

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	21 January 2015
Title:	Educational Attainment in Hampshire, 2014: Results and Priorities
Reference:	6339
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Member for Education notes the assessment, test and examination results for 2014
- b) That the Executive Member for Education endorses the priorities for improving the educational outcomes for all children and closing the gap for the most vulnerable as listed in paragraph 12.1 of the report.
- c) That the Executive Member for Education supports the distribution of this paper to schools, colleges and settings in Hampshire in order to alert them to the summary outcomes from 2014 tests and examinations and the future priorities which arise from them.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The report sets out, in detail, information concerning school and student performance at all three statutory educational phases and seeks to provide the necessary information for the Executive Member to consider how these may be judged against Children's Services priorities for all children, including the most vulnerable.
- 2.2. It also outlines the current priorities for schools, settings and the local authority school improvement service to secure further improvement and greater participation in education for all children and young people but especially the more vulnerable.
- 2.3. The local authority is subject to inspection by Ofsted on its fulfilment of its statutory responsibilities for school improvement and the DCS and Lead member have a range of statutory duties, for example:-

- take rapid and decisive action in relation to poorly performing schools, including using their intervention powers;
- develop robust school improvement strategies, including choosing whether to offer such services in a competitive and open school improvement market.
- promote high standards in education by supporting effective school to school collaboration and providing local leadership

2.4. This report provides the mechanism for the lead member to oversee the performance of schools and other settings and to consider the effectiveness of school improvement in Hampshire and how far it is fulfilling statutory responsibilities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: none

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

**Executive Member for Education
Councillor Peter Edgar**

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