

NLC Equality Outcome 4 – Education - Educational Attainment

Proposed Outcome

The educational attainment for children and young people with disabilities and/or additional support needs, Gypsy/ traveller children and young carers is improved.

Equality Evidence/Reasoning

The attendance rate for Gypsy Traveller pupils (97 registered across all school sectors) for session 2023-24 was 80.42%, a 3.78% increase since session 2019/20.

In session 2023/24 a total of 87 National 3 and 4 level qualifications were achieved by 27 care experienced young people working individually with Virtual School teachers. 93% achieved a qualification in English and 93% achieved a qualification in Maths. 63% achieved three or more national qualifications, 37% achieved four or more and 19% achieved five or more.

Is Scotland Fairer reported that

- There is a drop off in girls' **participation in sport** that coincides with the move from PS to HS. The proportion of 13–15-year-olds meeting physical activity guidelines drops to 11% for girls and 24% for boys

We would like to invite you / your organisation to comment on this proposed outcome by completing the questionnaire linked below, or you can access this via the QR Code.

The questionnaire will be 'live' until 20 December. We will then gather all views submitted and finalise our outcomes and related actions and measures before publishing in April 2025.

If you would like more information or would like to comment in a different way, then please email equality@northlan.gov.uk

Link to Questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/eKmhxDBgwd>

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