

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Early Years, Children and Youth Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel	
MEETING/ DECISION DATE:	<b>29 September 2014</b>	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
TITLE:	School Admissions – September 2014	
WARD:	All	
<b>AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM</b>		
<p><b>List of attachments to this report:</b></p> <p>Appendix A – Primary School Admissions September 2014</p> <p>Appendix B – Secondary School Admissions September 2014</p> <p>Appendix C – Updated position for Primary Schools September 2014</p> <p>Appendix D – Updated position for Secondary Schools September 2014</p>		

### 1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 To provide a briefing on the pattern of admissions to Primary and Secondary Schools in September 2014.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

The Early Years, Children and Youth Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel is asked to:

- 2.1 Consider and note the pattern of admissions to Primary and Secondary Schools in September 2014.

### 3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

3.1 None

### 4 THE REPORT

#### Primary Admissions

- 4.1 The closing date for September 2014 primary admissions was the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The offer date was the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Appendix A shows the individual details for each school.
- 4.2 A total of 1722 children were offered their 1<sup>st</sup> preference school [92.83%]. The number of children refused their 1<sup>st</sup> preference school was 133 [7.17%]. In September 2013 these figures were 93.4 % and 6.6% respectively. A total of 98.44% of children were offered one of their overall preferences and only 29 children [1.56%] did not get a place at one of their preferred schools.
- 4.3 Following the initial allocations further rounds of allocations have taken place and appeals have been heard. The updated position at each school is attached as Appendix C.

#### Secondary Admissions

- 4.4 The closing date for September 2014 secondary admissions was the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013. The offer date was the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. Appendix B shows the individual total for each school.
- 4.5 A total of 1998 children were offered their 1<sup>st</sup> preference school [93.62%]. The number of children refused their 1<sup>st</sup> preference school was 159 [6.38%]. In September 2013 these figures were 94.9% and 5.1%. A total of 98.9% of children were offered one of their overall preferences and only 22 children [1.1%] did not get a place at one of their preferred schools.
- 4.6 Following the initial allocations further rounds of allocations have taken place and appeals have been heard. The updated position at each school is attached as Appendix D.

### 5 CONSULTATION

5.1 Staff; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer

### 6 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

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