

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
16 JANUARY 2018
2016/17 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To receive information on the levels of educational attainment by children and young people in the City for school year 2016/17.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to:

- a) review progress in improving levels of pupil attainment across the City; and
- b) identify any specific issues related to attainment for further scrutiny.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Improving the educational outcomes for children and young people is an important priority for the City. In December 2017 the Committee spoke with the Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills about the Council Plan priority to increase the number of young people getting good GCSEs in English and Maths to be above the national average; the challenges faced in trying to achieve this; and the action that the City Council, working with schools and other partners, is taking to try and improve attainment levels.
- 3.2 Data on attainment by pupils for school year 2016/17 has now been published. A summary of the data is attached to enable the Committee to assess the current position on academic attainment in the City. Arising from this review the Committee may wish to identify specific issues relating to levels of attainment that it wishes to explore further.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 'Educational attainment of children and young people in Nottingham 2016/17' paper

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

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7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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