

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting13th October 2022

1. Title of Item/Report

School Performance 2021-2022

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided a summary of provisional headline performance data for the academic year 2021-2022 in all Key Stages for all providers across the Borough. This was the first official data set since the pandemic.

Members noted that Primary schools continued to perform well. 93% of schools were good or better (including previous judgements of schools not inspected since academy conversion). This was above average for the region and for England. This reflected the sustained impact of the work of the Education Improvement Service in monitoring, challenging, intervening and supporting the sector, including work with a significant proportion of academies who buy these services. Although the pandemic has led to fewer pupils achieving age-related expectations, outcomes for Stockton-on-Tees pupils in the primary sector were above provisional national average for 2022, on every measure.

Secondary outcomes had improved overall from 2019 to 2022 and were above 2022 national averages in all areas. This was the first time formal exams had taken place since 2019. These results had been self-reported by the schools and academies themselves.

Post-16 outcomes had been even further strengthened in school sixth forms whilst the two Stockton-on-Tees colleges had maintained improvements on many measures.

RESOLVED that the report and strong overall performance of Stockton-on-Tees schools at both primary and secondary phases, be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To update members on school performance 2021 - 2022.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected
None.
5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest
None.
6. Details of any Dispensations
N/A
7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed
Midnight Friday 21 October 2022

Proper Officer
17 October 2022