

## Customer Services

### ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT SCHOOL ADMISSION AND EXCLUSION APPEALS SEPTEMBER 2012 TO AUGUST 2013

#### SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS

- The following statistics include statutory appeals for community and voluntary-controlled schools, plus Academies, voluntary-aided and foundation schools for whom Customer Service provide a clerking service.

The number of appeals lodged differs from the number of appeals heard. This is because some do not proceed to a hearing either because a place is offered at their preferred school, or parents withdraw their appeal.

#### *Primary reception and In Year appeals for the 2012/13 school year - Community and Voluntary Controlled schools*

- The statistics below show the Reception and In-Year appeals separately. ICS relates to those subject to the 30 infant class size limit legislation. (In-Year appeals are for any age group and are outside the Reception 2012/13 process).

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	2	* Upheld A	B	Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents
<b>North</b>									
Reception	22	14	3	6	0	0	5	2	6
Reception ICS	69	41	0	0	1	1	39	11	17
In-Year	56	47	3	26	0	0	18	6	3
In-Year ICS	16	11	0	0	0	0	11	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>East</b>									
Reception	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Reception ICS	141	101	0	0	1	0	100	18	22
In-Year	58	42	8	17	0	0	17	9	7
In-Year ICS	43	37	0	0	0	1	36	5	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>South</b>									
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception ICS	133	91	0	0	0	0	91	21	21
In-Year	38	26	0	8	0	0	18	5	7
In-Year ICS	103	71	0	0	0	1	70	14	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents
			1	2	A	B			
<b>West</b>									
Reception	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reception ICS	137	87	0	0	0	0	87	20	30
In-Year	24	19	0	9	0	0	10	2	3
In-Year ICS	30	18	0	0	1	1	16	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>142</b>

\*Upheld 1 : The case was NOT proved that to admit more children would “prejudice efficient education or the efficient use of resources” at the school.

\*Upheld 2 : The circumstances of the parental case were so exceptional as to outweigh the “prejudice” to the school.

\*Upheld A : That the child would have been offered a place if the school admission arrangements had been properly implemented and/or did not breach the mandatory provisions of the School Admissions Code and SSFA 1998.

\*Upheld B : The decision to refuse admission was NOT one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Separating these figures into Reception and in-year the breakdown is:

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>In-Year</u>
Appeals lodged	508	368
Appeals heard	337	271
Appeals upheld	13	75
Appeals rejected	324	196
Appeals offered places	75	51
Appeals withdrawn	96	46
Percentage upheld	4%	28%

Of the 608 appeals heard for 2012/13 the overall percentage of appeals upheld is 14%.

Trends (Reception and In-Year appeals combined)

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2012/13	608	14%
2011/12	548	12%
2010/11	569	9%
2009/10	497	11%
2008/09	613	13%
2007/08	563	18%
2006/07	478	22%
2005/06	609	17%

**Primary reception and In Year appeals for the 2012/13 school year – Voluntary Aided Schools.** (ICS relates to those subject to the 30 class size limit legislation)

3. The statistics below show the Reception and In-Year appeals separately received for Voluntary Aided schools that have opted to use the central clerking service. (In-Year appeals are for any age group and are outside the Reception 2012/13 process).

Appeal Panel Area	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	* Upheld 2	* Upheld A	* Upheld B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>East 1</b>									
Reception	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Reception ICS	7	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
In-Year	9	6	1	4	0	0	1	2	1
In-Year ICS	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>East 2</b>									
Reception	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reception ICS	26	19	0	0	2	0	17	3	4
In-Year	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
In-Year ICS	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>South</b>									
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception ICS	35	24	0	0	0	0	24	1	10
In-Year	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
In-Year ICS	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>West</b>									
Reception	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reception ICS	23	17	0	0	1	0	16	2	4
In-Year	4	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
In-Year ICS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>

**Primary reception and In Year appeals for Foundation Schools that had opted to use the central clerking service in 2012/13**

4. The statistics below show the Reception and In-Year appeals separately received for Foundation schools that have opted to use the central clerking service. (All appeals were subject to the 30 ICS legislation).

Appeal Panel Area	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	* Upheld 2	* Upheld A	* Upheld B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
Reception ICS	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
In-Year ICS	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Trends (Reception and In-Year appeals combined for Voluntary aided and Foundation schools).

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2012/13	91	15%
2011/12	84	17%
2010/11	106	21%
2009/10	84	24%
2008/09	129	22%
2007/08	29	41%
2006/07	18	50%
2005/06	34	32%

- \*Upheld 1 : The case was NOT proved that to admit more children would "prejudice efficient education or the efficient use of resources" at the school.
- \*Upheld 2 : The circumstances of the parental case were so exceptional as to outweigh the "prejudice" to the school.
- \*Upheld A : That the child would have been offered a place if the school admission arrangements had been properly implemented and/or did not breach mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the SSFA 1998.
- \*Upheld B : The decision to refuse admission was NOT one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

**Reception appeals for 2013/2014 school year - Community and Voluntary Controlled schools**

5. The statistics shown below only show Reception appeals, as In-Year appeals will continue to be heard until the end of the 2013/2014 school year. The statistics for those will therefore be shown in the 2013/14 annual report. ICS relates to those subject to the 30 class size limit legislation.

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld				Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents
			1	2	A	B			
<b>East 1</b>									
Reception	14	10	0	2	0	0	8	1	3
Reception ICS	59	43	0	0	1	1	41	9	7
<b>East 2</b>									
Reception	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Reception ICS	79	58	0	0	0	1	57	8	13
<b>South</b>									
Reception	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Reception ICS	83	45	0	0	0	0	45	17	21
<b>West</b>									
Reception	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Reception ICS	76	39	0	0	0	1	38	20	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>

Trends (Primary Reception appeals only)

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	202	3%
2012/13	332	3.3%
2011/12	314	3.5%
2010/11	349	2%
2009/10	320	4%
2008/09	397	5%
2007/08	329	7%
2006/07	248	11%
2005/06	356	8%

6. The statistics below show the number of Reception appeals received for the voluntary-aided schools that opted to use the central clerking service.

**Primary reception appeals for 2013/14 – Voluntary Aided schools**  
(ICS relates to those subject to the 30 class size limit legislation)

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1 2	* Upheld A B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>East 1</b>							
Reception	1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	1
Reception ICS	17	11	0 0	0 1	10	2	4
<b>East 2</b>							
Reception	3	1	0 0	0 0	1	1	1
Reception ICS	28	19	0 0	0 0	19	3	6
<b>South</b>							
Reception	2	0	0 0	0 0	0	1	1
Reception ICS	9	5	0 0	0 1	4	2	2
<b>West</b>							
Reception	3	1	0 0	0 0	1	1	1
Reception ICS	23	17	0 0	1 0	16	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	54	5%
2012/13	65	5%
2011/12	62	14.5%
2010/11	75	13%
2009/10	53	21%
2008/09	99	17%
2007/08	75	32%
2006/07	30	30%

**There were no primary reception appeals for Foundation Schools that had opted to use the central clerking service in 2013/14**

**Primary reception appeals for 2013/14(all subject to ICS legislation) – Academies**

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld A B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>East 1</b>						
Reception ICS	9	6	0 0	6	1	2
<b>West 2</b>						
Reception ICS	9	6	0 0	6	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

7. The statistics below show the number of appeals for Junior and Middle schools administered by the Customer Service Team.

**Entry to junior and in-year appeals for 2012/13 – all schools who use the central clerking service**

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1 2	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>East 1</b>						
Entry to	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
In-year	7	7	0 1	6	0	0
<b>East 2</b>						
Entry to	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
In-year	1	1	0 1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>						
Entry to	6	4	0 2	2	2	0
In-year	26	21	0 7	14	1	4
<b>West</b>						
Entry to	5	0	0 0	0	3	2
In-year	6	5	0 5	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0 16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

**Entry to middle and in-year appeals for 2012/13 – all schools who use the central clerking service**

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1 2	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>East 1</b>						
Entry to	1	0	0 0	0	1	0
In-year	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
<b>East 2</b>						
Entry to	3	3	0 1	2	0	0
In-year	2	2	1 1	0	0	0
<b>South</b>						
Entry to	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
In-year	1	1	0 1	0	0	0
<b>West</b>						
Entry to	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
In-year	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

In-Year secondary appeals for 2012/2013 school year - Community and Voluntary Controlled schools

8. The number of In-Year secondary appeals for the 2012/13 school year and outcomes are set out below. (In-Year appeals are for any age group and are outside the secondary transfer process). Secondary transfer appeals for the 2012/13 school year were included in the 2011/12 report.

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1    2	Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Withdrawn by parents
East 1	22	13	1    7	5	6	3
East 2	3	3	0    2	1	0	0
South	15	13	0    8	5	0	2
West	20	15	0    9	6	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1    26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Upheld 1 :The case was not proved that to admit more children would prejudice efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

\* Upheld 2 :The circumstances of the parental case were sufficient to outweigh the prejudice arguments.

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2012/13	44	61%
2011/12	54	42%
2010/11	141	42.5%
2009/10	199	53%
2008/09	237	51%
2007/08	281	53%
2006/07	341	46%
2005/06	431	47%

***There were no in year secondary appeals for 2012/2013 school year for Foundation Schools and only three lodged for one Voluntary-aided school, all of which were unsuccessful. This is due to most of these schools having converted to Academies***

9. Customer Service offers a traded clerking service to Academies, which most opt to purchase. The number of appeals for entry to 2012/13 and outcomes are set out in the table below.

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
East 1	26	21	0	4	17	1	4
East 2	28	16	0	9	7	4	8
South	71	54	0	9	45	4	13
West	57	42	0	18	24	4	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>

### Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2012/13	133	30%

### **Secondary transfer appeals for 2013/2014 school year Community and Voluntary Controlled schools**

10. These are the figures for secondary transfer September 2013.

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
<b>East 1</b>							
The Thomas Alleyne	7	4	0	3	1	2	1
The Priory	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
The Barclay	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nobel	17	15	0	2	13	2	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>East 2</b>							
Turnford	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>West</b>							
The Hemel Hempstead	11	7	0	1	6	0	4
Adeyfield	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>South</b>	There were no secondary transfer appeals in this area						
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Upheld 1 :The case was not proved that to admit more children would prejudice efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

\* Upheld 2 :The circumstances of the parental case were sufficient to outweigh the prejudice arguments.

## Trends

Year	Lodged	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013	46	26	23%
2012	106	68	28%
2011	211	107	29%
2010	396	243	27%
2009	497	298	37%
2008	547	356	28%
2007	486	291	25%
2006	534	279	27%

11. Customer Service has provided a clerking service to the following schools.

### **Secondary transfer appeals for 2013/14 school year – Foundation schools**

School	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
Chancellors	10	7	0	1	6	2	1
Richard Hale (till 30.6.13)	10	4	4	0	0	4	2
Simon Balle	15	11	0	3	8	2	2
Herts and Essex	14	8	0	2	6	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

## Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	30	33%
2012/13	59	30%
2011/12	121	27%
2010/11	137	32%
2009/10	179	7%
2008/09	79	19%
2007/08	76	14%
2006/07	57	19%

### **Secondary transfer appeals for 2013/14 school year - Voluntary-aided schools**

School	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
St Mary's RC	7	3	0	1	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	3	33%
2012/13	1	0%
2011/12	92	12%
2010/11	183	7%
2009/10	301	7%
2008/09	206	9%
2007/08	145	8%
2006/07	155	10%

**Secondary transfer appeals for 2013/14 school year - Academies**

School	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
Beaumont	18	9	0	2	7	6	3
Birchwood High	18	8	0	7	1	6	4
Bushey Meads	19	14	0	0	14	2	3
Dame Alice Owen	14	14	0	0	14	0	0
Freman College	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Goffs	18	16	0	3	13	1	1
Hitchin Boys	23	14	0	5	9	3	6
Hitchin Girls	23	13	0	4	9	8	2
John Henry Newman	25	22	0	6	16	3	0
Kings Langley	8	1	0	0	1	7	0
Longdean	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Loreto	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monks Walk	12	10	0	1	9	2	0
Parmiter's	32	25	0	1	24	3	4
Presdales	14	11	0	2	9	3	0
Queens	40	30	0	2	28	6	4
Rickmansworth	39	23	0	3	20	12	4
Roundwood Park	33	17	0	6	11	13	3
Sandringham	26	22	0	4	18	2	2
Sir John Lawes	34	19	0	8	11	6	9
St Albans Girls	11	0	0	0	0	9	2
St Clement Danes	26	17	0	2	15	7	2
St Michael's Catholic High	14	8	0	2	6	3	3
Stanborough	10	5	0	2	3	1	4
The Broxbourne	31	28	0	1	27	0	3
The John Warner	24	16	0	3	13	3	5
The Knights Templar	8	3	0	0	3	4	1
The Leventhorpe	18	15	0	2	13	1	2
The Sele	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tring	7	1	0	0	1	5	1
Verulam	27	10	0	2	8	12	5
Watford Grammar for Boys	35	32	0	2	30	1	2
Watford Grammar for Girls	38	29	0	1	28	4	5
Yavneh	9	3	0	3	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>84</b>

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	435	17%
2012/13	418	20%
2011/12	143	12%

**Ethnic monitoring data for admission appeals in 2012/13 school year**

12. The statistics for admission appeals for all schools by ethnicity are as below, which include only those parents who completed the monitoring form.

Ethnic Group	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1 2	* Upheld A B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>White</b>							
British	961	684	30 174	3 2	475	148	129
Gypsy/Roma	3	2	0 1	0 0	1	0	1
Italian	3	1	0 0	0 0	1	1	1
Irish	10	8	0 0	0 0	8	1	1
Turkish	6	5	0 0	0 0	5	0	1
Traveller from Irish Heritage	12	7	1 1	2 0	3	3	2
Any other White Bgd	88	61	1 12	0 1	47	11	16
<b>Mixed</b>							
White & Black Caribbean	21	19	0 5	0 0	14	0	2
White and Asian	24	21	0 4	0 0	17	2	1
White and Black African	18	13	0 3	0 0	10	2	3
Any other mixed Bgd	37	23	0 2	0 0	21	5	9
<b>Asian and Asian British</b>							
Indian	98	76	0 11	0 0	65	8	14
Bangladeshi	16	12	0 1	0 0	11	4	0
Pakistani	91	73	1 9	0 0	63	8	10
Any other Asian Background	53	38	0 4	0 0	34	6	9
<b>Black or Black British</b>							
African	43	35	0 2	0 0	33	4	4
Caribbean	17	13	0 2	0 0	11	2	2
Any other Black Bgd	11	6	0 1	0 0	5	1	4
<b>Chinese</b>	11	6	0 2	0 0	4	3	2
<b>Any other ethnic Group</b>	28	19	0 2	0 0	17	3	6
<b>Information not obtained</b>	618	423	7 47	1 1	367	86	109
<b>TOTAL OVERALL</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>40 283</b>	<b>6 4</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>324</b>

## Percentage of appeals heard upheld in parents favour

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>White</b>		<b>Asian &amp; Asian British</b>	
British	30	Indian	14
Gypsy/Roma	50	Bangladeshi	8
Italian	0	Pakistani	14
Irish	0	Any other Asian Bgd	11
Turkish	0	<b>Black or Black British</b>	
Traveller	57	African	6
Any other White Bgd	23	Caribbean	15
<b>Mixed</b>		Any other Bk Bgd	17
White & Bk Caribbean	26	<b>Chinese</b>	33
White & Asian	19	<b>Any other ethnic group</b>	11
White Bk African	23	Info not obtained	13
Any other mixed Bgd	9	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>22</b>

Overall volume of school admission appeals heard for school year 2012/13.

13. This chart shows the volume increase or decrease over the previous years.

<b>School year total</b>	<b>Increase over previous year</b>	<b>Decrease over previous year</b>
2012/2013 (1546)	22%	
2011/2012 (1265)		18%
2010/2011 (1549)		9%
2009/2010 (1685)		2%
2008/2009 (1720)	11%	
2007/2008 (1545)	6%	
2006/2007 (1463)		17%
2005/2006 (1771)		4%
2004/2005 (1852)		3%
2003/2004 (1914)		8.6%
2002/2003 (2095)	1%	

(These figures include the secondary transfer and primary reception appeals for the respective school years).

The actual difference in number overall was an increase of 281 appeals.

Secondary transfer appeals administered by Customer Service for the 2013/14 school year, heard in the summer term 2013, were 14% down on those for secondary transfer 2012. The actual difference was an decrease of 83 appeals. Primary Reception appeals administered by Customer Service for the 2013/14 school year, heard in the summer term 2013, were 35% down on those for primary reception 2012. The actual difference was a decrease of 145 appeals.

## SCHOOL EXCLUSION REVIEWS

### *School Exclusion Reviews – all schools and academies*

New legislation and statutory guidance governing the exclusion of pupils from school came into force on 1 September 2012. This saw independent exclusion appeal panels abolished and replaced by exclusion review panels. The composition of these panels has not changed, however, the role of the panel in reviewing permanent exclusions now relies on the principals of judicial review.

Following a review there are three options open to the panel: to uphold the decision to exclude; recommend that the governing body reconsiders its decision, or quash the decision and direct that the governing body considers the exclusion again. The final option imposes a £4,000 fine if the governing body does not offer to reinstate the pupil within 10 days of being notified of the review panel's decision.

14. **In 2012/2013 there were 3 applications for review lodged by parents against the permanent exclusion of their child from a Hertfordshire school/academy. The panel decided in one case to uphold the decision to exclude but in the other two cases the panel concluded that the decision to exclude the pupil was so flawed that they quashed the decision and directed that the governing body consider the exclusion again.**

Exclusion reviews

Year	Number of Reviews	Decision to Upheld exclusion	Decision to Recommend reconsideration	Decision to Quash and direct reconsideration	Withdrawn
2012/13	3	1	1	1	0

There was also one independent review conducted by Hertfordshire for an academy in another authority where the decision was quashed and the governing body was directed to reconsider.

***Ethnic monitoring data for exclusion appeals in 2012/13 school year***

15. The statistics for exclusion reviews in 2012/13 for all schools and academies by ethnicity are as below.

Ethnic Group	Number of Reviews	Decision to Upheld exclusion	Decision to Recommend reconsideration	Decision to Quash and direct reconsideration
<b>White</b>				
British	1	0	0	1
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>				
Parkistan	1	1	0	0
<b>Black / Black British</b>				
Caribbean	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Trends - in previous years for exclusion appeals

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Appeals</b>	<b>Upheld for parents</b>	<b>Rejected</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>% successful appeals</b>
2011/12	6	2	4	0	33
2010/11	7	1	5	1	14
2009/10	11	7	4	0	64
2008/09	11	3	7	0	27
2007/08	13	2	5	6	28
2006/07	24	5	17	2	23
2005/06	32	12	17	3	41
2004/05	20	7	10	3	41
2003/04	16	4	10	2	29

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