

Meeting: Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Date: 4 April 2006
Subject: The distribution of SEN statements in Harrow's mainstream schools
Responsible Officer: Paul Clark, Director of Children's Services
Contact Officer: Roger Rickman, Group Manager Special Needs Services
Portfolio Holder: Councillor Bill Stephenson, Education and Lifelong Learning
Key Decision: No
Status: Public

Section 1: Summary

Decision Required

Not applicable

Reason for report

The committee has requested a report, providing a comparison of the position with regard to SEN statements in Harrow's mainstream schools between 2002 and 2006. A group made up of members of the committee carried out a review in this area in 2002-03 that reported to the committee in April 2003. This report provides a follow up to this review further to the previous report in January 2005.

Benefits

This is an important area to keep under review.

Cost of Proposals

Not applicable

Risks

Not applicable

Implications if recommendations rejected

Not applicable

Section 2: Report

Brief History

The review carried out in this area in 2002-03 concluded that whilst the distribution of SEN statements across mainstream schools was not even, the spread was not unreasonable and variations were in the main accounted for by the additional resourcing for meeting specialist needs in particular schools. On the whole this remains the case with expected differences within schools over the four-year period and as a general rule those schools with the highest numbers of SEN statements being additionally resourced schools.

Options considered

Not applicable

Consultation

Not applicable

Financial Implications

Not applicable

Legal Implications

Not applicable

Equalities Impact

The number of SEN statements in mainstream schools will continue to be monitored to ensure a reasonable distribution.

Section 3: Supporting Information/ Background Documents

Appendix 1 gives the number and percentage of pupils with statements for all mainstream schools between January 2002 and January 2006, using Pupil Level Annual School Census data.

Background papers:

Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Sub-Committee, Review of the distribution of SEN statements in mainstream schools, 8 April 2003.

The distribution of SEN statements in Harrow's mainstream schools, Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Sub-Committee, 12 January 2005.

Appendix 1

Statemented pupils - January 2002 to January 2006

NB The figures below include nursery pupils

DfES	School Name	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
		S	S%	S	S%	S	S%	S	S%	S	S%
2045	Newton Farm F & M	4	1.3%	5	1.7%	5	1.7%	3	1.0%	3	1.0%
2046	Pinner Wood First	5	1.7%	4	1.3%	2	0.7%	3	1.1%	4	1.5%
2047	Pinner Wood Middle	8	2.7%	11	3.3%	8	2.5%	7	2.3%	7	2.4%
2049	Whitefriars F & M	7	1.6%	9	2.0%	8	1.8%	7	1.8%	5	1.2%
2050	Roxeth F & M	8	1.7%	7	1.6%	8	1.8%	8	1.8%	7	1.6%
2051	Marlborough F & M	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	4	0.9%	7	1.5%	7	1.5%
2052	Grimsdyke F & M	8	1.7%	6	1.3%	5	1.1%	3	0.7%	2	0.4%
2053	Little Stanmore F & M	3	1.0%	6	2.1%	7	3.0%	7	3.0%	8	3.7%
2055	Belmont Middle	11	3.9%	9	3.2%	7	2.6%	6	2.5%	2	0.9%
2056	Cannon Lane Middle	9	2.7%	9	2.7%	10	2.9%	5	1.5%	5	1.5%
2057	Cedars Middle	27	7.7%	21	6.3%	16	5.1%	12	3.9%	9	2.9%
2058	Elmgrove Middle	16	5.4%	16	5.5%	18	6.0%	16	5.4%	13	4.3%
2059	Kenmore Park Middle	9	2.6%	8	2.4%	7	2.1%	11	3.3%	11	3.2%
2060	Pinner Park Middle	6	1.7%	10	2.8%	13	3.7%	12	3.4%	13	3.7%
2061	Priestmead Middle	3	0.8%	6	1.6%	6	1.6%	6	1.6%	8	2.2%
2062	Roxbourne Middle	7	2.2%	6	1.9%	3	1.0%	3	0.9%	2	0.6%
2063	Stag Lane Middle	5	1.7%	5	1.8%	5	1.7%	7	2.1%	9	2.6%
2064	Stanburn Middle	5	1.5%	3	0.9%	4	1.1%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%
2066	Longfield Middle	8	2.4%	8	2.4%	9	2.6%	9	2.7%	8	2.3%
2067	Weald Middle	1	0.3%	5	1.5%	4	1.2%	5	1.4%	5	1.5%
2068	West Lodge Middle	5	1.5%	3	0.9%	6	1.9%	8	2.5%	7	2.2%
2071	Grange Middle	7	2.2%	9	3.1%	10	3.5%	10	3.5%	8	2.6%
2072	Roxeth Manor Middle	7	2.1%	10	3.0%	9	2.7%	5	1.5%	5	1.5%
2073	Cannon Lane First	2	0.6%	5	1.4%	4	1.1%	4	1.1%	4	1.1%
2074	Cedars First	11	3.1%	9	2.7%	9	2.8%	6	2.0%	10	3.5%
2075	Longfield First	7	1.8%	5	1.3%	7	1.8%	5	1.3%	5	1.3%
2076	Pinner Park First	7	1.7%	9	2.3%	5	1.2%	7	1.7%	8	2.0%
2078	Priestmead First	1	0.2%	4	1.0%	9	2.2%	6	1.5%	4	1.0%
2079	Stag Lane First	4	1.1%	4	1.2%	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	2	0.5%
2081	Belmont First	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%
2082	Elmgrove First	18	5.3%	13	3.8%	20	5.6%	20	5.7%	18	5.5%
2083	Kenmore Park First	3	0.9%	4	1.2%	6	1.8%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%
2084	Roxbourne First	4	1.2%	3	0.9%	3	0.9%	5	1.5%	3	0.9%
2085	Stanburn First	1	0.3%	2	0.6%	4	1.1%	8	2.3%	6	1.7%
2086	Weald First	4	1.1%	4	1.2%	4	1.1%	2	0.5%	4	1.1%
2087	West Lodge First	9	2.6%	10	2.9%	7	2.0%	6	1.7%	6	1.7%
2088	Grange First	4	1.2%	5	1.5%	5	1.5%	4	1.3%	5	1.7%
2090	Roxeth Manor First	2	0.5%	2	0.6%	2	0.5%	2	0.6%	1	0.3%

2092	Earlsmead F & M	3	0.7%	7	1.6%	7	1.7%	6	1.5%	4	1.0%
2093	Welldon Park First	11	3.9%	12	4.7%	12	4.8%	14	5.3%	8	3.1%
2095	Welldon Park Middle	10	4.3%	10	4.3%	9	4.3%	8	4.0%	9	4.3%
2096	Norbury F & M	8	1.8%	6	1.3%	5	1.2%	2	0.4%	4	0.8%
2097	Vaughan F & M	11	2.2%	15	2.9%	14	2.7%	15	2.9%	15	2.9%
2098	Glebe F & M	2	0.7%	4	1.6%	10	3.6%	8	2.5%	7	1.9%
2099	Aylward F & M	8	1.7%	10	2.1%	12	2.5%	12	2.6%	13	2.7%
2100	Whitchurch First	11	2.8%	9	2.2%	7	1.7%	6	1.5%	7	1.7%
2101	Whitchurch Middle	12	3.6%	11	3.3%	10	2.9%	11	3.2%	15	4.3%
3300	St. John's C Of E Middle	3	1.3%	4	1.8%	4	1.7%	4	1.9%		
3301	St. John's C Of E First	0	0.0%	3	1.3%	3	1.3%	3	1.3%		
3500	St. Bernadette's R.C. F & M	5	1.2%	7	1.7%	8	2.0%	7	1.7%	7	1.8%
3501	St. Anselm's R.C. F & M	7	1.6%	6	1.5%	6	1.5%	4	1.0%	3	0.7%
3504	St. Teresa's R.C. F & M	4	0.9%	6	1.3%	5	1.1%	5	1.1%	5	1.1%
3505	St. John Fisher R.C. F & M	11	3.6%	9	2.9%	11	3.3%	10	2.7%	7	1.8%
3507	St. Joseph's R.C. F & M	12	2.9%	10	2.4%	12	2.9%	11	2.7%	12	2.9%
3508	St. George's R.C. F & M	2	0.5%	2	0.5%	4	0.9%	4	0.9%	7	1.6%
3509	Moriah F & M	1	0.9%	2	1.4%	5	3.0%	5	2.5%	4	1.9%
3511	St. John's C Of E F & M									4	0.9%
4020	Hatch End High	52	4.3%	54	4.5%	52	4.3%	56	4.6%	55	4.6%
4021	Park High	35	3.0%	32	2.8%	33	2.9%	29	2.6%	27	2.4%
4022	Canons High	29	4.1%	25	3.5%	23	3.3%	18	2.5%	14	2.0%
4024	Nower Hill High	26	2.2%	27	2.2%	30	2.5%	29	2.4%	27	2.2%
4026	Whitmore High	48	4.6%	47	4.6%	35	3.4%	40	3.8%	42	4.0%
4027	Rooks Heath High	40	4.1%	31	3.3%	30	3.1%	25	2.7%	24	2.6%
4032	Bentley Wood High	5	0.7%	12	1.7%	12	1.7%	11	1.5%	11	1.5%
4033	Harrow High	18	2.5%	15	2.1%	20	2.8%	17	2.4%	19	2.7%
4700	Sacred Heart High	9	1.5%	13	2.0%	16	2.3%	14	1.9%	16	2.2%
5400	Salvatorian College	12	1.9%	11	1.7%	13	2.0%	21	3.1%	22	3.2%
310	Harrow	643	2.03%	657	2.14%	671	2.23%	634	2.08%	617	1.97%

Source: PLASC - Pupil Level Annual School Census

The highlighted schools are additionally resourced for pupils with specialist needs.