

## Customer Services

### ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT SCHOOL ADMISSION AND EXCLUSION APPEALS SEPTEMBER 2013 TO AUGUST 2014

#### 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 2013/14 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 2013/14 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Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	2	* Upheld A	B	Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents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	14	10	0	2	0	0	8	1	3
Reception ICS	68	46	0	0	1	1	44	9	13
In-Year	46	30	2	22	0	0	6	7	9
In-Year ICS	33	22	0	0	0	2	20	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>East</b>									
Reception	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Reception ICS	92	64	0	0	0	1	63	10	18
In-Year	44	30	3	6	0	0	21	12	2
In-Year ICS	55	38	0	0	1	0	37	9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>South</b>									
Reception	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Reception ICS	109	53	0	0	0	0	53	23	33
In-Year	74	45	0	22	0	0	23	14	15
In-Year ICS	83	41	0	0	0	0	41	18	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>

**Primary reception and In Year 2013/14 - Community and Voluntary Controlled schools (continued)**

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reception ICS	99	48	0	0	0	1	47	22	29
In-Year	42	29	1	10	0	0	18	8	5
In-Year ICS	43	24	0	0	0	0	24	7	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>180</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	395	420
Appeals heard	227	259
Appeals upheld	7	69
Appeals rejected	220	190
Appeals offered places	69	80
Appeals withdrawn	99	81
Percentage upheld	3.1%	26.6%

Of the 486 appeals heard for 2013/14 the overall percentage of appeals upheld is 15.6%

Trends (Reception and In-Year appeals combined)

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	486	15.6%
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%

**Primary reception and In Year appeals for the 2013/14 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 2013/14 process).

Appeal Panel Area	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	* Upheld 2	* Upheld A	* Upheld B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>North</b>									
Reception	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reception ICS	18	12	0	0	0	1	11	2	4
In-Year	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
In-Year ICS	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>East</b>									
Reception	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Reception ICS	31	19	0	0	0	0	19	3	9
In-Year	7	3	0	1	0	0	2	4	0
In-Year ICS	8	6	1	0	0	0	5	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>South</b>									
Reception	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reception ICS	10	5	0	0	0	1	4	3	2
In-Year	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
In-Year ICS	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>West</b>									
Reception	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Reception ICS	24	17	0	0	1	0	16	2	5
In-Year	5	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
In-Year ICS	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>

**Primary reception and In Year appeals for Foundation Schools that had opted to use the central clerking service in 2013/14**

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).

	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	* Upheld 2	* Upheld A	* Upheld B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
Reception ICS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
In-Year ICS	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
In-Year	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

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

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	80	10%
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%

- \*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 2014/2015 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 2014/2015 school year. The statistics for those will therefore be shown in the 2014/15 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>North</b>									
Reception	10	5	2	2	0	0	1	2	3
Reception ICS	63	32	0	0	0	1	31	6	25
<b>East</b>									
Reception	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Reception ICS	90	50	0	0	1	4	45	13	27
<b>South</b>									
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception ICS	87	52	0	0	2	0	50	17	18
<b>West</b>									
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception ICS	74	45	0	0	0	1	44	12	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>90</b>

Trends (Primary Reception appeals only)

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2014/15	186	8%
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%

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 2014/15 – Voluntary Aided schools**  
(ICS relates to those subject to the 30 class size limit legislation)

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1	* Upheld 2	* Upheld A	* Upheld B	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
<b>North</b>									
Reception	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reception ICS	9	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	2
<b>East</b>									
Reception	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reception ICS	27	17	0	0	0	0	17	4	6
<b>South</b>									
Reception	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reception ICS	21	16	0	0	0	0	16	1	4
<b>West</b>									
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception ICS	21	11	0	0	3	0	8	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2014/15	51	5.9%
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%

**There were no primary reception appeals for Foundation Schools that had opted to use the central clerking service in 2014/15**

**Primary reception appeals for 2014/15(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</b>						
Reception ICS	16	10	0 0	10	0	6
<b>South</b>						
Reception ICS	2	2	1 0	1	0	0
<b>West</b>						
Reception ICS	3	2	0 0	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1 0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2014/15	14	7%
2013/14	12	0%
2012/13	6	0%

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 2013/14 – 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>North</b>						
Entry to	3	2	0 2	0	1	0
In-year	14	11	1 6	4	2	1
<b>East</b>						
Entry to	1	0	0 0	0	1	0
In-year	3	2	0 2	0	1	0
<b>South</b>						
Entry to	16	9	0 2	7	2	5
In-year	50	38	0 6	32	3	9
<b>West</b>						
Entry to	2	0	0 0	0	2	0
In-year	19	10	1 2	7	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2 20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>

**Entry to middle and in-year appeals for 2013/14 – all schools who use the central clerking service**

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
<b>North</b>							
Entry to	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>East</b>							
Entry to	5	3	0	0	3	1	1
In-year	8	7	1	4	2	1	0
<b>South</b>							
Entry to	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West</b>							
Entry to	3	2	0	0	2	1	0
In-year	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**In-Year secondary appeals for 2013/14 school year - Community and Voluntary Controlled schools**

8. The number of In Year secondary appeals for the 2013/14 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 2013/14 school year were included in the 2012/13 report.

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
North	9	5	0	3	2	3	1
East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	3	2	0	0	2	0	1
West	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</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
2013/14	9	44.4%
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%

In Year secondary appeals for 2013/2014 school year for Foundation Schools:

Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Withdrawn by parents
		1	2			
12	9	0	4	5	1	2

In Year secondary appeals for 2013/2014 school year for VA Schools:

Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Withdrawn by parents
		1	2			
3	3	1	0	2	0	0

9. Customer Service offers a traded clerking service to Academies, which most opt to purchase. The number of In Year secondary appeals for Academies for 2013/14 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			
North	27	22	0	7	15	2	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East	40	22	1	9	12	9	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South	63	48	1	13	34	11	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West	76	53	1	22	30	12	11
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>

### Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2013/14	145	37.24%

### **Secondary transfer appeals for 2014/2015 school year Community and Voluntary Controlled schools**

10. These are the figures for secondary transfer September 2014.

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
<b>North</b>							
The Barclay School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barnwell School	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fearnhill School	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
The Highfield School	11	6	0	2	4	0	5
The Nobel School	13	9	0	1	8	2	2
The Priory School	14	13	0	3	10	1	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>East</b>							
Sir Frederic Osborn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



**Secondary transfer 2014/2015 Community and Voluntary Controlled schools (continued)**

Appeal Panel Areas	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1 2	Rejected	Offered a place by LA	Appeal withdrawn by parents
<b>West</b>						
The Hemel Hempstead	8	6	0 1	5	0	2
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0 1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>South</b>	There were no secondary transfer appeals in this area					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0 7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</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
2014	50	34	20.6%
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%

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

**Secondary transfer appeals for 2014/15 school year – Foundation schools**

School	Appeals lodged	Appeals heard	*Upheld 1 2	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
Chancellor's	12	9	0 1	8	1	2
Cheshunt School	1	0	0 0	0	1	0
Herts and Essex	13	8	0 1	7	3	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0 2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2014/15	17	11.8%
2013/14	30	33%
2012/13	59	30%
2011/12	121	27%
2010/11	137	32%
2009/10	179	7%
2008/09	79	19%

**Secondary transfer appeals for 2014/15 school year - Voluntary-aided schools**

School	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
St Mary's Catholic	14	5	0	1	4	5	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2014/15	5	20%
2013/14	3	33%
2012/13	1	0%
2011/12	92	12%
2010/11	183	7%
2009/10	301	7%
2008/09	206	9%

**Secondary transfer appeals for 2014/15 school year - Academies**

School	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2			
Beaumont	22	16	0	2	14	1	5
Birchwood High	6	1	0	0	1	4	1
Bishop's Hatfield Girls	7	2	0	2	0	4	1
Broxbourne	13	6	0	0	6	4	3
The Bushey Academy	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bushey Meads	15	11	0	3	8	2	2
The Chauncy School	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dame Alice Owen	13	10	0	3	7	0	3
Goffs	34	25	0	6	19	1	8
Hitchin Boys'	24	23	0	3	20	0	1
Hitchin Girls'	17	10	1	2	7	6	1
John Henry Newman	31	28	0	7	21	1	2
The John Warner	9	5	0	0	5	2	2
Kings Langley	16	10	0	3	7	2	4
The Knights Templar	15	11	0	5	6	1	3
The Leventhorpe	12	7	0	2	5	1	4
Longdean	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Loreto	9	6	0	1	5	1	2
Marlborough School	13	4	4	0	0	6	3
The Meridian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monks Walk	28	18	0	2	16	1	9
Parmiter's	36	30	0	3	27	1	5
Presdales	9	6	0	1	5	3	0
Queens	49	40	0	4	36	2	7
Richard Hale School	18	0	0	0	0	18	0
Rickmansworth	43	28	0	3	25	4	11
Roundwood Park	27	21	0	10	11	1	5
Sandringham	34	24	0	4	20	3	7
Simon Balle School	7	3	3	0	0	3	1
Sir John Lawes	27	15	0	6	9	6	6
St Albans Girls	27	17	0	2	15	7	3
St Clement Danes	24	19	0	0	19	1	4
St George's School	23	19	0	2	17	0	4
St George's School (boarding place)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

**Secondary transfer appeals for 2014/15 school year – Academies (continued)**

School	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld 1 2	Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
St Michael's Catholic High	22	21	0 3	18	0	1
Stanborough	14	6	0 2	4	4	4
Tring	2	1	0 0	1	1	0
Verulam	47	36	0 5	31	3	8
Watford Grammar for Boys	45	44	0 3	41	0	1
Watford Grammar for Girls	35	34	0 2	32	0	1
Westfield College	1	0	0 0	0	1	0
Yavneh	31	19	0 6	13	1	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>8 97</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>

### Trends

Year	Heard	Percentage upheld
2014/15	576	18%
2013/14	435	17%
2012/13	418	20%

### **Ethnic monitoring data for admission appeals in 2013/14 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	840	524	13 133	3 6	369	178	138
Gypsy/Roma	3	2	0 1	0 0	1	1	0
Irish	16	13	1 3	0 0	9	2	1
Italian	4	3	0 1	0 0	2	1	0
Traveller from Irish	4	2	0 1	0 0	1	1	1
Turkish	11	9	0 1	0 0	8	1	1
Any other White	121	76	3 18	0 0	55	18	27
<b>Mixed</b>							
White and Asian	24	16	0 4	0 0	12	4	4
White and Black African	13	7	0 2	0 0	5	4	2
White and Black Caribbean	28	11	1 4	0 0	6	9	8
Any other Mixed	25	20	0 3	0 0	17	2	3
<b>Asian and Asian British</b>							
Bangladeshi	23	17	0 1	0 0	16	4	2
Indian	127	71	0 7	0 0	64	23	33
Pakistan	91	66	1 5	0 0	60	15	10

**Ethnic monitoring data (continued)**

Ethnic Group	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	* Upheld		* Upheld		Rejected	Offered a place	Withdrawn by parents
			1	2	A	B			
Any other Asian background	60	46	2	4	0	0	40	8	6
<b>Black Or Black British</b>									
African	65	38	0	3	0	0	35	9	18
Caribbean	12	9	0	3	0	0	6	2	1
Any other Black background	10	8	0	1	0	0	7	1	1
<b>Chinese</b>	14	9	0	3	0	0	6	2	3
<b>Any other Ethnic Group</b>	41	29	0	5	0	0	24	5	7
<b>Information not obtained</b>	612	376	3	44	0	1	328	124	112
<b>TOTAL OVERALL</b>	<b>2144</b>	<b>1352</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>378</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	10
Gypsy/Roma	50	Bangladeshi	6
Italian	33	Pakistani	15
Irish	31	Any other Asian Bgd	13
Turkish	11	<b>Black or Black British</b>	
Traveller from Irish heritage	50	African	8
Any other White Bgd	20	Caribbean	33
<b>Mixed</b>		Any other Black Bgd	13
White & Bk Caribbean	45	<b>Chinese</b>	33
White & Asian	25	<b>Any other ethnic group</b>	17
White Bk African	29	Info not obtained	13
Any other mixed Bgd	15	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>24</b>

Overall volume of school admission appeals heard for school year 2013/14.

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>
2013/2014 (1544)		0.13%
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%

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

The actual difference in number overall was a decrease of 2 appeals.

Secondary transfer appeals administered by Customer Service for the 2014/15 school year, heard in the summer term 2014, were 27.9% up on those for secondary transfer 2013. The actual difference was an increase of 138 appeals. Primary Reception appeals administered by Customer Service for the 2014/15 school year, heard in the summer term 2014, were 14.9% down on those for primary reception 2013/14. The actual difference was a decrease of 44 appeals.

## SCHOOL EXCLUSION REVIEWS

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

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 2013/2014 there were 5 applications for review lodged by parents against the permanent exclusion of their child from a Hertfordshire school/academy. One was withdrawn, so four went to review. The panel decided in three cases to uphold the decision to exclude but in one case 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 Uphold exclusion	Decision to Recommend reconsideration	Decision to Quash and direct reconsideration	Withdrawn
2013/14	5	3	0	1	1
2012/13	3	1	1	1	0

### *Ethnic monitoring data for exclusion appeals in 2013/14 school year*

15. The statistics for exclusion reviews in 2013/14 for all schools and academies by ethnicity are as below.

Ethnic Group	Number of Reviews	Decision to Uphold exclusion	Decision to Recommend reconsideration	Decision to Quash and direct reconsideration	Withdrawn
<b>White</b>					
British	3	1	0	1	1
Traveller from Irish heritage	1	1	0	0	0
Information not obtained	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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

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