

Annual Report

September 2004 to August 2005



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To the Right Honourable Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary
of State for Education and Skills.

I have pleasure in presenting my third Annual
Report as Chief Adjudicator of the Office of the
Schools Adjudicator, covering the year from 1
September 2004 to 31 August 2005.

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Introduction

1. Adjudicators have dealt with 227 cases this year, fewer than in 2003/2004 (270 cases) and in 2002/2003 (233 cases) but more than in 2001/2002 (78 cases). This year there were 29 statutory proposals, 140 admission objections and 58 in-year-variations. A full list of completed cases is at annex 5.

2. Three messages seem to be emerging from the work this year. First, schools need to be reminded that admission arrangements are drawn up for the benefit of local parents, not for themselves. We are still seeing too many cases where arrangements are not clear enough for parents to make a realistic assessment of their chances of getting places. We are also still receiving cases where schools are accused of selecting children by ability or social group.

3. Second, local authorities and others should not use the facility to challenge admission arrangements in order to achieve a change in the character of schools. If a local authority or a group of local schools want, for example, to challenge the existence of grammar schools, they should use the statutory provisions for making a change of that kind, not try to do it through admission arrangements.

4. Third, local authorities and others responsible for drawing up statutory proposals should focus their attention on raising educational standards. Adjudicators, local authorities and School Organisation Committees (SOCs) dealing with statutory proposals have to take into account a number of factors such as finance, the need for places, community cohesion, travel arrangements and so on. All these matters have a bearing on standards and their impact on the education of pupils and students have to be weighed up. But they can assume too much importance in the debate. Adjudicators have one central question in mind when considering a referral: "Are the children in this area likely to be better educated if I approve this proposal?" Local authorities, SOCs and objectors should bear that in mind in their deliberations.

Admissions

5. There were thirty five referrals objecting to the lack of criteria giving priority to children in public care. As last year, adjudicators upheld most of these. In some circumstances, adjudicators did not uphold objections to the order of priority accorded by faith schools to non-faith children in care. The admission arrangements for this group of children are in future likely to be covered by regulations so fewer cases of this kind may come to adjudicators in future.

6. Twenty four objections were to the inclusion of children of staff in oversubscription criteria on the grounds that local children should take priority for places. As last year, adjudicators upheld most of these or ruled that they should appear lower in the order of priority so that children of staff do not displace local children.

7. Eleven cases this year were deemed by adjudicators to relate to the religion or religious denomination of applicants for places and were referred to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State asked for advice from adjudicators on two of these cases.

Statutory Proposals

8. Of the twenty nine referrals, nineteen were approved or approved with modification. Generally, adjudicators found that proposals were well thought out and presented but, as I say in paragraph 4 above, it was sometimes difficult to find a way through the detail of proposals to reach a clear impression on the educational impact of the proposals on the children affected.

Admission variations

9. There were fifty eight referrals. Forty four were approved or approved with modification. As in previous years, some referrals could have been avoided with better planning.

Processes

10. Feedback questionnaires were sent to LEAs, Dioceses, schools and parents so that we could assess how satisfied our customers are with the processes we used. Although the response rate was again disappointing with only 36% of the questionnaires returned, 89% of our users found the service we provided excellent or good. Responses are sent to individual adjudicators and form part of annual appraisal discussions.

11. We completed 82% of the cases within 6 weeks of receiving the core information. We are taking steps to improve our performance in this respect.

Finance

12. Annex 4 shows a table of the expenditure of the service. The average cost of making a determination this year was £3,035 compared to £2,359 in 2003/2004. However, this increase in expenditure is largely due to increased legal costs as a result of judicial reviews and the extra time required for such cases (three determinations went to judicial review this year; one was quashed and two upheld). Fees to adjudicators have remained the same as previous years.

Staffing matters

13. Three adjudicators, Andrew Collier, Robert Lanwarne and Anthony Webster, completed their contracts in April. They have served as adjudicators for six years with distinction and their contribution has been greatly valued. Three new adjudicators, Andrew Baxter, Elspeth Davies and Peter Matthews were appointed. They have been given induction training and will be attending courses run by the Judicial Studies Board.

14. The support for adjudicators from our small team (5.5 FTE) of administrators and from Treasury Solicitors has been excellent.

ANNEX 1

Objection to admission arrangements	2004/05	2003/04
Total objections	140	171
Decisions issued	108	126
Decisions outstanding	11	7
Out of Jurisdiction	4	3
Withdrawn	6	31
Secretary of State	11	4

Variation to admission arrangements	2004/05	2003/04
Total referrals	58	47
Decisions issued	48	38
Decisions outstanding	7	6
Out of Jurisdiction	1	1
Withdrawn	2	2

Statutory Proposal	2004/05	2003/04
Total referrals	29	51
Decisions issued	22	44
Decisions outstanding	4	6
Withdrawn	3	1

School Organisation Plans	0	1
Total referrals	227	270

Notes:

1. The requirement on local authorities to publish a School Organisation Plan was repealed on 1 March 2005.

ANNEX 2

Admission Arrangements referred to the Adjudicators 2004/2005

OBJECTORS

Objector	Upheld	Partially Upheld	Not Upheld	Total
LEA	44	16	5	65
Admission Authority	14	1	19	34
School				
Community Schools	3	1	4	8
Parent	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	61	18	29	108

SUBSTANCE OF OBJECTIONS

Subject	Upheld	Partially Upheld	Not Upheld	Total
Children in Public Care	24	3	8	35
Children of Staff/ Siblings of past or present pupils	10	11	3	24
Admission Numbers	3	2	6	11
Catchment area/ Distance	5	1	1	7
Tie Breaker	6	0	0	6
Order of preference	22	0	15	37
Other	16	1	2	19
TOTAL	86	18	35	139

Notes:

1. The totals in these tables do not agree since the first table is a total of the whole objection and table 2 is a breakdown of the substance of the objection - covering more than one area.
2. There were 58 "variations to admission arrangements" not covered by these tables.
3. Some cases referred in July have not been resolved on 2 September 2005.

ANNEX 3

The table below gives a breakdown of all the categories for statutory proposals this year.

Subject of proposal	Approved	Approved with mod	Rejected
To discontinue a school	5	0	0
To establish a new school	1	0	1
To close a school as part of proposed Academy	1	0	0
To reorganise special schools	4	0	1*(1)
To discontinue one or more schools and establish replacement provision	2	0	1
To add a nursery	0	1	0
To add a sixth form	0	0	0
To change category	0	1	0
To enlarge a school	3	0	0
To introduce banding	1	0	0
TOTAL	17	2	3

Notes:

Under Schedule 6 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 an adjudicator can (a) reject the proposals referred to him by a School Organisation Committee (b) approve them without modification (c) approve them with modification (“mod” in the column above).

*One proposal from a set of proposals was rejected. This one has not been included in the overall total.

ANNEX 4

Expenditure

	2004/05	2003/04
Adjudicator programme costs	£,000	£,000
Adjudicators' fees	305 ¹	303 ¹
Adjudicators' expenses	31	33
Adjudicator training/meetings	8	9
Legal fees	137	89
Publicity	36 ²	32 ²
Consultancy fees	0 ³	3 ³
Administration/consumables	4	5
Total	521	474

	2004/05	2003/04
Staff running costs	£,000	£,000
Staff salaries	159	151
Staff expenses	7	8
Staff training	0	1
Administration/consumables	2	3
Total	168	163

Total expenditure	689	637
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Notes:

- 1 Includes National Insurance contributions.
- 2 Relates to COI fees for media handling.
- 3 Relates to website reconfiguration and maintenance.

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Bedfordshire	Thomas Whitehead CE School	Bedfordshire LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, family connections	Upheld
Bexley Birmingham	St Catherine's RC School for Girls Fairfax School	Bexley LEA Birmingham LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld Upheld
Brighton & Hove	Brighton & Hove LEA	Dorothy Stringer High School	Objection to increase in admission number	Withdrawn
Buckinghamshire	The Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe	Buckinghamshire LEA	Oversubscription criteria - catchment area, verbal reasoning test scores	Upheld
Buckinghamshire	The Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe	The Gerrards Cross CE School	Oversubscription criteria - catchment area, verbal reasoning test scores	Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of The Calder High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of Todmorden High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of South Halifax High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of Sowerby Bridge High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of The Ridings School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of The Halifax High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Rastrick High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Brighouse High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Ryburn Valley High School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	The Brooksbank School and Sports College	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Holy Trinity CE VA Senior School	The Crossley Heath School, The North Halifax Grammar School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - first preference first	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of The Calder High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of Todmorden High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Holy Trinity CE VA Senior School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE VA School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of South Halifax High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of Sowerby Bridge High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of The Ridings School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	LEA on behalf of The Halifax High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld
Calderdale	Rastrick High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE VA School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Not Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Calderdale	Brighouse High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Calderdale	Ryburn Valley High School	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Calderdale	The Brooksbank School and Sports College	The North Halifax Grammar School, The Crossley Heath School & All Saints CE Junior and Infant School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Derby City	Saint Benedict Catholic School and Performing Arts College	Derby City LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Derbyshire	Friesland School	Derbyshire LEA	Oversubscription criteria (i) first preference first (ii) children in public care (iii) distance (iv) (ii) Upheld (iii) tie breaker (v) waiting list (vi) admission number	(i) Not Upheld (ii) Upheld (iii) Not Upheld (iv) Upheld (vi) Not Upheld
Devon	Teign School	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria (i) children in public care (ii) Equal preference (iii) Definitions	(i) Partially Upheld (ii) Upheld (iii) Upheld
Devon	Uffculme School	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Devon	Bickleigh Down CE Primary School	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria - SEN Issues, Tie Breaker, Clarity of admission process, Siblings of past or present pupils	Upheld
Devon	The Clinton CE Primary School	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Devon	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria (i) SEN Issues (ii) Children in public care	(i) Upheld (ii) Not Upheld
Devon	St Helen's CE Primary School	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria - Children in public care, Tie breaker	Upheld
Devon	St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Exmouth	Devon LEA	Oversubscription criteria (i) Children in public care (ii) Tie breaker	(i) Not Upheld (ii) Upheld
Devon	St Michael's CE Middle School	Devon LEA	Objection to admission to year 2	Partially Upheld
Essex	Newport Free Grammar School	Essex LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Upheld
Essex	Saffron Walden County High School	Essex LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Essex	St Katherine's CE Primary School	Essex LEA	Oversubscription criteria - feeder nursery	Out of jurisdiction
Essex	Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Out of jurisdiction
Essex	St John Payne Catholic Comprehensive School	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Essex	St Anne Line Catholic Infant School	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Essex	St Benedict's Catholic College	Philip Morant School and College	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Essex	St Benedict's Catholic College	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Essex	St Marks West Essex Catholic School	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Essex	St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Basildon	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Essex	St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Colchester	Essex LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Greenwich	Lewisham	St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive School	Objection to first preference	Not Upheld
Greenwich	Lewisham	St Ursula's Convent School	Objection to first preference	Not Upheld
Hammersmith & Fulham	The London Oratory School	Peterborough Primary School	Objection to admission arrangements - interviews	Upheld
Hammersmith & Fulham	The London Oratory School	Peterborough Primary School	Objection to admission arrangements - interviews	Secretary of State
Hammersmith & Fulham	The London Oratory School	Hammersmith & Fulham LEA	Objection to admission arrangements - interviews	Out of jurisdiction
Hampshire	The Bургate School & VI Form Centre	Hampshire LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Hampshire	Hampshire LEA	The Clere School	Objection to published admission number	Partially Upheld
Hampshire	Cams Hill School	Hampshire LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of members of staff	Upheld
Hampshire	Hampshire LEA	The Henry Cort Community College	Objection to published admission number	Not Upheld
Hampshire	Hampshire LA	Tavistock Infant School	Objection to published admission number	Not Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Hertfordshire	St Clement Danes School	St Peter's CE VA Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff, geographic proximity, parent a former pupil	Withdrawn
Hertfordshire	Rickmansworth School	10 parents	Oversubscription criteria - partial selection	Out of jurisdiction
Hertfordshire	Woodland Primary School	10 parents	Objection to published admission number	Not Upheld
Hounslow	Gunnersbury Catholic School	Hounslow LEA	Objection to admission arrangements - interviews	Secretary of State
Kent	Dartford Grammar School	Bromley LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Kent	Dartford Grammar School for Girls	Bromley LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Kent	Wilmington Grammar School for Boys	Bromley LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Kent	The Grammar School for Girls, Wilmington	Bromley LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Kent	Gravesend Grammar School for Girls	Bromley LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Kent	Gravesend Grammar School	Bromley LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Upheld
Kent	The Folkestone School for Girls	Kent LEA	Objection to admission arrangements - basis of selection	Upheld
Kent	Dover Grammar School for Boys	Kent LEA	Objection to admission arrangements - basis of selection	Not Upheld
Kent	Mascalls School	Kent LEA	Oversubscription criteria - catchment area	Upheld
Kent	Mascalls School	Wrotham School	Oversubscription criteria - catchment area	Upheld
Kent	Homewood School & VI Form Centre	Kent LEA	Oversubscription criteria - family circumstances, siblings of past or present pupils	Upheld
Lancashire	Lancashire LEA	Blacko Primary School	Objection to decrease in admission number	Not Upheld
Liverpool	St Francis Xavier College	Liverpool LEA	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference	Withdrawn
Luton	Stopsley High School	Luton LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Luton	Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School	Luton LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Luton	St Margaret of Scotland Junior School	Luton LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, tie breaker	Upheld
Luton	Wenlock CE Junior School	Luton LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Medway	Wayfield Community Primary School and Nursery Unit	Medway LEA	Objection to a decrease in published admission number	Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Merton	Wimbledon College	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - order of preference, distance	Upheld
North East Lincolnshire	Tollbar Business and Enterprise College	Tollbar Business and Enterprise College	Objection to published admission number	Withdrawn
Northamptonshire	The Kingswood School	Northamptonshire LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Upheld
Nottingham	Greenwood Dale School	Nottingham LEA	Oversubscription criteria (i) Children in public care, (ii) SEN (iii) Clarity (iv) Inconsistency (v) Consultation	(i) Upheld (ii) Upheld (iii) Upheld (iv) Not Upheld (v) Upheld
Nottingham	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Nottingham LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, clarity, consultation	Upheld
Peterborough	Sacred Heart RC Primary School	Peterborough LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Not Upheld
Peterborough	Jack Hunt School	Peterborough LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Not Upheld
Redbridge	The Chadwell Heath Foundation School	Redbridge LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Redbridge	Canon Palmer Catholic School	Redbridge LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Redbridge	Trinity Catholic High School	Redbridge LEA	Religious Issues	Secretary of State
Sandwell	The Heathfield Foundation Technology College	Sandwell LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, distance, specific educational needs, siblings	Upheld
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	Hanham Abbots Junior School	Objection to reduction in admission number	Not Upheld
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	Christ The King Catholic Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Not Upheld
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	Holy Family Catholic Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Not Upheld
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Not Upheld
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	St Augustine of Canterbury RC Primary School	Oversubscription criteria (i) Tie break (ii) Children in public care	(i) Upheld (ii) Partially upheld
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Not upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
South Gloucestershire	South Gloucestershire LEA	St Paul's Catholic Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Not upheld
Southampton	Southampton LEA	Weston Park Infant School	Objection to the reduction in admission number	Withdrawn
Southampton	Southampton LEA	Fairisle Infant & Nursery School	Objection to reduction in admission number	Upheld
Southend on Sea	The Eastwood School	Southend on Sea LEA	Oversubscription criteria - clarity, catchment area	Partially Upheld
St Helens	De La Salle School	St Helens LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
St Helens	St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School	St Helens LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
St Helens	St Cuthberts Catholic Community College for Business and Enterprise	St Helens LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Surrey	Burstow Primary School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Epsom & Ewell High School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Upheld
Surrey	Fullbrook School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Holy Trinity, Guildford, CE Aided Junior School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff, past siblings	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Northmead Junior School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - past siblings	Upheld
Surrey	Puttenham CE Infant School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - past siblings	Not Upheld
Surrey	St Nicholas CE Primary School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Partially Upheld
Surrey	The Winston Churchill School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff, past siblings	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Woking High School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Binscombe Junior School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Withdrawn
Surrey	Ewhurst CE Aided Infant School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - siblings of past or present pupils	Not Upheld
Surrey	Pewley Down Infant School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff, siblings	Partially Upheld
Surrey	St Peters CE Infant School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Tadworth Primary School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Partially Upheld
Surrey	Yattendon School	Surrey LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children of staff	Upheld
Telford & Wrekin	Moorfield Primary School	Telford & Wrekin LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld

LEA	Admission Authority	Objector	Substance of Objection	Outcome
Telford & Wrekin	Coalbrookdale & Ironbridge CE Primary School	Telford & Wrekin LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Telford & Wrekin	St Matthews CE Primary School	Telford & Wrekin LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Thurrock	Thurrock LEA	The Aveley School	Objection to PAN	Upheld
Wigan	St John's CE Infant School, Leigh	Wigan LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Wigan	Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary School	Wigan LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld
Wigan	Hindley All Saints CE Primary School	Wigan LEA	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Upheld

LEA	School	Proposed Variation	Outcome
Birmingham	Benson Community School	Variation to increase the admission number	Approved
Brighton	St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School	To change oversubscription criteria - add a tie breaker	Approved
Cambridgeshire	Sawtry Community College	Variation to increase the PAN	Rejected
Cheshire	All Secondary Schools	Variation to catchment areas	Approved
Darlington	Heighington CE Primary School	Variation to increase the admission number	Approved
Dorset	Highcliffe School	Increase in the admission number	Withdrawn
Essex	The Willows Primary School	Variation to reduce the admission number	Approved
Greenwich	Hawksmoor Primary School, Heronsgate Primary School & Linton Mead Primary School	To increase the published admission limit	Approved
Hampshire	Fernhill School	To increase the published admission limit	Rejected
Harrow	Rooks Heath High School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved with modification
Hertfordshire	St Clement Danes School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Hertfordshire	Barley CE VC First School, Essendon CE VC Primary School, Roundwood Primary School, St Albans Girls School, Marriotts School, Barnwell School, Barclay School, The Heathcote School, The Nobel School, Fearnhill School, The Priory School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Hounslow	Bedfont Infant & Nursery School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Kent	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Kent	Dover Grammar School for Girls	Vary arrangements to implement recent adjudication	Approved
Kent	St Simon Stock School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Lincolnshire	St Bede's Catholic School	To increase the published admission number	Rejected
Lincolnshire	Robert Pattinson School	To change oversubscription criteria	Approved
Lincolnshire	Branston Community College	To change admission arrangements	Approved
Lincolnshire	Spalding Primary School	To change oversubscription criteria	Approved
Lincolnshire	The Kirkby-on-Bain CE Primary School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, geographic proximity, clarity	Approved
Lincolnshire	John Spendluffe Foundation Technical College	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, distance, clarity	Approved
Lincolnshire	The Lincoln Mount Street School	Oversubscription criteria - siblings	Approved
Lincolnshire	North Kesteven School	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care, geographic proximity, clarity	Rejected

LEA	School	Proposed Variation	Outcome
Lincolnshire	The Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Horncastle	Oversubscription criteria - children in public care	Approved
Lincolnshire	Wrangle Primary School	Variation - SEN priority	Out of jurisdiction
Lincolnshire	The Partney CE Primary School	To change the oversubscription criterion	Approved with modification
Lincolnshire	George Farmer Technology College	To increase the published admission limit	Approved
Lincolnshire	The Lincoln Bishop King CE Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Lincolnshire	Belton Lane Community Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Northamptonshire	Preston Hedges Primary School, Wootton Primary School, Woodland View Primary School, Caroline Chisholm School	To change the oversubscription criterion	Approved
Poole	Canford Heath Middle School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Salford	St Andrew's CE Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Sheffield	Shirecliffe Junior School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Ashford Carbonell CE Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Dorrington CE (Aided) Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Grafton Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Hope CE Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Kinlet CE Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Market Drayton Junior School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Morville CE(Controlled) School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Sheriffhales Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Tilstock CE Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Shropshire	Woore Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Slough	St Bernards Convent School	To change the wording of the admission criteria	Withdrawn
Southampton	Townhill Junior School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Southampton	Newlands Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Southwark	Eveline Lowe Primary School & Southwark Park School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Sutton	Hackbridge Primary School	To reduce the published admission number	Approved
Wandsworth	Wix Primary School	To increase the published admission number	Approved
Windsor & Maidenhead	Cookham Dean CE Primary School	To change admission arrangements	Approved

LEA	School's involved	Proposal	Outcome
Brighton & Hove Cambridgeshire		To establish a new state funded Montessori Nursery & Primary School	Rejected
Dorset	Penwithen School	To establish a new primary school at Arbury Camp	Approved
Durham	St Oswald's CE Infant School	To discontinue Penwithen School	Approved
		To change the category from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided	Approved with modification
Gloucestershire	Alderman Knight School Battledown Children's Centre, Belmont School, Bettridge School"	To discontinue Alderman Knight School, Battledown Children's Centre and Belmont School and make a prescribed alteration to Bettridge School	All approved except Battledown Children's Centre
Gloucestershire	Barnwood Park High School for Girls & Central Technology College	To discontinue Barnwood Park High School for Girls & Central Technology College and open a new co-educational community school	Withdrawn
Hackney	Cardinal Pole RC School	To introduce banding	Approved
Hampshire	Pinewood Infant School and Southwood Infant School	To discontinue Pinewood Infant School and establish replacement provision at Southwood Infant School	Rejected
Hampshire	Ampfield CE Primary School	To discontinue Ampfield CE Primary School	Withdrawn
Islington	St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School	To discontinue St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School and establish a new school	Approved
Kent	Bower Grove School	To redesignate special needs provision	Approved
Kent	Five Acre Wood School	To redesignate special needs provision	Approved
Kent	Highview School, Foxwood School	To reorganise Special Schools	Rejected
Kent	Gap House School, Laleham School	To reorganise Special Schools	Approved
Leicester	Southfields Infant School, Newry Junior School	To discontinue Southfields Infant & Newry Junior School as part of proposed City Academy	Approved
Leicester	Western Park School	To discontinue Western Park School	Approved
Salford	Irlam & Cadishead Community High School	To establish a sixth form	Withdrawn
Sefton	Rawson Road Primary School	To discontinue Rawson Road Primary School	Approved
Sefton	St Mary's CE Primary School	To discontinue St Mary's CE Primary School	Approved
Sefton	St Winefride's & St Richard's Catholic Primary School	To discontinue St Winefride's & St Richard's Catholic Primary School	Approved
Solihull	Dickens Heath Community Primary School	To enlarge Dickens Heath Community Primary School	Approved
Tameside	St John's CE Primary School, Broadbent Fold Primary School, Clarendon Fields Primary School, Globe Lane Primary School	To reorganise primary & nursery provision	Approved
Torbay	Shiphay Community Primary School	To add a nursery	Approved with modification
Waltham Forest	Chingford Foundation School	To increase the admission number	Approved
Wiltshire	Bradon Forest School	To increase the admission number	Approved

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