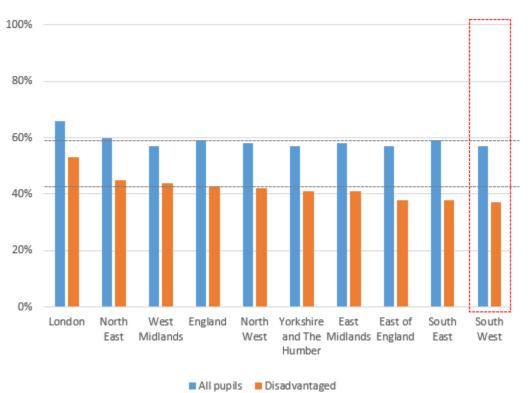


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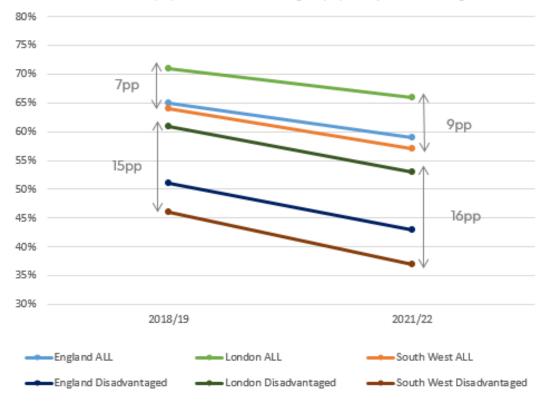
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South-West has the lowest proportion of poorer pupils reaching expected standards at the end of primary school

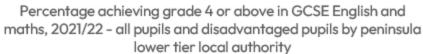


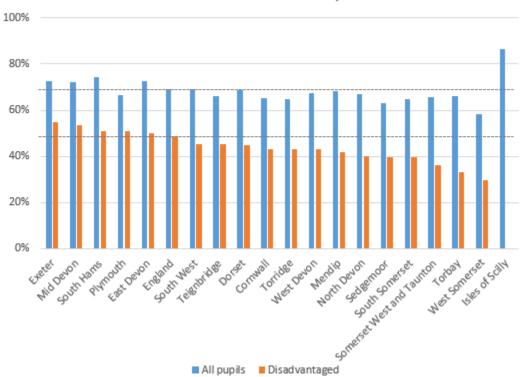


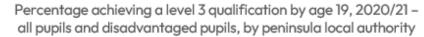
Percentage reaching expected standard in KS2 rwm, 2018/19 and 2021/22 – all pupils and disadvantaged pupils, by selected region

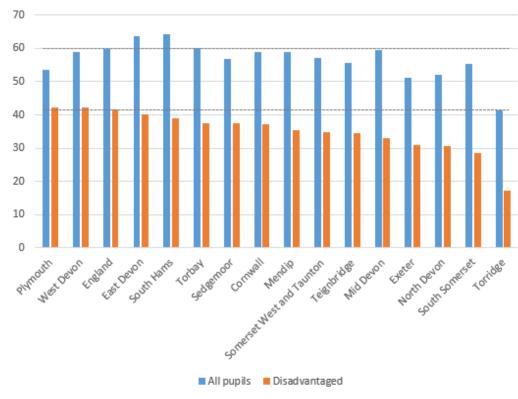


Average outcomes hide poor outcomes for disadvantaged students, especially in parts of the peninsula

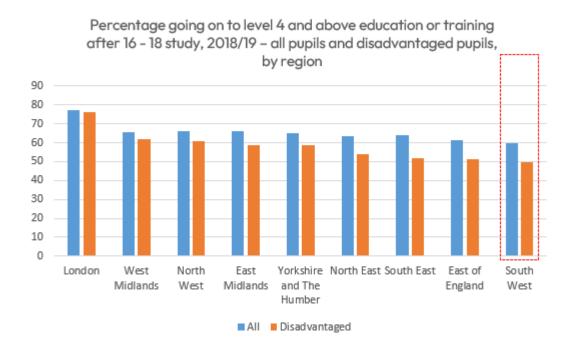


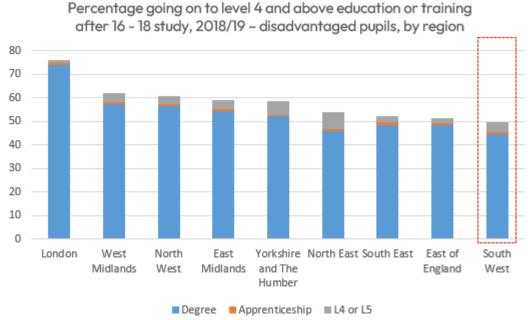




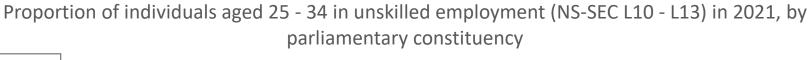


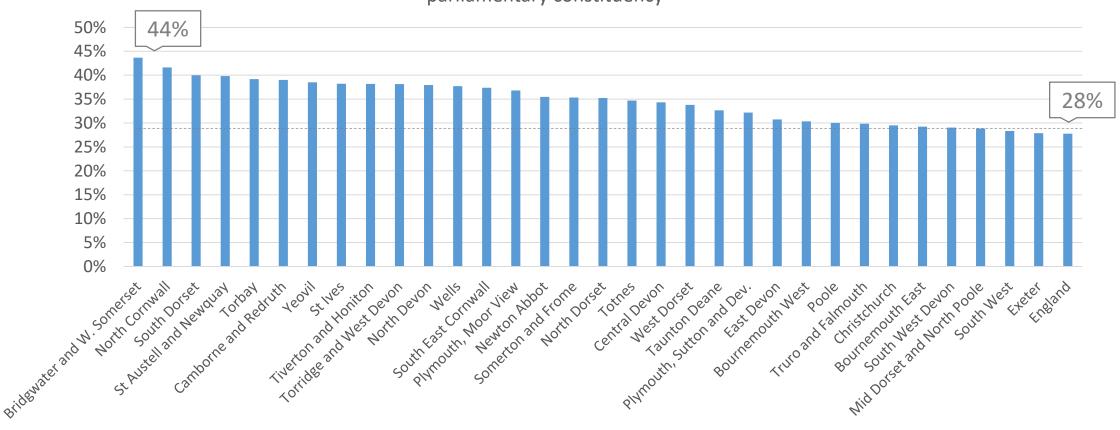
South-West has fewest students from any background going on to level 4+ education or training





High proportion of young adults in unskilled work





The Commission has four long-term goals

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

^{*} 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 longterm 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

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Long-term goals

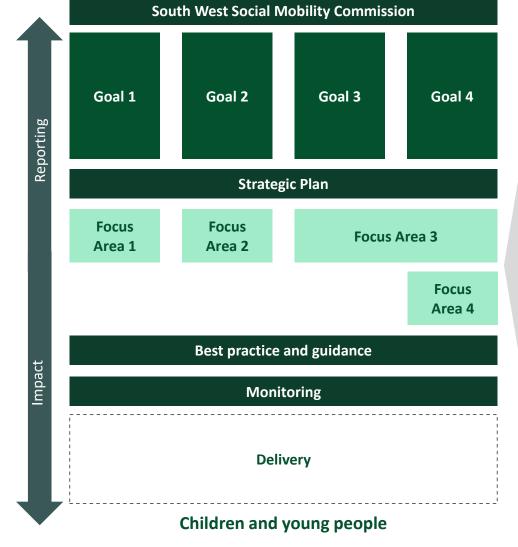
- Convene cross-section of regional civic leaders
- Set long-term goals and KPIs
- Monitor progress & report publicly
- Advocate for the region

Strategic Plan

- Select focus areas test-bed places tied to key systemic challenges
- Convene partners and national experts to develop action plans
- Refine strategy; share learnings and scale effective programmes

Delivery

- Support partner organisations to deliver actions/programmes
- Track delivery progress and report upwards to the Commission



Example

Goal 1: Every infant develops healthily and meets Early Years foundation goals so that they are ready for school

Focus Area 1: Improving early years access in North Devon

- · Relevant data and measures identified
- Local and regional stakeholders identified including parents facing barriers
- National expertise sought
- Working group set up

Working Group Action Plan

- Set of co-ordinated actions and programmes
- Roles & responsibilities of all actors
- Key metrics, milestones, targets
- Commission monitoring schedule

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

