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1. INTRODUCTION

This document provides Hull City Council and its internal and external stakeholders with an overview of how education, learning and skills providers within the Hull local authority boundary are performing against the Ofsted inspection framework.

The providers listed in this document are those that receive public funding from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and deliver one or more of study programme, traineeship and/or apprenticeship provision. The report includes Hull-based providers, sub-contracting organisations and national providers (with a local presence) with five or more learners. East Riding providers (providing educational programmes for five or more Hull-resident young people) are included in Sections 3.9 and 3.10. The report does not include details of commercially financed providers, adult education provision, or employers with non-accredited/apprenticeship provision.

It contains an overview of Ofsted's Annual Report on further education and skills and sets this in context against the local profile of post-16 training provision in Hull, allowing readers to gain an understanding of how Hull is performing against national statistical norms. It also contains details of sub-contracted post-16 provision. Sub-contracted provision is where providers are contracted to deliver on behalf of another organisation. The quality of this sub-contracted provision is judged by the Ofsted rating of the provider issuing the sub-contract or "prime contract holder".

2. THE NATIONAL PICTURE

The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2024/25 drew the below conclusions:

"The education and children's social care sectors are fundamental to the future success of this country. The influence they have on the lives of children cannot be overstated. Our work allows us to see this influence up close. For the vast majority of children, the outcome is a positive one: the education and care they receive is of a high standard, and their future is brighter because of it.

My priority is to make sure that all children share this positive experience. We know that for the most vulnerable children, life and learning can be more difficult. That is very rarely down to the services they receive, but it can be down to the services they do not receive. The education and care systems are, like so many public services, under pressure. Those pressures, more often than not, come down to an imbalance between supply and demand: not enough qualified staff in the classrooms, nurseries, colleges or care settings; not

enough children's homes or foster carers in the right parts of the country; not enough SEND support to meet rising demand.

There are no silver bullets (and there will never be enough silver to go around) but many of the problems can be mitigated through joined-up thinking and partnership working. We have seen some effective work between partners on SEND provision, across multi-academy trusts to share resources, and between FE and skills providers and local employers.

Since joining Ofsted, I have developed a much deeper appreciation for the interplay between social care and education for some of our most vulnerable children. Having a better understanding of the context within the communities we serve is vital, not just to help us make better-informed and more nuanced judgements about services for children, but ultimately for supporting those children more effectively.

This is particularly true for the most vulnerable children – those without the advocacy and support that so many take for granted. Ofsted plays a part in advocating for them by drawing attention to the services under most pressure, the cracks in the system, or the providers that are not meeting their needs.

That's vital work, but it sits alongside another duty: to recognise excellence, innovation and exemplary practice; to enable those working hard and diligently in education and social care to learn from the best; and to reassure parents and carers that the education and care their children receive is of a high standard. As we introduce changes to the way we work, we will not shy away from calling out unacceptable education or care. But we will also highlight and champion great work and positive outcomes.

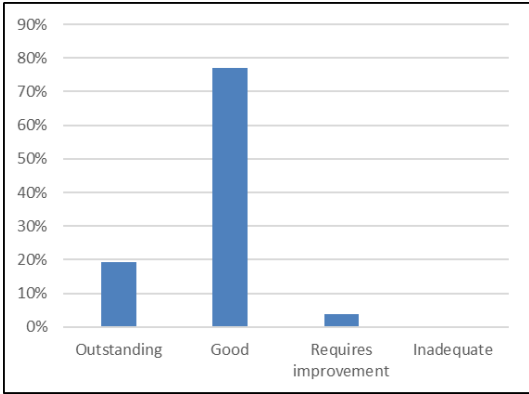
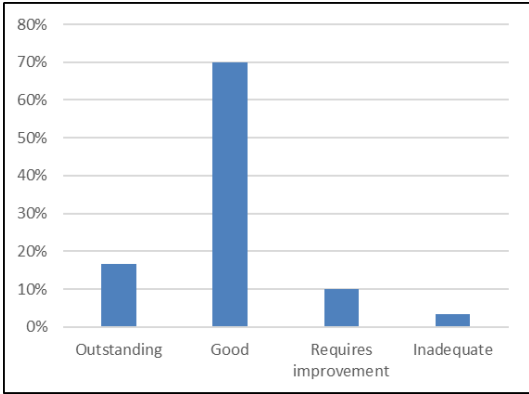
There are plenty of reasons to be positive about the future – not least because the services we inspect and regulate employ thousands of committed and talented people, doing their best for children and learners every day. They deserve all our thanks.”

Note: the full report can be accessed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-annual-report-202324-education-childrens-services-and-skills/67029e00-e821-4e1c-b8ca-c56e98ad28f0#in-conclusion>

3. THE LOCAL PICTURE

3.1 Overall provision

The overall quality of Hull’s post-16 provision* has improved since the previous version of this report was published with 96% of providers now rated as ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’ (compared to 87% last year) and only 4% rated as ‘requires improvement’ (compared to 10% last year plus 3% rated as inadequate). There are no providers in Hull currently rated as inadequate, as opposed to one at this point last year and three in 2022-2023. A detailed overview for February 2024 – January 2025 is shown below with figures from February 2023 – January 2024 included for comparison.

2024-2025	2023-2024
<p>Hull’s post-16 training provision* Ofsted ratings at last inspection for 2024-2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19% were rated as “Outstanding” (5 out of 26) • 77% were rated as “Good” (20 out of 26) • 4% were rated as “Requires Improvement” (1 out of 26) • None were rated as “Inadequate”  <p>Figure 1: Hull based post-16 training provision* Ofsted ratings at a glance for 2024-2025</p>	<p>Hull’s post-16 training provision* Ofsted ratings at last inspection for 2023-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17% were rated as “Outstanding” (5 out of 30) • 70% were rated as “Good” (21 out of 30) • 10% were rated as “Requires Improvement” (3 out of 30) • 3% were rated as “Inadequate” (1 out of 30)  <p>Figure 2: Hull based post-16 training provision* Ofsted ratings at a glance for 2023-2024</p>

* includes Hull-based providers, sub-contracting organisations and national providers with a local presence with five or more learners

Of the five outstanding providers, two are specialist post-16 provision, one is a University Technical College, one is a 6th form college and one is a school 6th form.

The majority of provision in Hull is rated as good and is a mixture of sub-contracted provision, sixth form colleges, independent learning providers and specialist post-16 provision.

One independent learning provider is rated as requires improvement.

None of the provision in Hull is currently rated as inadequate.

3.2 Ofsted inspection ratings for Further Education College provision in Hull

Figure 3 below gives a detailed breakdown of Ofsted ratings for Further Education College provision in Hull.

	HULL COLLEGE
Overall Inspection outcome	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Good
Education programmes for young people	Good
Adult learning programmes	Outstanding
Apprenticeships	Good
Provision for learners with high needs	Good
Last Inspection Date	October 2023

Figure 3: Detailed Ofsted ratings for Further Education College provision in Hull.

3.3 Ofsted inspection ratings for 6th Form College provision in Hull

Figure 4 below gives a detailed breakdown of Ofsted ratings for 6th Form College provision in Hull.

	WILBERFORCE COLLEGE	WYKE COLLEGE
Overall Inspection outcome	Good	Outstanding
Teaching, learning and assessment/quality of education	Good	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Good	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Good	Outstanding
Education programmes for young people	Good	Outstanding
Provision for learners with high needs	Outstanding	Outstanding
Last Inspection Date	June 2024	October 2023

Figure 4: Detailed Ofsted ratings for 6th Form College provision in Hull.

3.4 Ofsted inspection ratings for 6th Form academies or schools in Hull

Figure 5 gives a detailed breakdown of Ofsted ratings for 6th Form academies/schools in Hull.

	SIRIUS ACADEMY WEST	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
Overall Inspection outcome	Good	Outstanding
Quality of education	Good	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Good	Outstanding
Personal development	Good	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Requires improvement	Outstanding
Sixth-form provision	Good	Outstanding
Last Inspection Date	May 2022	December 2023

Figure 5: Detailed Ofsted ratings for 6th Form academies or schools in Hull.

3.5 Ofsted inspection ratings for University Technical College provision in Hull

Figure 6 below gives a detailed breakdown of Ofsted ratings for University Technical College provision in Hull.

	RON DEARING UTC
Overall Inspection outcome	Outstanding
Quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Sixth-form provision	Outstanding
Last Inspection Date	March 2020

Figure 6: Detailed Ofsted ratings for University Technical College provision in Hull.

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3.6 Ofsted inspection ratings for independent providers operating in Hull

Figures 7 to 13 below give a detailed breakdown of Ofsted ratings for independent providers operating in Hull.

1 of 3	AVANT PARTNERSHIP	HETA	HULL BUSINESS TRAINING
Overall Inspection outcome	Good	Good	Good
Outcomes for learners	-	-	Good
Teaching, learning and assessment/quality of education	Good	Good	Good
Leadership and management	Good	Good	Good
Apprenticeships	Good	Good	-
Personal development	Good	Good	-
Behaviour and attitudes	Good	Good	-
Education programmes for young people	Good	Good	-
Last Inspection Date	July 2023	December 2023	A short inspection in December 2019 confirmed the above grades from a full inspection in January 2010.

Figure 7: Ofsted inspection ratings for independent providers operating in Hull (1 of 3)

2 of 3	HULL TRAINING (KINGSTON UPON HULL CITY COUNCIL)	HUMBER LEARNING CONSORTIUM
Overall Inspection outcome	Good	Good
Outcomes for learners	-	Good
Teaching, learning and assessment/quality of education	Good	Good
Leadership and management	Good	Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	-	Good
Apprenticeships	Good	Good
Personal development	Good	-
Behaviour and attitudes	Good	-
Education programmes for young people	Good	-
Provision for learners with high needs	Good	-
Traineeships	-	Good
Adult learning programmes	Good	Good
Last Inspection Date	February 2022	A short inspection in June 2022 confirmed the above grades from a full inspection in October 2015

Figure 8: Ofsted inspection ratings for independent providers operating in Hull (2 of 3)

3 of 3	JTL	MCARTHUR DEAN	NORTH HUMBERSIDE MOTOR TRADES GROUP TRAINING ASSOCIATION *
Overall Inspection outcome	Good	Requires improvement	Good
Teaching, learning and assessment/quality of education	Good	Requires improvement	Good
Leadership and management	Good	Requires improvement	Good
Apprenticeships	Good	Good	Good
Personal development	Good	Requires improvement	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good	Good	Good
Education programmes for young people	-	Requires improvement	-
Provision for learners with high needs	-	-	-
Adult learning programmes	-	-	-
Last Inspection Date	September 2023	August 2023	November 2021

Figure 9: Ofsted inspection ratings for independent providers operating in Hull (3 of 3)

* Inspection of prime contract. Provider also holds a sub-contract – see page 16 for further details.

3.7 Ofsted inspection ratings for specialist post-16 providers operating in Hull

Hull has three specialist schools delivering post-16 education, learning and skills:

- Ganton Special School
- Frederick Holmes
- Tweendykes School

Hull benefits from excellent post-16 specialist education, learning and skills provision.

Figures 10 below gives a detailed breakdown of Ofsted results for Hull's specialist schools.

	GANTON SCHOOL	FREDERICK HOLMES SCHOOL	TWEENDYKES SCHOOL
Overall Inspection outcome	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding
Outcomes for learners/ achievement of pupils	Outstanding	-	Outstanding
Teaching, learning and assessment/quality of teaching	Outstanding	-	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding
Personal development, behaviour and welfare/behavior and safety of pupils	n/a	-	Outstanding
Quality of education	-	Good	-
Personal development	-	Outstanding	-
Behaviour and attitudes	-	Outstanding	-
Sixth Form provision	-	Outstanding	-
Last Inspection Date	A short inspection in October 2023 confirmed the above grades from a full inspection in October 2011	February 2023	An inspection in June 2022 confirmed that Tweendykes School continues to be an outstanding school. The above grades are from a full inspection in December 2012

Figure 10: Detailed Ofsted ratings of Hull based specialist post-16 providers.

3.8 Ofsted inspection ratings for sub-contracted or supporting providers operating in Hull

Where a provider delivers provision on behalf of another organisation, they are classed as a sub-contractor. If it is the case that the provider being sub-contracted does not have its own contract with a funding body, the quality of that provision is determined by the Ofsted rating of the 'prime' organisation. Figure 11 below gives a detailed breakdown of Ofsted results for providers delivering in Hull on a sub-contracted basis and the prime organisations to which they are sub-contracted.

Prime organisation	Sub-contracted provider delivering in Hull	Last inspected	Overall inspection outcome
Avant Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchard Training & Education Ltd (Apprenticeships) 	July 2023	Good
Cheyne's (Management) Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pride Academy (Apprenticeships and Traineeships) 	August 2014 (a short inspection in June 2018 confirmed grades from above date)	Good
Hull Training (Kingston Upon Hull City Council)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Humberside Motor Trades Group Training Association (Study Programme) QPD (Study Programme) 	February 2022	Good
Humber Learning Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goodwin Development Trust (Study Programme) Unity in Community (Study Programme) Brown Sugar Training 	October 2015 (a short inspection in June 2022 confirmed grades from above date)	Good
DN Colleges Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humber Energy Skills Training formerly Airco Centre of Excellence (Study Programme & Apprenticeships) 	March 2022	Good
SCL Education & Training Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hull FC (Study Programme) 	March 2022	Good

Figure 11: Ofsted inspection ratings for sub-contracted providers operating in Hull.

3.9 Ofsted inspection ratings for East Riding providers

In addition to the afore-mentioned providers, the following East Riding providers deliver educational programmes to five or more Hull-resident young people:

	No of Hull-resident young people attending 21/01/25	Last Ofsted grade	Date of Ofsted report	Notes
Bishop Burton College	283	Good	May-23	
Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College	7	Good	May-17	Grade confirmed in short inspection in June 2022.
Hessle High School and Sixth Form College	47	Good	Sep-18	Grade confirmed in short inspection in April 2024.
TEC Partnership - previously East Riding College	126	Requires Improvement	Sep-23	
Wolfeaton School and Sixth Form College	15	Good	Oct-21	
Total	478			

Figure 12: Ofsted inspection ratings for East Riding providers who provide educational programmes for five or more Hull-resident young people. Data as at 21/01/25.

3.10 Ofsted inspection ratings by Hull resident learners

Figure 13 below shows the proportion of Hull resident learners in post-16 education, learning and skills providers (including all provision listed in section 3 of this publication) and what their respective Ofsted ratings are.

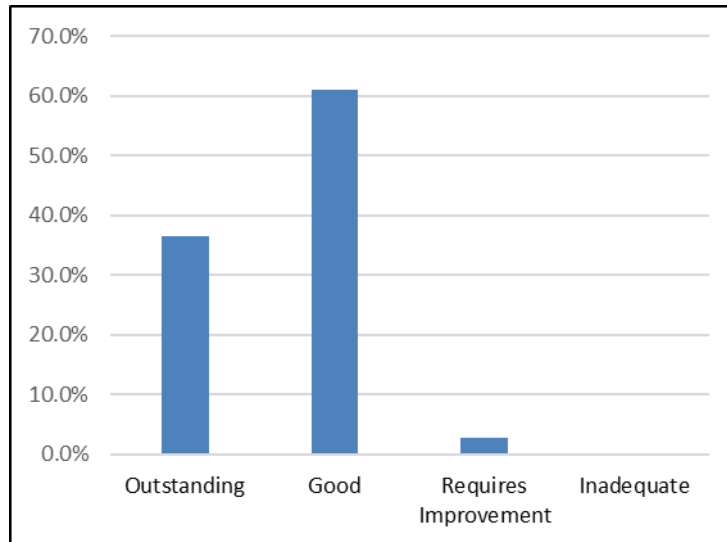


Figure 13: Ofsted ratings by Hull resident learners.

The vast majority (97.3%) of Hull resident post-16 learners are in provision rated as either ‘outstanding’ or ‘good’ by Ofsted which is a small improvement over last year (95%) and a significant improvement over 2022 (72%). A small number (2.7%) of learners are in provision rated as ‘requires improvement’ and no learners are currently in provision rated as ‘inadequate’ (compared to 1.6% last year). This is a positive picture for young people in Hull.

The positive movement away from a large number of learners being in provision graded as either ‘requires improvement’ or ‘inadequate’ in 2022 is mainly due to Hull College being graded as ‘good’ in October 2023 (prior to this date, Hull College was graded as ‘requires improvement’)

Note: Data used for figure 16 is for Hull based providers, sub-contracting organisations, East Riding providers who provide educational programmes for five or more Hull-resident young people and national providers with a local presence with five or more learners as at 21/1/25. It does not include:

- Hull resident learners educated in local authority areas outside of Hull and East Riding.
- Hull residents who are in provision not inspected by Ofsted e.g. re-engagement provision or employment without accredited training

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