

Priority 2

Objective 2:

Enhanced Life Chances



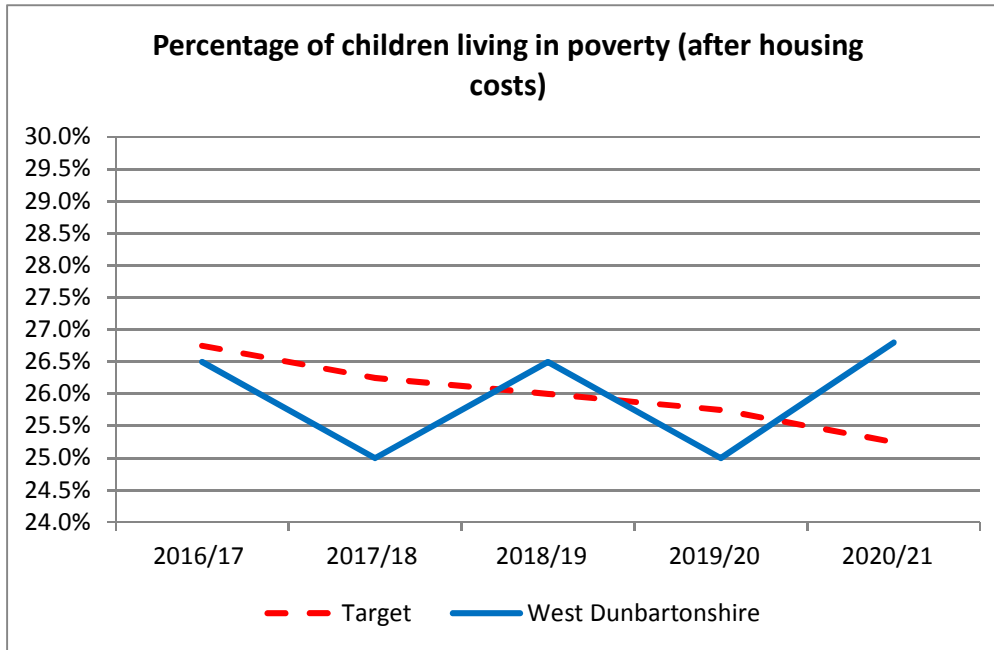
Indicator:

% of children living in poverty



Target:

25.25%



What does the data say?

Results for 2019/20 show an increase in the percentage of children living in poverty in West Dunbartonshire representing a 1.8% point increase from the previous year. This is adrift of the target.

The most recent data indicates 26.8% of children aged 0-15 years in west Dunbartonshire are living in households with below 60% median income after housing costs, compared to 24% in Scotland.

A number of targeted actions have been agreed for the coming year to address child poverty.

Targets for this indicator will continue to reduce year on year.