

Committee:	Harrow Admissions Forum.
Date:	21 October 2009
Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT – Applicants not offered any of their four preferred schools for September 2009.
Responsible Officer:	Heather Clements, Director, Schools and Children’s Development.
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Anjana Patel, Portfolio Holder for Schools and Children’s Development.
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Appendix 1

## Section 1 – Summary

This report is in response to the request of Members of the Harrow Admissions Forum at their meeting on 14 July 2009 for information on applicants not offered any of the four preferred schools.

### **FOR INFORMATION**

## Section 2 – Report

Appendix 1 gives details of 110 applicants for primary schools who were not offered any of the four schools they had named as preferences on their application for a Reception class place for September 2009. Only six of the 110 applicants were offered place further from home than the schools they had applied for. Three of these applicants were offered a school more than 5 miles from home. The reason for this is the unprecedented number of applications received for reception class places, which required the authority to take special measures to increase capacity in order to be able to offer

every Harrow resident child a school place. Pressure on places in the south east of the borough was particularly high and despite the actions taken to ameliorate the situation it was not possible to offer these three children schools nearer to their home. Appendix 1 gives the most up-to-date information about these children.

High school applicants not offered one of their preferred schools, were all offered places at schools closer to home than those named on the application form.

### **Section 3 – Further Information**

A further report will be presented to the Harrow Admissions Forum after the 2010/11 admissions round.

### **Section 4 – Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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### **Section 5 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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Background Papers: N/A