



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADMISSIONS FORUM MEETING 26 SEPTEMBER 2007

Report on Fair Shares Protocol (In Year Fair Access) – Managed Moves and Hard to Place 2006-07

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 Note contents and appendix 1

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

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

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 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 in September 2004.
- 3.2 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. We have now operated three full years of the Managed Moves protocol.
- 3.3 The Hard to Place protocol was agreed following consultation with Secondary Heads and was implemented in September 2005 and has now operated for 2 full years. 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.
- 3.4 Landau Forte were accepted into the agreement in September 2006 following consultation with Secondary Heads
- 3.5 The panel meets half-termly, with representatives from all Derby City Secondary Schools and other CYPS colleagues

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None

Legal

- 2.1 The current protocols will need to be reviewed to reflect recent recommendations regarding 'In Year Fair Access agreements within the new Education & Inspections Act.
- 2.1 It is planned to extend the current agreement to incorporate the primary phase in consultation with Primary Head Teachers

Personnel

3.1 None

Equalities impact

4.1 None

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 5.1 Relates to the councils objective of 'Supporting everyone in learning and achieving'

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