

Priority 2

Objective 2:

Enhanced Life Chances



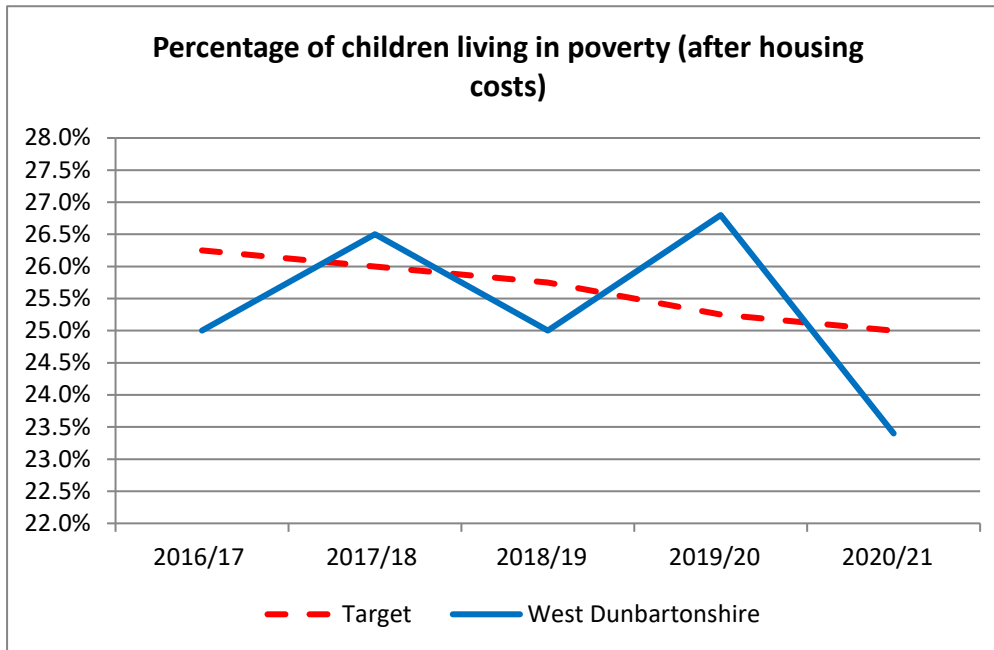
Indicator:

% of children living in poverty



Target:

25%



What does the data say?

Results for 2020/21 show a 3.4% decrease in the percentage of children living in poverty in West Dunbartonshire from the previous year. This meets the target set at 25%

The most recent data indicates 23.4% of children aged 0-15 years in west Dunbartonshire are living in households with below 60% median income after housing costs, compared to 21% in Scotland.

Data covers the period 2020/21 where additional support was provided to low-income families during the pandemic, experts say this is likely to be the reason the number declined during this period.