

Appendix B - Impact of Rule 5 change on allocations

Overall, the “nearest” school changed for 341 children (2% of applications).

260 (76%) of the 341 children whose nearest school changed made an application to the CofE school that would become their new “nearest” school and 210 (81%) of these children were considered for places at the CofE schools under distance rules.

126 (37%) of the 341 children whose nearest school changed made an application to their “nearest” school according to the current definition.

11 (9%) of the 126 children were allocated a place under Rule 5 and only 5 of these children would not have been allocated a place at the school if the new nearest school definition was used.

Allocations to CofE schools will not be affected by the proposal because there will be no change to their oversubscription criteria.