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WHAT IS IN PLACE TO SUPPORT NEW ARRIVALS

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Content of presentation

- Primary Strategy (MiF funded)
- Secondary Strategy

Primary Strategy (MiF funded)

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- Employs 3 bilingual family support workers (TEAST)
- Establish a 'pool' to provide flexibility in providing appropriate support
- Visit all newly arriving pupils in the cluster 1 area providing initial contact irrespective of ethnicity

Primary Strategy (MiF funded)

- Provide support and information to newly arrived families
- Liaise with all cluster 1 primary schools in relation to half termly start dates for children
- Organise formal orientation and induction sessions to cluster 1 schools of newly arriving pupils

Primary Strategy (MiF funded)

- Provide on-going language/curriculum and home-school liaison support
- Provide information about schools in various languages, based on information provided by schools

Secondary Strategy (Nat Stat)

- 2.5 fte bilingual assistants (TEAST)
- Supportive visits to children of secondary age prior to starting the language centres
- Language centres (currently staffed by Access Team)
- Provide on-going support during period of time children attend the language centres

Secondary Strategy (Nat Stat)

- Recommendations to the Fair Access panel on allocations based on a fair access protocol
- Induction visits to all secondary schools
- On-going home-school liaison support
- Language and curriculum support to all 13 secondary schools and Kingsmead School