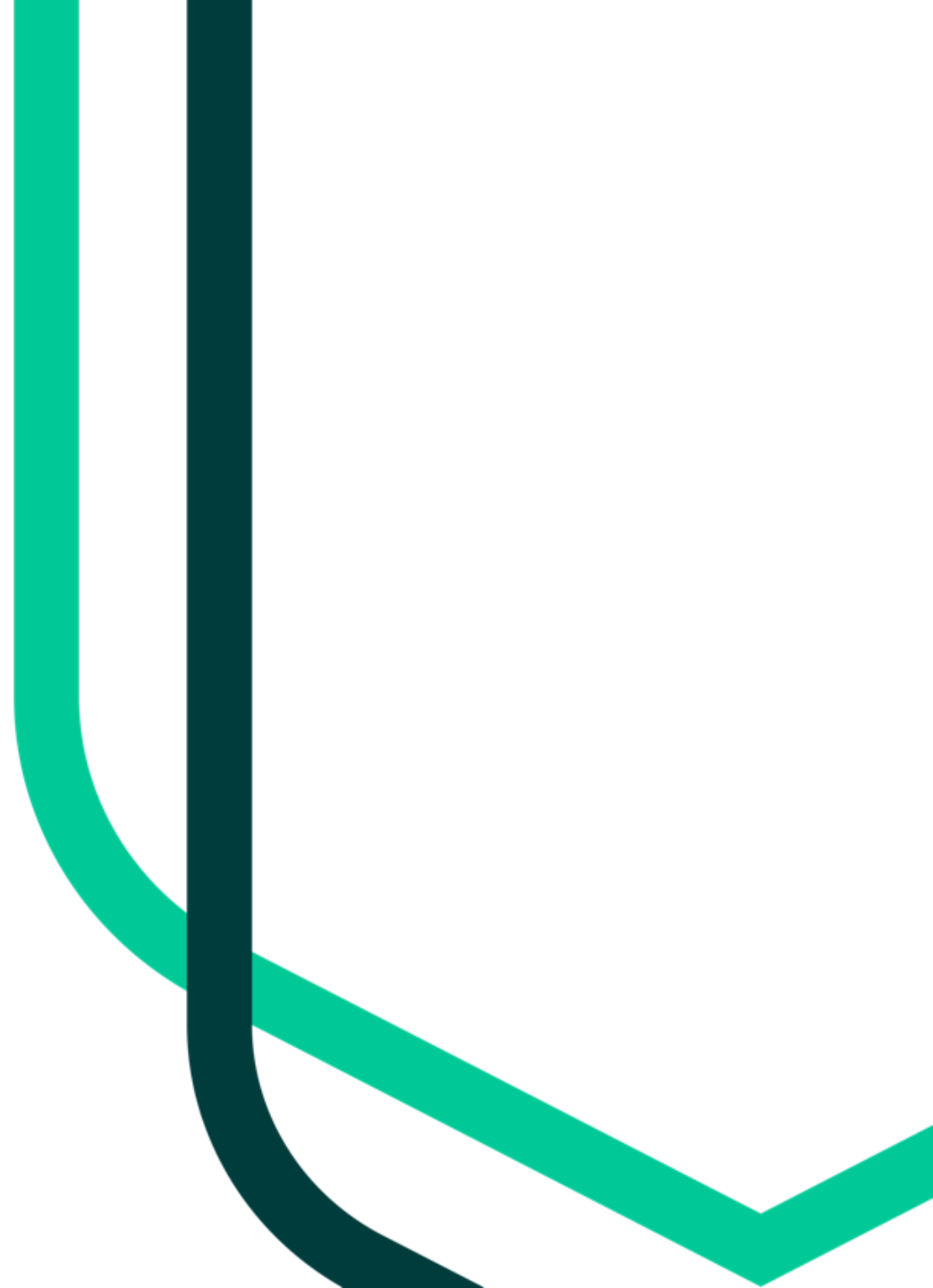




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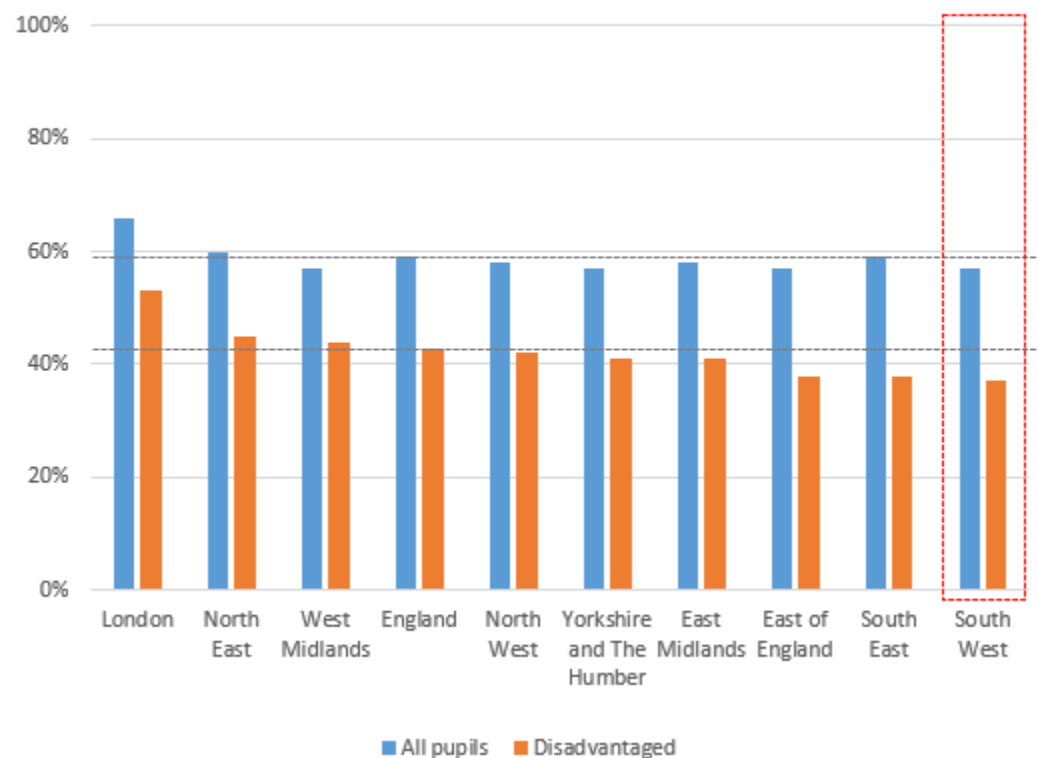
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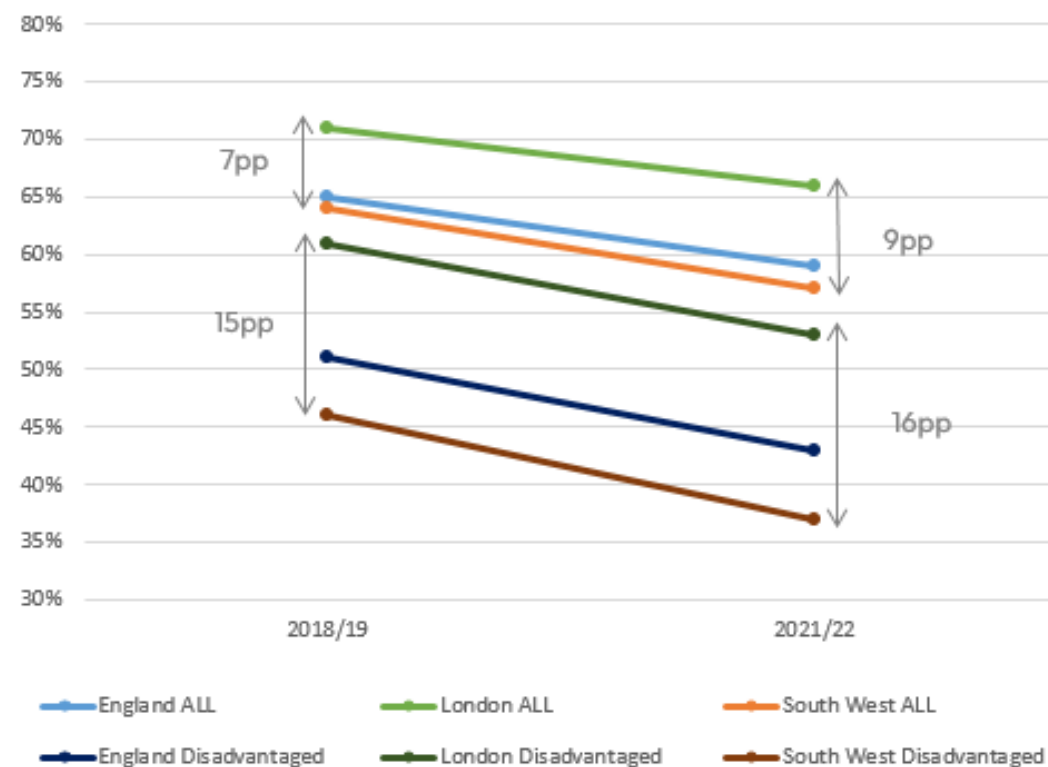


South-West has the lowest proportion of poorer pupils reaching expected standards at the end of primary school

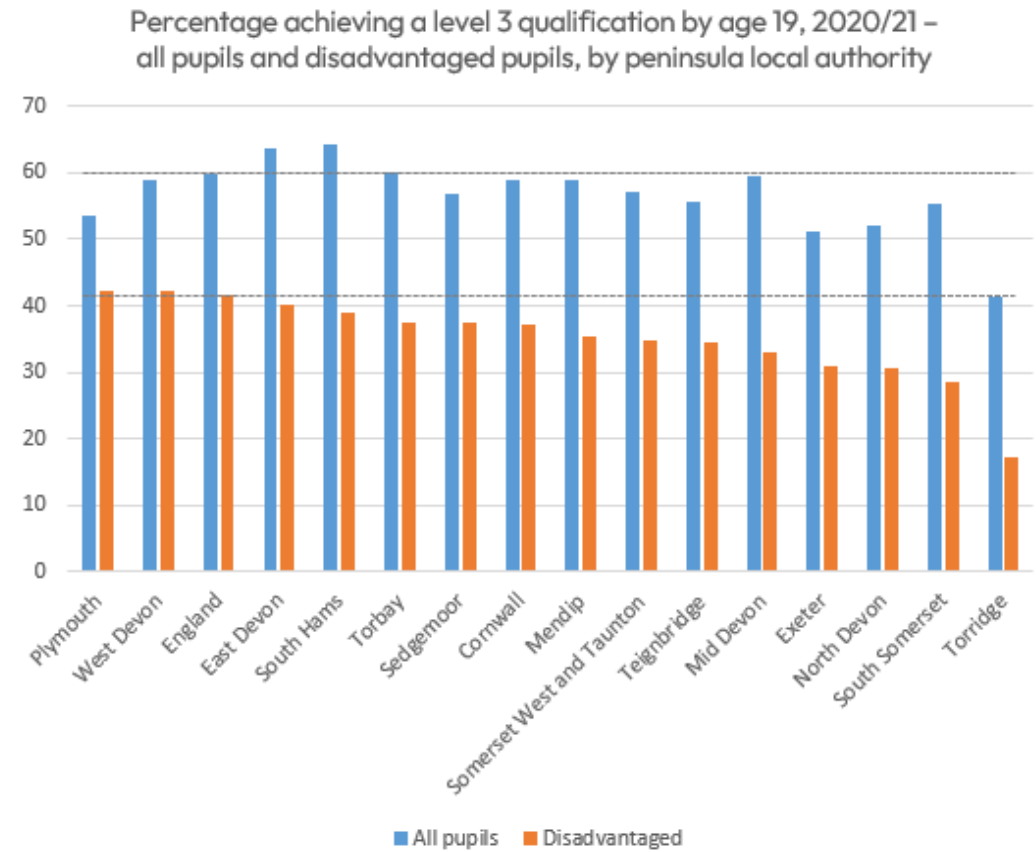
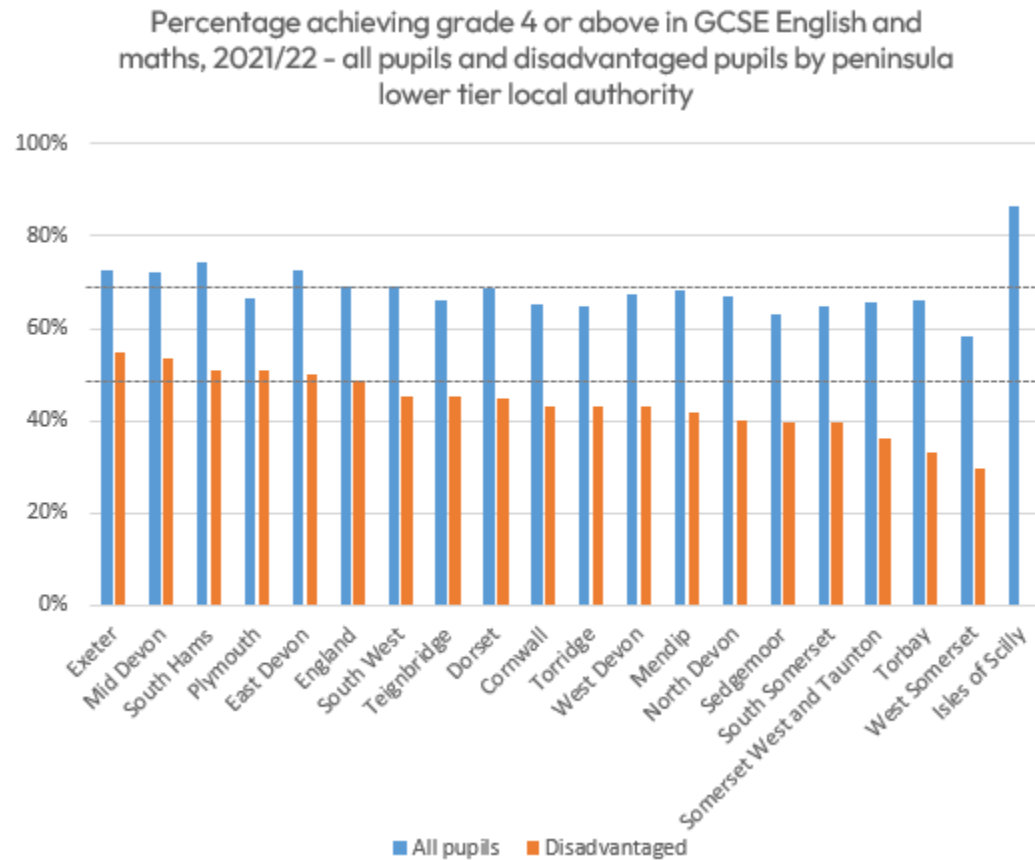
Percentage reaching expected standard in KS2 rwm, 2021/22 – all pupils and disadvantaged pupils, by region



Percentage reaching expected standard in KS2 rwm, 2018/19 and 2021/22 – all pupils and disadvantaged pupils, by selected region

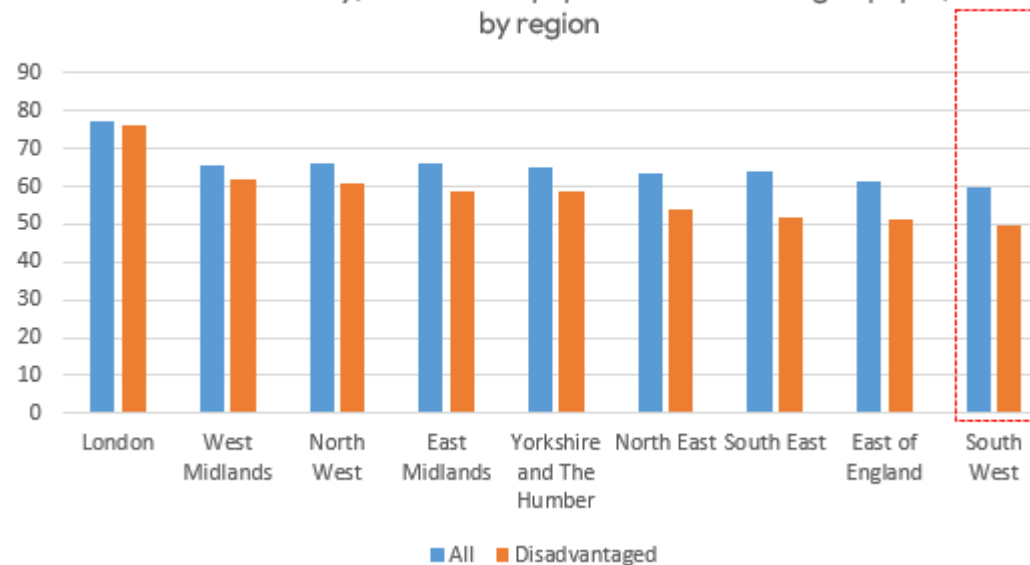


Average outcomes hide poor outcomes for disadvantaged students, especially in parts of the peninsula

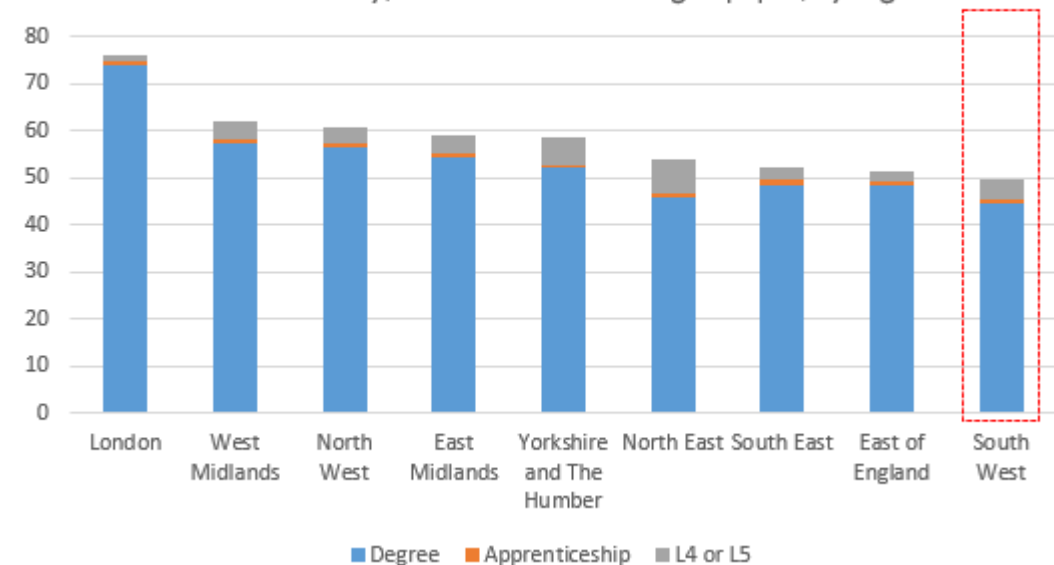


South-West has fewest students from any background going on to level 4+ education or training

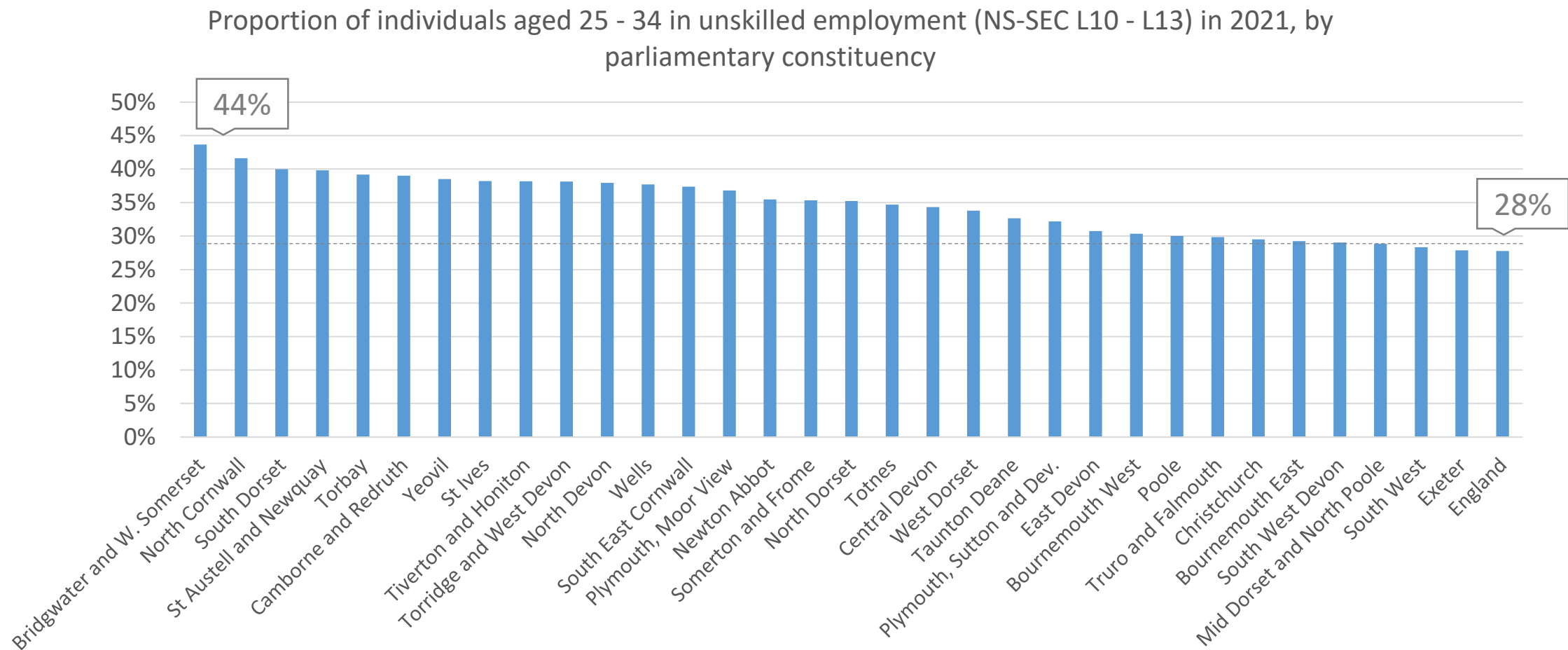
Percentage going on to level 4 and above education or training after 16 - 18 study, 2018/19 – all pupils and disadvantaged pupils, by region



Percentage going on to level 4 and above education or training after 16 - 18 study, 2018/19 – disadvantaged pupils, by region



High proportion of young adults in unskilled work



The Commission has four long-term goals

Goal 1: Early Years (0-5)	Goal 2: School (5 – 16)	Goal 3: FE/training (16 – 18)	Goal 4: Early Career (18 – 25)
Every infant* develops healthily and meets Early Years foundation goals so that they are ready for school	Every child* finishes school with foundational English & maths, a broad education and a plan for 16-18 study or training	Every young person* achieves an advanced (level 3) qualification by age 19 or is working towards one, and has a plan for the next three years	Every young adult* is in skilled employment with decent pay or is working towards a further or higher level qualification

* Individual differences may mean this is not possible for every person. However a realistic goal might be 95 – 100% of children/young people

What will the Commission do?

- **Drive and monitor a co-ordinated set of actions and programmes** to be delivered by partners in a limited number of focus areas over the next three to five years, sharing learnings and scaling successful programmes elsewhere – our strategic plan
- **Advocate for the peninsula both nationally and regionally** with the aim of highlighting the region's social mobility challenges, embedding a social mobility perspective into organisational decision-making and holding civic leaders to account
- **Create and share best practice** and other guidance to support organisations in the region with knowing how best to target their efforts and spend including how to work cross-sectorally on improving social mobility.

What will the Commission not do?

In scope

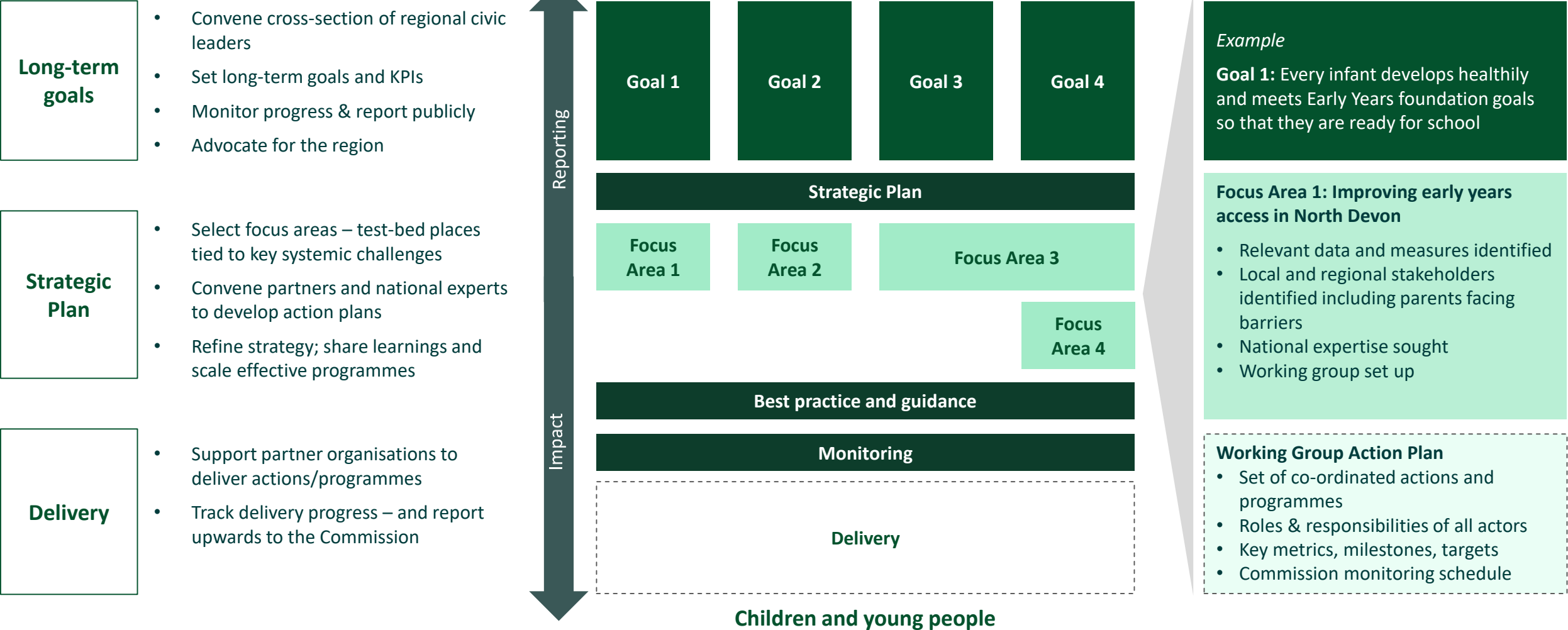
- South-West peninsula: Cornwall, Devon, Somerset
- Children and young people from 0 to 25
- Cross-sectoral levers for achieving our long-term goals
- Driving, co-ordinating, monitoring and supporting action
- Creating, collecting and sharing best practice exemplars and wider learnings

Out of scope

- Wider South-West region (to Wiltshire and Gloucestershire, including Bristol)
- Lifetime social mobility (>25)
- Solving wider social problems: e.g. transport, housing, poverty, mental health
- Setting up and delivering projects and programmes
- Evaluating projects and programmes

Operating model: Commission owns the strategic plan but partners deliver projects/programmes

Illustrative only



We will achieve our goals by identifying systemic challenges and leading action to overcome them

