

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Progression of 16 Plus Pupils</b>
<b>FOR CONSIDERATION BY</b>	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 13 January 2014
<b>WARD</b>	None Specific
<b>STRATEGIC DIRECTOR</b>	Pauline Maddison, Interim Director of Children's Services

**OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Students aged sixteen receive the best opportunity to stay in education or training
- Improved life chances for students
- Higher Education can offer a valuable opportunity for enhancing a young person's prospects

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. To note the report.
2. To note the relative performance of Wokingham students compared with other Berkshire authorities and England as a whole.

**SUMMARY OF REPORT/ WIDER CONTEXT**

1. The available information is only collected by an existing partnership arrangement across part of Berkshire and will form part of a discussion about future data collection.
2. Wokingham has a high number (89%) of its students who remain in an education setting after Key Stage 4
3. 60% of Wokingham Students go into Higher Education

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION**

***The Council faces severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of the austerity measures implemented by the Government and subsequent reductions to public sector funding. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions in excess of £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context.***

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	N/A	N/A	
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	N/A	N/A	
Following Financial	N/A	N/A	

Year (Year 3)			
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<b>Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision</b>
N/A

<b>Cross-Council Implications</b> (how does this decision impact on other Council services and priorities?)
N/A

<b>Reasons for considering the report in Part 2</b>
N/A

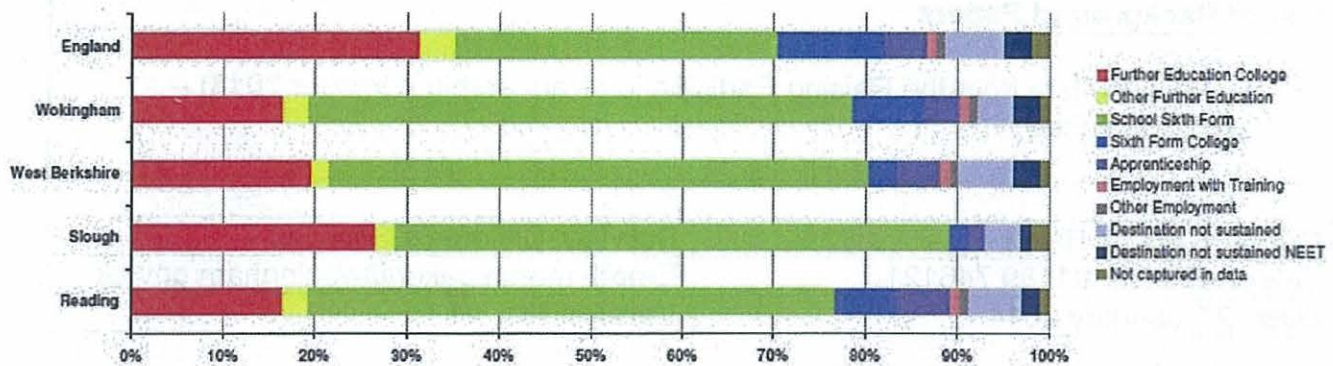
<b>List of Background Papers</b>
1. Destination Data from the Raising Participation Partnership (October 2013) – (extract attached)

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## 4. Destination Data

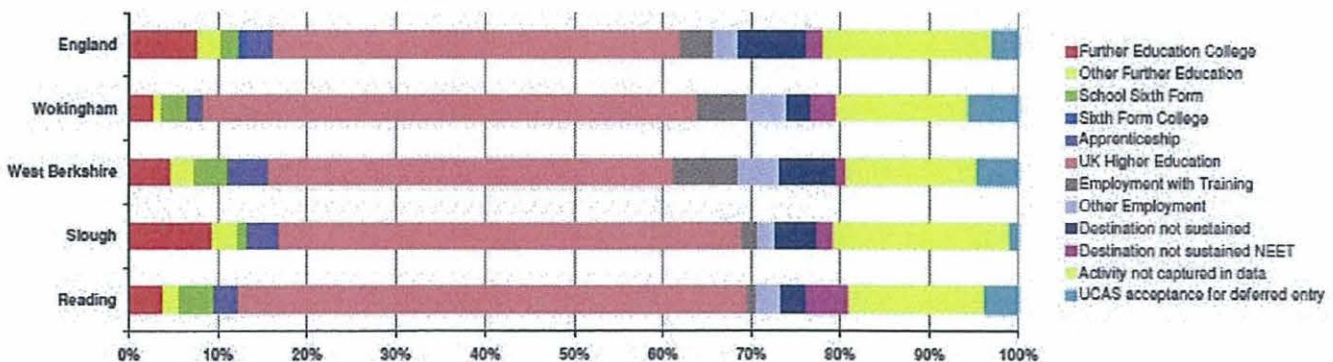
4.a Percentage of 2009/10 KS4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2010/11

Education Destination Category	Reading	Slough	West Berkshire	Wokingham	England
Any education destination	86%	92%	86%	89%	86%
Further Education College	17%	27%	20%	17%	33%
Other Further Education	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
School Sixth Form	59%	61%	50%	61%	37%
Sixth Form College	7%	2%	3%	8%	12%
Apprenticeship	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%
Employment with Training	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Other Employment	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Destination not sustained	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Destination not sustained NEET	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Not captured in data	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
<b>Total Numbers</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>568,410</b>



4.b Percentage of young people, in 2009/10, who entered an A Level or equivalent qualification, going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2010/11

Education Destination Category	Reading	Slough	West Berkshire	Wokingham	England
Any education destination	76%	68%	62%	67%	62%
Further Education College	4%	10%	5%	3%	8%
Other Further Education	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
School Sixth Form	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Sixth Form College	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Apprenticeship	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
UK Higher Education	60%	50%	49%	50%	48%
Employment with Training	1%	2%	8%	6%	4%
Other Employment	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%
Destination not sustained	3%	5%	7%	3%	8%
Destination not sustained NEET	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Activity not captured in data	16%	21%	16%	16%	20%
UCAS acceptance for deferred entry	4%	1%	5%	6%	3%
<b>Total Numbers</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>341,200</b>



4.c Higher Education destinations breakdown (%)

Education Destination Category	Reading	Slough	West Berkshire	Wokingham	England
Higher Education Total	60%	55%	49%	50%	48%
Oxford or Cambridge	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Other Russell Group	27%	11%	13%	13%	8%
All other HEI	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%