

Our young people are empowered to sustain a positive school-leaver destination. We are developing the young workforce through flexible progressive learning pathways that ensure all learners are on the right route to the right job, through the right course via the right information. Skilled staff connect and collaborate with partners to provide high-quality career information, advice and guidance so children and young people can confidently lead and shape their own learning pathway in line with their aspirations and abilities.



Transform



Connect



Empower

- Our curriculum is planned across the four contexts of learning enabling learners to acquire knowledge, skills and capacities at the highest levels
- All schools value flexible progressive learning pathways with parity of esteem between vocational and academic
- Schools connect and collaborate with partners to provide the right blend and balance of learning options to develop our young workforce
- All learners receive their full entitlement to personal support and are empowered to make progress in learning
- Effective targeted support is provided to ensure those at risk of a negative destination have improved outcomes
- All learners sustain a positive school-leaver destination

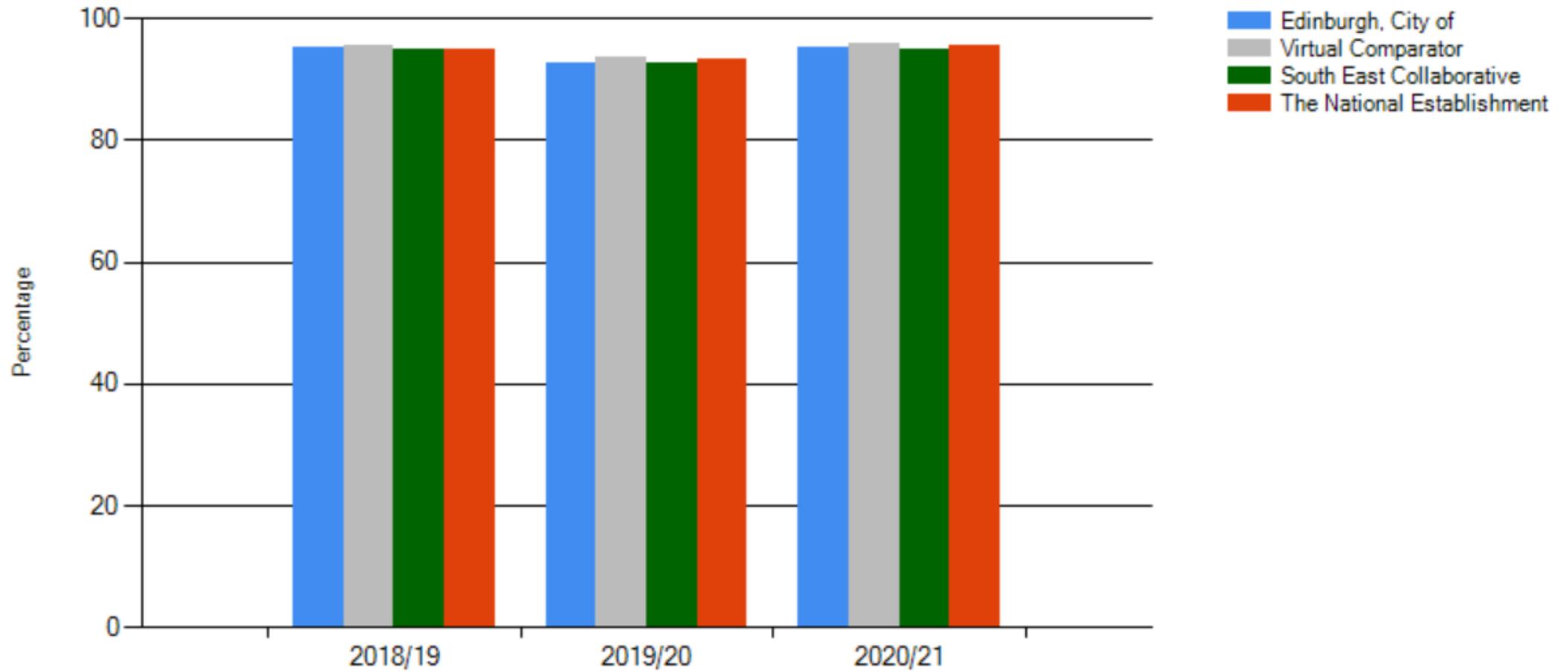
Edinburgh Learns Pathways: Strategic actions

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[15-24 Learner Journey Review](#) (May 2018)



Increasing post-school participation
Percentage of School Leavers in a Positive Destination



EL Pathways DYW Baseline Measures

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/local-national-work/city-of-edinburgh/>

School Leaver Destination Results

**Target: ALL KNOWN
ALL CONFIRMED
ALL POSITIVE SUSTAINED DESTINATION**

- Initial SLDR 2020/21 (see graph) – 95.13%
- Initial SLDR 2019/20 – 92.53%
- Initial SLDR 2018/19 – 95.11%

Target: Sustained SLDR improves on Initial SLDR

Annual Participation Measure (also monthly)

- The Annual Participation Measure (APM) has been adopted in the Scottish Government's [National Performance Framework](#) as the measure of young people's participation. This has replaced the school leaver destination follow up as the source of the national indicator, **"Percentage of young adults (16-19 year olds) participating in education, training or employment"**.
- **The 2021 Annual Participation Measure showed that of the 13,468 16-19 year olds in the City of Edinburgh 92.5% were in education, employment or training and personal development. (0.1% increase)**
- **Target: Narrow the gap – 9 percentage point gap between 20% most and least deprived**