



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FORUM
29 SEPTEMBER 2010**

ITEM 5

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and
Young People

Report on Fair Shares Protocol (In Year Fair Access) Managed Moves and Hard to Place 2009 - 10

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the contents of the report and appendix 1 and 2

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To comply with requirement for an annual update report to admissions forum

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Fair Shares Partnership Agreement was approved by Secondary Heads in March 2004 and then approved by the Admissions Forum in April 2004 for implementation from September 2004
- 4.2 The initial agreement established the protocol for arranging a managed move for a pupil between secondary schools as an early intervention to avoid permanent exclusion came into operation in September 2004. The hard to place came into operation in September 2005. The protocol now in operation was revised in consultation with Secondary Heads in 2008/9 and has been incorporated together with the new arrival protocol. This became fully operational from September 2009. See appendix 1.
- 4.3 The Hard to Place protocol was agreed following consultation with Secondary Heads and was implemented in September 2005 with Landau Forte being accepted into the agreement from September 2006. This protocol provides a mechanism for allocating school placement for those not currently on a school roll and who are difficult to place. It is also the vehicle for placing permanently excluded pupils who are considered ready for reintegration.
- 4.4 3.2 The panel meets half-termly, with representatives from all Derby City secondary Schools and other CYPD colleagues.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 There has been a reduction in the number of managed moves accepted and those referred to panel from 2006/7, but the implementation of the new protocol has coincided with an increase in referrals for managed moves. For a number of students the process remains a very positive new start and ensures maintenance of a mainstream placement.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None

Legal

2.1 The current protocol was reviewed to reflect recent recommendations regarding “In Year Fair Access” agreements within the new Education and Inspections Act.

This years figures also include the ‘New Arrivals’ Students who do not speak or understand English. These Students will have spent a maximum of 6 weeks in one of the city’s Learning Centres before moving into a pre-allocated school.

Draft agreements for Primary phase protocol are under consultation and will be progressed further during 2010-2011.

Personnel

3.1 None

Equalities Impact

4.1 None

Health and Safety

5.1 None

Carbon commitment

6.1 None

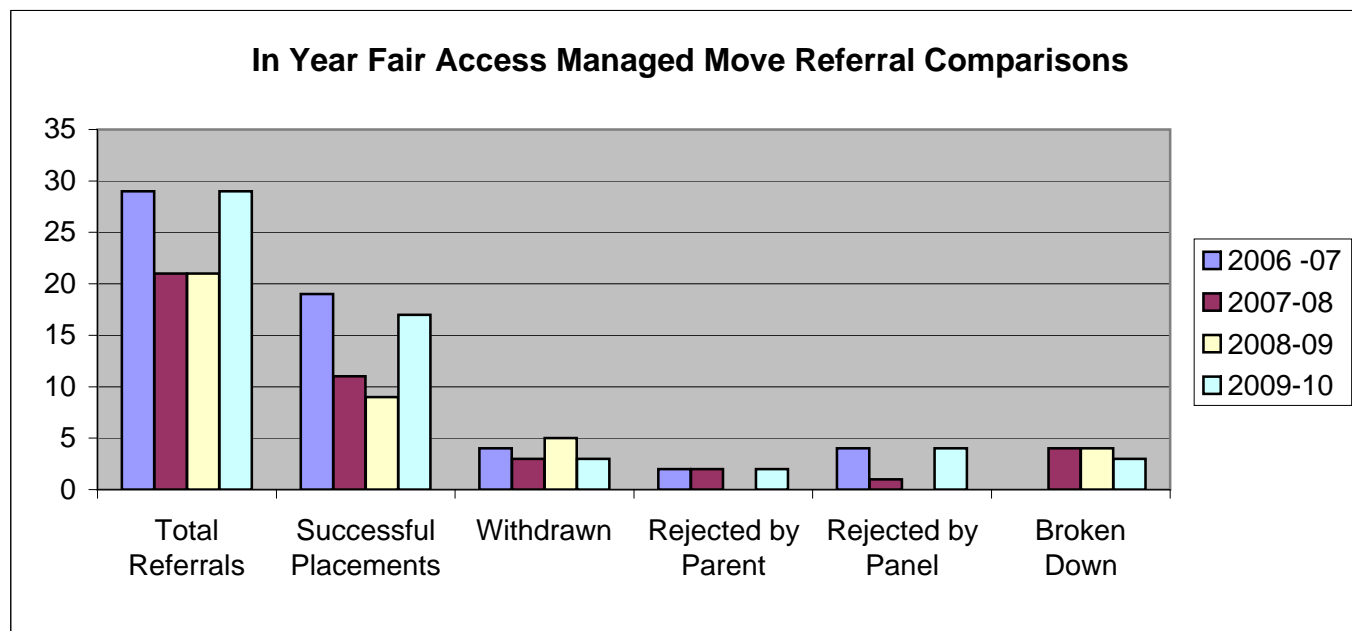
Value for money

7.1 N/A

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

8.1 Relates to the council’s objective of “Supporting everyone in learning and achieving”

	Total Referrals	Successful Placements	Withdrawn	Rejected by Parent	Rejected by Panel	Broken Down
2006 -07	29	19	4	2	4	
2007-08	21	11	3	2	1	4
2008-09	21	9	5			4
2009-10	29	17	3	2	4	3



	Bemrose	Chellaston	da Vinci	Derby Moor	Landau Forte	Lees Brook	Littleover	Merrill	Murray Park	Noel-Baker	St Benedict	Sinfin	West Park	Woodlands
2005/06	1	1	1	2		2	1						1	
2006/07			1	1	1	1			1	2		1	3	1
2007/08	1	1	1	1	1			2	2	2			1	1
2008/09		1			2				1		1			
2009/10		1		1	2	1			1			1	2	1

