

## **PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS 2006-2007**

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### **1. Purpose of the Report**

To inform the Admissions Forum of the allocations to primary schools within Hertfordshire for 2006-2007.

### **2. Primary Allocations**

- 2.1 There were 12,029 applications for primary school places and on allocation day, 95.95% of pupils received a ranked allocation. This satisfaction rate showed a decrease of 1.56% compared with last year. This reduction reflects the impact of reducing surplus places, for example in Hoddesdon, Stevenage and Watford. In 2006, there were 20% of places still available after allocation day whereas this year 13% places were still available at allocation day.
- 2.2 87.64% of pupils received their first ranked school. This satisfaction rate showed a decrease of 2.75% compared with last year.
- 2.3 There was an increase in the cohort this year of 7.6%. Last year there were 11,116 applications for primary school places on allocation day.
- 2.4 A whole county analysis is shown at Appendix 1 and a district analysis at Appendix 2.

### **3. Summary**

#### **3.1 Primary Admissions**

- The percentage of pupils offered a ranked school on allocation day was 95.95%. The percentage of Hertfordshire ontime children offered a ranked school was 97.07%.

### **4. Conclusions**

The Admissions Forum is asked to note the position on primary allocation.