

School Placement and Admissions, Virtual School & SEND Team's Interface for Phased Transfer - September 2021-22

This document is for the purpose of internal staff to work collaboratively to deliver statutory duties surrounding phased transfer.

This document is for the attention of all Local Authority officers involved in the delivery of phased transfer including those officers who advise residents on the process.

The Statutory Duty of the School Placement and Admissions team

In the normal admissions round (Reception and phased transfer) parents apply to the local authority in which they live for places at their preferred schools. Parents are able to express a preference for up to 6 schools. The application can include schools outside the local authority where the child lives: a parent can apply for a place for their child at any state-funded school in any area. If a school is undersubscribed, any parent that applies must be offered a place. When oversubscribed, a school's admission authority must rank applications in order against its published oversubscription criteria and send that list back to the local authority. Published admission arrangements must make clear to parents that a separate application must be made for any transfer from nursery to primary school, from infant to junior school and primary to secondary school.

All preferences are collated and parents then receive an offer from the local authority at the highest preference school at which a place is available. For secondary schools, the offer is made on or about 1 March (known as National Offer Day). For primary schools, the offer is made on or about 16 April.

Parents, and in some circumstance's children, have the right to appeal against an admission authority's decision to refuse admission. The admission authority must set out the reasons for the decision, that there is a right of appeal and the process for hearing such appeals.

The School Admissions Code states the following in regard to pupils with an EHCP:

- 1.6All children whose statement of special educational needs (SEN) or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan names the school must be admitted......
- 1.30 Children with statements of special educational needs or Education, Health and Care Plans may be included in banding tests and allocated places in the appropriate bands but, regardless of any banding arrangements, they must be allocated a place if their statement or Education, Health and Care Plan names the school.
- 2.16 Infant classes (those where the majority of children will reach the age of 5, 6 or 7 during the school year) must not contain more than 30 pupils with a single school teacher. Additional children may be admitted under limited exceptional circumstances. These children will remain an 'excepted pupil' for the time they are in an infant class or until the class numbers fall back to the current infant class size limit. The excepted children are:
- a) children admitted outside the normal admissions round with statements of special educational needs or Education, Health and Care Plans specifying a school;



- 2.23 A parent can apply for a place for their child at any school, at any time. Local authorities are not required to co-ordinate in-year applications for schools for which they are not the admission authority. They may, however, co-ordinate in-year applications for any or all own admission authority schools in their area, with the agreement of the relevant admission authorities. In 2021, local authorities must publish information on their website by 31 October 2021 to explain how in-year applications can be made and how they will be dealt with from 1 November 2021 until 31 August 2022. This includes setting out which schools they will co-ordinate the applications for and which schools will manage their own in-year admissions. They must also set out contact details for any admission authority that manages its own in-year admissions.
- 2.27 Local authorities must, on request, provide information to prospective parents about the places still available in all schools within their area. To enable them to do this, the admission authorities for all schools in the area must provide the local authority with details of the number of places available at their schools whenever this information is requested, to assist a parent seeking a school place. Such details should be provided no later than two school days following receipt of a request from the local authority.
- 3.8 Where a child has been permanently excluded from two or more schools there is no need for an admission authority to comply with parental preference for a period of two years from the last exclusion. The twice excluded rule does not apply to the following children..... children with Education, Health and Care Plans naming the school.
- 3.9 Admission authorities must not refuse to admit a child on behavioural grounds in the normal admissions round or at any point in the normal year of entry, except for where paragraph 3.8 applies.
- 3.10 Where an admission authority receives an in-year application for a year group that is not the normal point of entry and it does not wish to admit the child because it has good reason to believe that the child may display challenging behaviour, it may refuse admission and refer the child to the Fair Access Protocol........ This provision will not apply to a looked after child, a previously looked after child or a child with a statement of special educational needs or Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school in question, as these children must be admitted.

Hillingdon's School Admissions Brochure states the following:

Education, Health and Care Plan

If your child already has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), you are not required to complete an application form, as you will follow a different admissions process with your SEN caseworker.

If your child is undergoing the education health and care needs assessment process, but it is not yet complete, please tick 'No' and complete an application form and attach a letter telling us that this is the case. We will then liaise with the SEN team before offers for school allocation are made. Please do not delay making your application because you are waiting for the outcome of any EHCP needs assessment of special educational needs, as this may restrict the options available to you.

All maintained schools state the following within their admission arrangements:



Agreed Procedures

In case of high demand in placements for particular Hillingdon schools both teams will work together to ensure that information on parental preference is being shared. The School Placement and Admissions team will be kept up to date by the SEND Team on the potential 'named' schools within the timelines stated below. The School Placement and Admissions Team will need to reduce the 'named' schools' published admission numbers to allow for children with an EHCP.

SRP - Currently the SRP numbers are above the admission numbers. All Hillingdon SRPs are funded as a separate item in the individual school budget (places commissioned separately by LA) and therefore the staffing levels allow additional support in classes above 30 pupils. However, SRP pupils participate in education within the main school.

Pupils pursuing an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment

The School Placement and Admissions team (SPAT) will process applications for all children without an EHCP. This includes pupils who are 'under assessment'. By week 16 the LA would have made the decision on whether to issue a EHCP following an assessment. If an EHC plan is to be issued, then it is agreed that the SEND Team will take over the responsibility of supporting the parent moving forward.

The SEND Team will share information regarding all pupils who are 'under assessment' at the phased transfer stage to ensure that we are confident the individual will have an education offer from either team.

The SEND Team will liaise with all parents whose children are under the Education Health Care Needs Assessment and in phase transfer age to inform them about school placement application.

SEND Exceptional Funding (SENDEX) - Process Map

This funding can be applied for when the School Placement and Admissions team receives an application for a child that has significant needs, and a school would require additional funding to support the child in addition to the notional budget the school already receives. This would be applied for whilst an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment is also applied for.

The Vulnerable Learner Support Manager (VLSM) would have a preliminary discussion with SEND team manager and hold professionals meeting (where required) before submitting the funding request.

Following this discussion, if it is decided this would be the best course of action, a <u>SENDEX application</u> is completed, which would set out the needs of the child, what the funding is required to support the child within the school setting, or if tuition is required, along with any further information to support the request. We also require signed consent from the parent to apply for the funding. SENDEX panels are held weekly on a Wednesday within the SEND panel meetings.



If the SENDEX application is accepted, the VLSM organises a professionals and parents meeting with Send Advisory Service Principal Send Advisor (SAS PSA) and prospective setting/school (where required). The young person is enrolled at a school – see below 2 options for processes

LBH provides offsite tuition

SEND Team to organise tuition

SAS PSA to organise follow up review meeting after 6-8 weeks <u>SENDEX Offsite Tuition</u> Review Meeting Template

The young person attends the setting/school They will receive on-going support by the SAS PSA

SENDEX is a short-term funding allocation for a maximum of 26 weeks and is a non-statutory funding source.

Year 10 UTC & Studio School Admissions

The Government has made it a legal requirement that all Local Authorities must write to parents and carers of all pupils in Year 9 to tell them about schools in or within travelling distance of the Local Authority area that admit pupils at the beginning of Year 10.

The Government wishes to ensure that parents and carers are well informed about all the options available for children of this age. LAs must contact all registered parents of pupils who are eligible to apply to a school with an atypical year of entry (essentially - KS4), by post or e-mail, to advise them of:

- the existence of any provision within the borough and within a reasonable travelling
 distance of the borough;
- ∉ the name of each school:

The regulations state that Local Authorities should contact the parents of children 'of the relevant age group'. The regulations state that we should write to parents of children registered at 'school'. Without further reference to what this means, or what types of school. Therefore, to promote inclusivity Hillingdon Council will be writing to the following pupils born between: 01/09/2007 - 31/08/2008.

- ∉ All children attending Hillingdon mainstream schools
- ∉ All children attending Hillingdon SRP schools
- ∉ All Hillingdon children attending Hillingdon special schools
- ∉ All children attending Hillingdon's Alternative provision
- ∉ All Hillingdon pupils attending out borough SEN schools
- ∉ All Hillingdon pupils attending Hillingdon SEN independent schools
- ∉ All Hillingdon Looked After Children where Hillingdon is the Corporate Parent

Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children

Every local authority must appoint an officer to make sure that it properly discharges its duty to promote the educational achievement of Looked After and Previously Looked After



Children, no matter where they live or are educated. This officer is called the Virtual School Head (VSH).

Hillingdon Virtual School is relatively unique in that all of our statutory school age and post-16 young people have an allocated case worker. The Virtual School Officer (VSO) takes an active role in the team around the child, which may be different to how other local authorities operate.

In regard to school admissions, a child's status of SEN remains more important than their status as a LAC. It is important to remember:

- ∉ LAC with an EHCP must follow the same admissions procedure as all non-LAC with an EHCP
- Where parents retain partial /full parental responsibility for a LAC they must be involved throughout the whole admissions process
- When schools are being considered for a LAC, the team around the child must be consulted. This includes the Social Worker, Virtual School Officer, Foster Carer and Independent Reviewing Officer. This would typically take place at the child's Personal Education Plan (PEP) meeting.
- ∉ If a LAC moves placement, the Social Worker must notify the SEN Caseworker.
- Any changes of placement, care plan or Social Worker should be reflected in the Phased Transfer Annual Review, if possible.

Phased Transfer

All teams will cross reference all pupils 'under assessment' at the phased transfer stage to ensure that all teams are confident that the child will have an education offer from either the School Placement and Admissions team or the SEN Team. The SEN team should be mindful (where possible) of the impacts on schools and their infant class size limits when allocating places to pupils at oversubscribed schools.

It is expected that there may be a few cases where the SEND team has not finalised EHCPs until 15 February which is after the start of the School Placement and Admissions Team iteration process via PAN London. This may happen when the responses from a school to the consultations are late (which is proactively challenged by LA) or the SEND Team has to challenge the response to pursue admission in line with Code of Practice.

In some cases, a parent may not give their amendments to the draft within 15 statutory days which may also impact on the LA's 15th February deadline. If a parent wishes to dispute the LA's decision on setting the SEND Team will try to resolve this in mediation or it may result in a tribunal process.

The School Placement and Admissions Team will ask for the SEND team's best estimate at that time with a view to have accurate information on 15 February. If this isn't achieved the School Placement and Admissions Team will have to start unpicking offers which creates a huge domino effect impacting many pupils and schools.

It is currently unknown which non-Hillingdon residents are consulting or naming Hillingdon schools. Therefore, the School Placement and Admissions Team will request this information from Hillingdon schools directly in order to reduce the schools published admission number (PAN) as appropriate.



Parents are asked to express up to 3 preferences. These preferences will be reviewed against the individual child's needs. Preferred schools will be consulted, and the LA will review schools' responses to the consultations against the schools facilities, ability to meet child's bespoke needs and their statutory requirement of admitting up to 10% over school capacity. Priority of placements will be allocated against Section F of the EHCP and the school's agreement to place based on needs being met appropriately.

When the child/young person has an EHCP and the phased transfer requires a specialist provision there may be a challenge with identifying one. The SEND Team will discuss this child/young person at special schools and SRPs Panel in Autumn terms to allocate a placement if needed.

SEND Team Phase transfer

The process is applicable for the following phase transfers for children with EHCP:

PRIMARY:

- ∉ Transfer from Nursery setting to Reception- ALL (Yr -1)
- ∉ Transfer from Year 2 ONLY from the 10 Infant Schools
- ∉ Transfer from primary to secondary school ALL Year 6

SECONDARY

- Transfer middle school to secondary school (Note: Hillingdon doesn't have any middle schools, so this applies to out of borough schools only)
- · Secondary school to a post 16 institution

Post 16 Duty on Local Authorities

Under this RPA-related duty, the participation of young people in education and training should be actively promoted by local authorities (section 10 of ESA 2008)

The Children and Families Act 2014 places a duty on local authorities to develop a local offer setting out what services they expect to be available for local children and young people with SEND up to age 25. This must include post-16 education and training provision.

Where 16-18 year olds with EHC plans are NEET, or at risk of becoming NEET, their plan should be maintained and they should be encouraged and supported to return to education and training as soon as practicably possible.

Local authorities should also consider carefully the action to take when young people with EHC plans aged 18 or over leave education or training before the end of their course, seeking to re-engage them where appropriate - see paragraph 9.203 of the SEND Code of Practice: 0-25.

To meet this RPA-related duty (section 12 of ESA 2008), local authorities are required to identify young people not participating so that they can ensure that these young people get the support they need.

Local authorities are expected to act on any information they receive about a young person who has dropped out; contacting them at the earliest opportunity and supporting them to find



an alternative place in education, training or employment with training that leads to relevant regulated qualifications.

Reception & Junior Allocation 2021/22

Date	Process	Notes	Responsibility	Done
March 2021	Identification of all Yr N and some Y1 pupils with EHCP and under EHCNA or with DRAFT Plan	Case Officers create Phase Transfer Spreadsheet which can be shared with Admissions Team	SEN Team	
April/ May 2021	Schools carry out Annual	Review Officers write to all schools with Hillingdon Yr -1 and Yr 1 Infant school pupils (including non-maintained and independent) to: - Explain process - Remind of Annual Review dates and explore if Officer needs to attend - Ask that phase transfer is discussed at AR		
	Review	discussed at AR	SEN Team	
June/July/ August 2021	Receipt of AR paperwork	Case Officers: - chase schools to obtain AR paperwork -action AR without Section I	SEN Team	
1 September 2021	Applications go live	Both paper/online applications are available to parents/guardians	School Placement and Admissions Team	√
5 September 2021	Letters are sent out to request parental preference	Case Officers write to all Yr N and Yr 1 at Infant School parents/carers/virtual school and social worker (if CLA), so that they can be informed and their preferences elicited (send preference form)	SEN Team	
5 September 2021	SEND Team liaises with Admissions Team to share the information	SEND Team will share the Transition Spreadsheet on view only with the Admissions Team so that they are aware of all the next steps for a particular pupil including CYP under EHCNA.	SEN Team	√ (Delayed Sent on 26/10/2021
5 October 2021		Case Officers: - coordinate parental responses and input on the spreadsheet - On receipt of request for NM (non-maintained, independent), seek	SEN Team	



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		written advice from EP and school upon discussion with the Team Manager		
12 October 2021	SEN Team shares LAC preferences with VSOs	VSOs will review options and ensure preferences for pupils with an EHCP are appropriate in terms of meeting LAC needs	Virtual School Team	✓
19 October 2021	VSO to share feedback on school	VSOs to confirm with SEN Team that school preferences for pupils with an EHCP are appropriate for individual LAC	Virtual School	✓
30 October 2021	Consultation emails go to schools	Case Officers approach all Reception and Junior places schools (mainstem and special) with consultations(both parental and LA's preferences) and check if the school received it.	Team SEN Team	
20 November 2021	Responses from consultation s managed by the team	Case officers: - collect all the responses and challenge consultations where appropriate - With SEN Admin and Review Officers prepare decision sheets for Panel with special schools and SRPs	SEN Team	
30 November 2021	Phase Transfer Panel for Special schools and SRPs	All Heads and SEND Leads from special schools and SRPs to attend Panel to discuss potential placements and address concerns around admissions following the consultation	SEN Team	
Beginning of January 2022	Admissions Team shares LAC preferences with VSOs	VSOs will review options and ensure preferences for pupils without an EHCP are appropriate in terms of meeting LAC needs	Virtual School Team	
8 January 2022	Decisions communicat ed to parents	Case Officers communicate all decisions to parents (social worker & virtual school for CLA)	SEN Team	
15 January 2022	EHCPs finalised with Section I updated	Case Officers update Section I and finalised the Plan, record in the system	SEN Team	
22 January 2022	SEND Team liaising with the Admission's team to confirm final destinations	Case Officers to confirm destinations with each school and parents and ensure all CYP have placement.	SEN Team	



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15	Statutory			
February	deadline for			
2022	SEND Team			
	to finalise			
	the phase	All CYP have their destinations		
	transfer			
		confirmed and amended Plans	OFNIT	
	process	finalised.	SEN Team	
15 January		Both paper/online deadline in		
2022	Closing date	order for the application to be	School Placement	
	for	processed as an ontime	and Admissions	✓
	applications	application	Team	
Beginning		LAC offers to be shared with		
of February	VSOs made	VSOs by SEN team for pupils		
2022	aware of	with an EHCP so any queries		
2022	offers for	can be made before offers are	Virtual School	
	LAC	finalised	Team	
Beginning	PANS need		School Placement	
of March	to be	PAN's need to be lowered for all	and Admissions	
2022	lowered	schools to cater for EHCP pupils	Team	
March			School Placement	
2022	Iteration	Hillingdon coordinates offers	and Admissions	
	begins	between all London boroughs	Team	
March	a e ge	The coordination between	School Placement	
2022	Iteration	boroughs finish. At this stage all	and Admissions	
2022	finishes	offers have been made.	Team	
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Beginning		LAC offers to be shared with		
of April	VSOs made	VSOs by Admissions Team for		
2022	aware of	pupils without an EHCP so any		
	offers for	queries can be made before	Virtual School	
	LAC	offers are finalised	Team	
16 April		Offer outcomes are available to	School Placement	
2022	National	parents/guardians & Press	and Admissions	
	offer day	release completed.	Team	
30 April	Deadline for	Parents need to accept or	School Placement	
2022	parental	decline their child's offer by this	and Admissions	
2022	responses	date	Team	
April - June	Office of the	uate	I Galli	
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2022	School	Statutory return to the DfE	School Placement	
	Adjudicator	regarding all aspects of	and Admissions	
	Report	admissions. SEN input required.	Team	
May -	We continue		School Placement	
August	our late offer	Further offers are made up until	and Admissions	
2022	process	August following declines	Team	
May -		Work commences on the		
August	Admissions	admissions brochure for the next	School Placement	
2022	brochure		and Admissions	
2022		allocation round. Input is required		
	work	from the SEN team	Team	

Secondary Allocation 2021/22

Date	Process	Notes	Responsibility	Done
March	Identificatio	Case Officers create Phase		
2021	n of all Yr 5	Transfer Spreadsheet which can		
	pupils with	be shared with Admissions Team	SEN Team	



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	EHCP and under			
	EHCNA or			
	with DRAFT			
	Plan			
April/ May		Review Officers write to all		
2021		schools with Hillingdon Yr 5		
		pupils (including non-maintained		
		and independent) to:		
		Explain processRemind of Annual		
		Review dates and		
		explore if Officer needs		
	Schools	to attend		
	carry out Yr	 Ask that phase transfer 		
	5 Annual	is discussed at AR		
	Reviews		SEN Team	
July/August 2021	Identify	The School Placement and		
2021	Hillingdon pupils	Admissions team will write to all		
	attending	pupils with an EHCP. Parents will		
	Year 9 from	be informed to discuss their		
	the	interest with Hillingdon's SEN		
	following	Team. Such a request will need		
	September	to be made either at an Annual		
	with an EHCP to	Review of the child's Education, Health and Care Plan, The SEN		
	inform them	Team will send consultation		
	of Year 10	paperwork to the requested		
	UTC &	setting, to see as to whether or		
	Studio	not the setting is able to meet the	School Placement	
	school	child's special educational	and Admissions	✓
June/July	admissions	needs. Case Officers:	Team	
2021	Receipt of	- chase schools to obtain AR		
2021	AR	paperwork		
	paperwork	-action AR without Section I	SEN Team	
1		Both paper/online applications	School Placement	
September	Applications	are available to	and Admissions	✓
2021	go live	parents/guardians	Team	
5 September		Case Officers write to ALL Yr 6 parents/carers/virtual school and		
2021	Letters are	social worker (if CLA), so that		
:	sent out to	they can be informed and their		
	request	preferences elicited (send		
	parental	preference		
_	preference	form)	SEN Team	
5 September	SEND	OFNID To any will all and the		√ (Delayed
2021	Team liaises with	SEND Team will share the Transition Spreadsheet on view		Sent on 26/10/2021
	Admissions	only with the Admissions Team		20/10/2021
	Team to	so that they are aware of all the		
	share the	next steps for a particular pupil		
	information	including CYP under EHCNA.	SEN Team	
5 October	SEND			
2021	Team	Case Officers:	SEN Team	



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	coordinates parental responses	 coordinate parental responses and input on the spreadsheet On receipt of request for NM (non-maintained, independent), seek written advice from EP and school upon discussion with the Team Manager 		
12 October 2021	Admissions Team shares LAC preferences with VSOs	VSOs will review options and ensure preferences for pupils without an EHCP are appropriate in terms of meeting LAC needs	Virtual School Team	✓
19 October 2021	VSO to share feedback on school preferences	VSOs to confirm with Admissions that school preferences for pupils without an EHCP are appropriate for individual LAC	Virtual School Team	✓
23 October 2021		Case Officers: - Chase parental preferences and coordinate responses and input on the spreadsheet - Identify LA's preferences and present to manager for approval for consultation	SEN Team	
30 October 2021	Consultatio n emails go to schools	Case Officers approach all secondary schools (mainstem and special) with consultations(both parental and LA's preferences) and check if the school received it. Please note we don't expect a response within 15 days, however we provide a deadline for these letters.	SEN Team	
31 October 2021	Closing date for applications	Both paper/online deadline in order for the application to be processed as an on time application	School Placement and Admissions Team	✓
20 November 2021	Responses from consultation s managed by the team	Case officers: - collect all the responses and challenge consultations where appropriate - With SEN Admin and Review Officers prepare decision sheets for Panel	SEN Team	



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		with special schools and SRPs		
30 November 2021	Phase Transfer Panel for Special schools and SRPs	All Heads and SEND Leads from special schools and SRPs to attend Panel to discuss potential placements and address concerns around admissions following the consultation	SEN Team	
11th December 2021	LAC with EHCPs school offer shared with VSO	LAC offers to be shared with VSOs for pupils with an EHCP so any queries can be made before decisions are communicated	SEN Team	
8 January 2022	Decisions communicat ed to parents	Case Officers communicate all decisions to parents (social worker & virtual school for CLA)	SEN Team	
15 January 2022	EHCPs finalised with Section I updated	Case Officers update Section I and finalised the Plan, record in the system	SEN Team	
22 January 2022	SEND Team liaising with the Admission's team to confirm final destinations	Case Officers to confirm destinations with each school and parents and ensure all CYP have placement.	SEN Team	
End of January 2022	PANS need to be lowered	PAN's need to be lowered for all schools to cater for EHCP pupils	School Placement and Admissions Team	
Start of February 2022	Iteration begins	Hillingdon coordinates offers between all London boroughs	School Placement and Admissions Team	
Start of February 2022	VSOs made aware of offers for LAC	LAC offers to be shared with VSOs for pupils without an EHCP so any queries can be made before offers are finalised	Virtual School Team	
15 February 2022	Statutory deadline for SEND Team to finalise the phase transfer process	All CYP have their destinations confirmed and amended Plans finalised.	SEN Team	
End of February 2022 1 March	Iteration finishes	The coordination between boroughs finish. At this stage all offers have been made Offer outcomes are available to	School Placement and Admissions Team School Placement	
2022	National offer day	parents/guardians & Press release completed.	and Admissions Team	
15 March 2022	Deadline for parental responses	Parents need to accept or decline their child's offer by this date	School Placement and Admissions Team	

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March - August 2022	We continue our late offer process	Further offers are made up until August following declines	School Placement and Admissions Team	
April - June 2022	Office of the School Adjudicator Report	Statutory return to the DfE regarding all aspects of admissions. SEN input required.	School Placement and Admissions Team	
May - August 2022	Admissions brochure work	Work commences on the admissions brochure for the next allocation round. Input is required from the SEN team	School Placement and Admissions Team	

Post 16 Placements 2021/22

			Responsibilit	
Date	Process	Notes	у	Done
30		Write to parents and YP for		
September 2021		parental/YP preference. In this letter is a date given for the		
2021		response.		
		response.		
		ALL pupils in Year 11, 12, 13		
	SEND	and 14 letters sent to the young		
	Team	person and family by the 11th		
	requests	September 2020.		
	parental/YP			
-00	preference	OFNID T	SEN Team	
23 October	SEND Team	SEND Team collates the		
2021	coordinates	preferences. Share the phase transfer spreadsheet with the		
2021	responses	Participation Team.		
	and shares	Tartopation ream.		
	the	Spreadsheet is colour coded.		
	spreadsheet	Blue- YP has expressed that they		
		would stay on.	SEN Team	
31	Participation			
October	Team			
2021	shares LAC			
	September Guarantee	VSOs will review options and		✓
	information	ensure choices are appropriate in	Participation	V
	with VSOs	terms of meeting LAC needs	Team	
7	VSO to	tome of modeling Erro Hoods		
November	share			
2021	feedback on	VSOs to confirm with Participation		
	pathway	Team that pathway choices are	Virtual School	
	choices	appropriate for individual LAC	Team	



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5th	SEND		
December	Team sends	All consultations will be sent out	
20201	consultation	to the colleges and post 16	
20201			OFNIT
	S	institutions	SEN Team
31st		EHC plan naming post 16	
March		institution. Some placements are	
2022		not named as these are	
		conditional on results. We will not	
		have the information on whether	
		the YP has been offered a	
		supported	
		internship/apprenticeship as this	
		offer comes in after the 31st	
		March.	SEN Team
Manak			OLIV Team
March -		To ensure cohort set at end May	
April 2022	Data	for September Guarantee is an	
	Cleansing	accurate reflection of YP in our	Participation
	on IYSS	schools and/or in our Borough	Team
May - Jul	Collection		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2022	and		
2022			
	uploading to		
	IYSS of		
	intended		
	destinations		
	for all	To reduce unknowns tracking	
			Douticipation
	current yr11	needed throughout summer and	Participation
	and yr 12	until September	Team
July - Sept	Tracking of		
2022	YP entitled		
	to		
	September		
		To patablish intended	
	Guarantee.	To establish intended	
	Upload to	destinations of all those not	Participation
	IYSS	known	Team
30	SEND		
September	Team		
2022	amends the		
2022			
	Plan with		
	final		
	destination		
	if in March	SEND Team to share final	
	named by	spreadsheet with Admissions	
	type	team.	SEN Team
Mid	VSOs made	LAC offers to be shared with	
October	aware of	VSOs by the Participation Team	
2022	offers for	so any queries can be made	Participation
	LAC	before offers are finalised	Team
Oct - Nov	Collection of		
2022	information		
	from		
	-		
	schools and		
	colleges of		
	confirmed		
	destinations	To establish which YP have not	
	of current	turned up at expected placement	
	yr12 and	and therefore, who needs to be	Participation
	yr13.	tracked.	Team



	Upload to IYSS			
Oct -Nov 2022	Activity Survey. Upload to IYSS	Collection and tracking of all YP that left Yr 11 in the previous academic year from Hillingdon Schools regardless of residence.	Participation Team	
Oct 22 - Feb 23	Not Knowns Tracking. Upload to IYSS	Tracking of those YP whose destination is unknown. The measurement of the LA's success is averaged over 3 months (Dec/Jan/Feb) from data inputted into IYSS.	Participation Team	
All year round	NEET tracking. Upload to IYSS	Working from list of those recorded as NEET - contacting, offering support options via multimedia	Participation Team	
All year round	Not Known Tracking. Upload to IYSS	Working from list of YP whose destination is still unknown or whose provided destination has now expired	Participation Team	
All year round	Monthly Data	IYSS data providing figures, positioning locally and nationally Hillingdon in terms of numbers of NEET, Not Known and In-Learning.	Participation Team	

Phase transfer Primary 22/21 process



March -May

• Collate/attend phase transfer reviews

- Case officer to gather preferences and amend EHCPs following annual review.
- Case officer to compile lists from preferences for special/SRP and mainstream settings
- July meeting with case officers to gain an insight into how many consultations to expect in september

August

- Case officer will final amend plans and issue these to the current school and family
- Case officer will prep special/independant panel paperwork ready for a multidisciplinary panel

Cantambar

 Week commencing the 13th September, bulk consultations will be sent to all schools, including nearest appropriate, LA preference and parental preferences.

October -November

Multi-discplinary panels will occur to determine appropriate placements

December

Officer to meet with schools to finalise lists of named pupils & any 20 week cases

lanuary

• Amendment notices are issued to families with proposed school

February 2022 Final amended plans issued with secondary placement listed in section I.



Admissions will be notified via spreadsheet in October, January, February and March on placements.

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1st version control review:

2nd version control review:

Date of next full review: August 2023