Confidentiality: | Part I - Official |

Purpose of Report

The attainment report for Plymouth provides a high-level overview of educational outcomes across the city, drawing on the latest available data to highlight patterns of achievement, progress, and areas requiring attention. This report is based on unvalidated data, and while it offers valuable early insights, findings should be interpreted with caution until final datasets are confirmed.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. For the Panel to note the report.

Alternative options considered and rejected

- I. None.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

- Making Plymouth a great place to grow up and grow old
- Keeping children, adults and communities safe
- Providing quality public services
- Focusing on prevention and early intervention

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Not addressing the challenges set out in the report will continue to put pressure on schools and local authority Children's Services.

Financial Risks

None.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None.

** 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.*

Appendices

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| Title of any background paper(s) | Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) | | | | | | |
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| Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Amanda Davis (Service Director for Education, Participation and Skills) | | | | | | | | | | | |

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 29/09/2025

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Cresswell approved via email

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