

REPORT TO EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE – 27 MAY 2021

PLACING REQUESTS UPDATE

1 Reason for Report / Summary

This report provides an update on Out of Zone Placing Requests that were considered by the Learning Estates Team for all primary and secondary schools across Aberdeenshire during 2019/20 and 2020/21 sessions.

2 Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

2.1 Acknowledge and comment on the Out of Zone Placing Requests update.

3 Purpose and Decision Making Route

- 3.1 The Parents' Charter of 1981 gives parents/carers the right to make a Placing Request for the school of their choice other than the school which normally serves the catchment area in which they reside. Aberdeenshire Council has a duty to agree to the Placing Request unless one of the reasons for refusal laid down in law applies.
- 3.2 At Education and Children's Services Committee on 3 December 2015 a new process for placing requests was approved.
- 3.3 The process allows the Learning Estates Team to centrally assess all relevant data before decisions on placing requests are made.
- 3.4 The process ensures that the service accepts placing requests for all schools with capacity and refuses requests safeguarding those schools which are nearing or over capacity.
- 3.5 The process also allows the determination of the maximum number of placing requests that can be accepted, helping to secure reserved spaces and preventing employing an additional teacher, which ensures that existing resources are better utilised.
- 3.6 Placing requests are considered in line with the Aberdeenshire Council Out of Zone Placing Request Policy.

4 Discussion

4.1 Session 2020/21

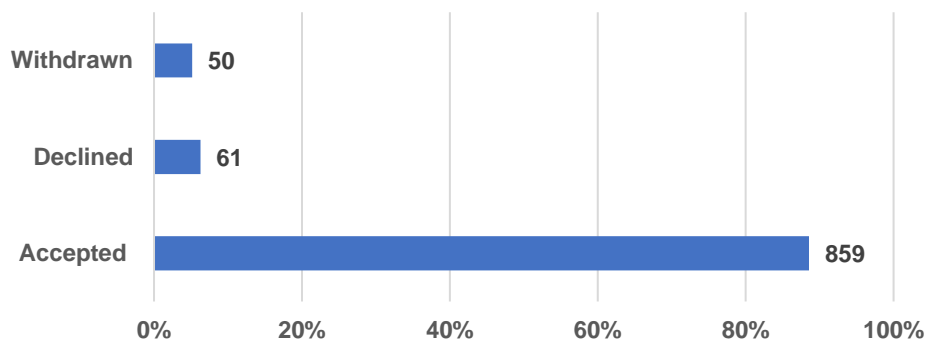
4.1.1 Overview

During the current session up to April 2021, a total of 970 placing requests were received and considered by the Learning Estates Team. Of these 742 were for primary schools, of which 516 were for Primary 1. There were 228 placing requests received for secondary schools, of which 163 were for Secondary 1.

Decisions are still to be made on late applications, received after March 2021.

859 requests were accepted across 122 schools and 61 requests were declined across 14 schools. There were 50 requests withdrawn due to changing circumstances. Chart 1 below shows the percentage of decisions made on placing requests.

Chart 1.



The largest numbers of placing requests were made for Ellon Academy and Arduthie School, which were 33 each, 29 requests were made for Portlethen Academy and 28 for Inverurie Academy.

The main reasons for refusals were that the capacity of the specified school would be exceeded and that it would prevent the Service from retaining reserved places at the specified school or in any particular stage of education at the school.

4.1.2 Out of Authority Placing Requests

108 placing requests were made from other authorities, of which 89 were from Aberdeen City, 11 from Angus, 6 from Moray and 2 from England.

4.1.3 Appeals

Up to May 2021, 18 appeals were made to the School Placings and Exclusions Appeal Committee for the declined application. 3 appeals were withdrawn prior to the Committee meeting, 1 decision was upheld, 2 overturned and 12 are pending consideration by the Committee.

4.1.4 Reasons for Placing Requests

250 placing requests were submitted because of *Social* reasons, where both parents are working and transport the child outwith the zone in which they are resident in order that their child be cared for by a responsible adult outwith school hours. 206 requests were made on the grounds of a *Sibling Attending School* priority, where another member of the family is already in attendance at the specified school. 42 requests were based on a *Children in Need* criterion, where there are reasons why the child's needs can be better met in the school requested than in the zoned school. There were 18 requests to Inverurie Academy for S1 pupils residing in Kinellar, Midmill and Kintore Schools catchment areas as a result of a decision that had been taken to address Kemnay Academy capacity issues in short term. 17 requests were made due to *Educational* reasons and 7 based on *Residence*. 430 applicants did not specify their reasons for applying for an out of zone place.

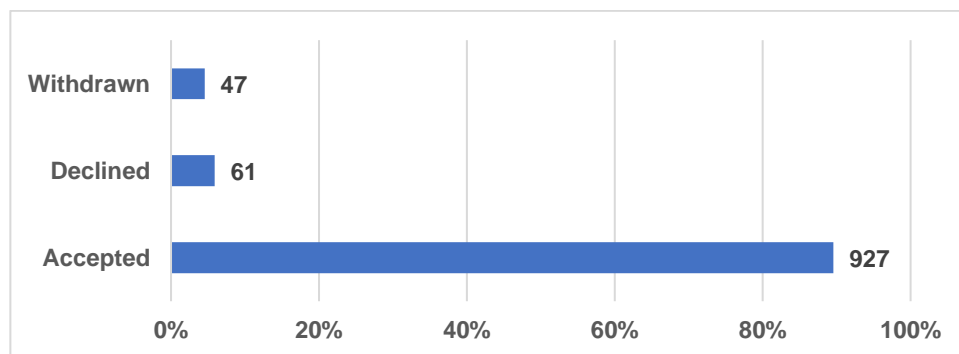
4.2 Session 2019/20

4.2.1 Overview

A total of 1035 placing requests were received and considered by the Service for the session 2019/20. Of these 770 were for primary schools, of which 497 were for Primary 1. There were 265 placing requests received for secondary schools, of which 175 were for Secondary 1.

927 requests were accepted across 126 schools and 61 requests were declined across 12 schools. 47 requests were withdrawn due to changing circumstances. Chart 2 below shows the percentage of decisions made on placing requests.

Chart 2.



The majority of the requests made were for Ellon Academy, which was 51, there were 35 requests made for Arduthie School, 33 for Mintlaw Academy and 32 for Clerkhill School.

The main reasons for refusals were that it would prevent the Service from retaining reserved places at the specified school or in any particular stage of education at the school and that the capacity of the specified school would be exceeded.

4.2.2 Out of Authority Placing Requests

138 placing requests were made from other authorities, of which 113 were from Aberdeen City, 10 from Angus, 9 from Moray, 5 from England and 1 from West Lothian.

4.2.3 Appeals

During the 2019/20 session 37 appeals to the School Placings and Exclusions Appeal Committee were heard for the declined applications. 17 appeals were withdrawn prior to the Committee meeting, 3 decisions were upheld and 17 overturned.

4.2.4 Reasons for Placing Requests

646 placing requests were submitted without providing a specific reason for the requests, while 241 were made on the grounds of a *Sibling Attending School* priority, where another member of the family is already in attendance at the specified school. 125 requests were submitted because of *Social* reasons, where both parents are working and transport the child outwith the zone in which they are resident in order that their child be cared for by a responsible adult outwith school hours. There were 14 placing requests made for *Children in Need*, 4 for *Residence*, 3 for *Educational* and 2 for both *Sibling & Social* reasons.

4.3 Table 1 below presents 2019/20 and 2020/21 P1 and S1 out of zone placing requests breakdown across Aberdeenshire schools.

Table1.

| Primary Schools | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| Aboyne Primary | | * | * | * | | |
| Alehousewells School | 5 | * | * | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Alford Primary | * | 7 | 7 | | 8 | 7 |
| Arduthie School | 10 | 28 | 28 | 7 | 29 | 28 |
| Arnage School | * | * | * | | | |
| Auchenblae School | | | | * | * | * |
| Auchnagatt School | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Auchterellon School | 15 | 7 | 6 | 14 | * | * |
| Auchterless School | * | | | | | |
| Ballater School | * | | | | | |
| Balmedie School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Banchory Primary | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Banchory-Devenick School | * | * | * | | * | * |

| Primary Schools | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| Banff Primary | | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Barthol Chapel School | * | | | | * | * |
| Bervie School | | * | * | * | 7 | 7 |
| Boddam School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Braemar School | | | | | * | * |
| Buchanhaven School | 9 | 10 | 10 | | 15 | * |
| Burnhaven School | 5 | * | * | * | 5 | 5 |
| Cairney School | | | | * | * | * |
| Catterline School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Chapel of Garioch School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Clerkhill School | 9 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 7 | |
| Cluny School | | * | | * | | |
| Craigievar School | * | | | * | * | * |
| Crathes School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Crathie School | | * | * | * | * | * |
| Crimond School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Crombie School | 8 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Crudie School | * | | | 6 | | |
| Cultercullen School | * | | | * | * | * |
| Dales Park School | 17 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 8 |
| Daviot School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Drumblade School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Drumoak School | * | * | * | | | |
| Dunecht School | | * | * | | | |
| Dunnottar School | 13 | 5 | 5 | 16 | * | * |
| Durriss School | * | | | | | |
| Easterfield School | | | | * | | |
| Echt School | | * | * | * | * | * |
| Ellon Primary | 11 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| Elrick School | 11 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| Fetterangus School | * | | | | * | * |
| Fettercairn School | | * | * | * | * | * |
| Fintry School | * | | | 5 | * | * |
| Finzean School | * | | | * | * | * |
| Fisherford School | * | * | * | | | |
| Fishermoss School | * | 8 | 8 | * | 16 | 16 |
| Fordyce School | | | | | * | * |
| Foveran School | 8 | * | * | * | | |

| Primary Schools | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| Fraserburgh North School | 19 | 5 | 5 | 14 | * | * |
| Fraserburgh South Park School | 14 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Fyvie School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Glass School | * | | | | | |
| Glenbervie School | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Gordon Primary | * | 5 | 5 | * | 6 | 6 |
| Gourdon School | * | | | * | * | * |
| Hatton Cruden School | * | | | * | * | * |
| Hill of Banchory School | * | 7 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 8 |
| Hillside School | 8 | | | 5 | | |
| Insch School | 5 | | | * | * | * |
| Inverallochy School | | 5 | 5 | | * | * |
| Johnshaven School | * | | | * | | |
| Keig School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Keithhall School | * | | | | * | * |
| Kellands School | 7 | 9 | 7 | * | 14 | 14 |
| Kemnay Primary | * | 6 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Kennethmont School | | | | * | * | * |
| Kincardine O'Neil School | * | | | | * | * |
| Kinellar School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| King Edward School | | | | | * | |
| Kininmonth School | * | | | * | | |
| Kinneff School | * | | | 5 | | |
| Kintore School | * | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Lairhillock School | * | 9 | 9 | | 7 | 6 |
| Largue School | | | | * | | |
| Laurencekirk School | * | * | * | * | 8 | 7 |
| Lochpots School | 5 | 17 | 17 | * | 18 | 17 |
| Logie Coldstone School | | | | * | | |
| Logie Durno School | * | | | * | | |
| Longhaven School | * | | | * | | |
| Longside School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Lumphanan School | 5 | | | 5 | | |
| Lumsden School | * | | | * | | |
| Luthermuir School | * | | | * | | |
| Macduff School | 5 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Marykirk School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Maud School | 5 | | | 7 | | |

| Primary Schools | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| Meethill School | 5 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 12 |
| Meiklemill School | * | 17 | 16 | * | 11 | 11 |
| Meldrum Primary | * | * | * | * | 5 | 5 |
| Methlick School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Midmar School | | | | * | | |
| Midmill School | * | | | 5 | * | * |
| Mill O' Forest School | 17 | 10 | 10 | 14 | * | * |
| Mintlaw Primary | * | 11 | 11 | * | 11 | 11 |
| Monquhitter School | * | * | * | * | 6 | 5 |
| Monymusk School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| New Deer School | * | * | * | | * | * |
| New Machar School | * | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 | * |
| New Pitsligo and St John's School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Newburgh Mathers School | * | 6 | 5 | * | 5 | 5 |
| Newtonhill School | * | * | * | 7 | * | * |
| Old Rayne School | | * | * | | | |
| Ordiquhill School | * | | | * | * | * |
| Oyne School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Peterhead Central School | 16 | * | * | 9 | * | * |
| Pitfour School | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Pitmedden School | * | * | * | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Port Elphinstone School | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Port Erroll School | | 6 | 6 | | * | * |
| Portlethen Primary School | 6 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 7 |
| Portsoy School | | | | * | | |
| Premnay School | * | | | * | | |
| Rathen School | | * | * | * | * | * |
| Rayne North School | | * | * | * | | |
| Redmyre School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Rhynie School | | * | * | * | * | * |
| Rosehearty School | * | * | * | | | |
| Rothienorman School | | | | * | * | * |
| Sandhaven School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Skene School | 7 | * | * | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Slains School | * | | | * | | |
| St Andrews School | 24 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 20 |
| St Combs School | * | | | * | * | * |

| | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Primary Schools | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| St Cyrus School | | * | * | | | |
| St Fergus School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Strachan School | * | | | * | | |
| Strathburn School | | 13 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| Strathdon School | * | | | * | | |
| Strichen School | * | * | * | | 5 | 5 |
| Stuartfield School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Tarland School | | * | * | | | |
| Tarves School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Tipperty School | * | * | * | * | | |
| Torphins School | * | 5 | * | * | 11 | 9 |
| Tough School | * | | | 5 | | |
| Towie School | | * | * | | * | * |
| Tullynessle School | * | | | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Turriff Primary | | * | * | * | 10 | 9 |
| Tyrie School | * | | | | | |
| Udny Green School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Uryside School | 15 | 5 | 5 | * | * | * |
| Westhill Primary | 10 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 17 | 14 |
| Whitehills School | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
| Secondary Schools | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| Aboyne Academy | 14 | * | * | 5 | | |
| Alford Academy | 5 | 12 | 8 | * | 11 | 10 |
| Banchory Academy | | 13 | 13 | | 7 | 6 |
| Banff Academy | 10 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Ellon Academy | | 35 | 32 | | 32 | 30 |
| Fraserburgh Academy | 16 | * | * | 10 | | |
| Inverurie Academy | * | 11 | 11 | * | 22 | 21 |
| Kemnay Academy | 13 | 5 | * | 30 | * | * |
| Mackie Academy | 5 | 7 | 7 | * | 6 | 6 |
| Mearns Academy | | 9 | 6 | * | 10 | 7 |
| Meldrum Academy | 9 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 6 |
| Mintlaw Academy | * | 26 | 25 | * | 16 | 14 |

| Secondary Schools | P1 & S1 2019/20 | | | P1 & S1 2020/21 | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted | No. of requests out to another school | No. of requests | No. of accepted |
| Peterhead Academy | 18 | * | * | 26 | * | * |
| Portlethen Academy | 5 | 12 | 11 | * | 20 | 10 |
| The Gordon Schools | * | 15 | 15 | 7 | * | * |
| Turriff Academy | 6 | * | * | 8 | * | * |
| Westhill Academy | | 10 | 10 | | 12 | 11 |

* Due to GDPR these data have been suppressed to prevent from possible identification of an individual

4.4 Table 2 below presents current school rolls and out of zone pupils numbers breakdown across all Aberdeenshire schools (SEEMIS extract as of 22 April 2021).

4.5 Due to rezoning exercises that were carried out by the Learning Estates Team over the past years some pupils will be counted as 'out of zone'. The most recent changes were undertaken in Inverurie network in 2019 and the affected schools have been marked with **.

Table 2.

| Primary Schools | Current Roll | No. of out of zone placements | Percentage |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Aberchirder Primary School | 130 | <5 * | <4% |
| Aboyne Primary School | 302 | 25 | 8% |
| Alehousewells Primary School | 139 | 29 | 21% |
| Alford Primary School | 368 | 74 | 20% |
| Arduthie School | 364 | 174 | 48% |
| Arnage Primary School | 42 | 13 | 31% |
| Auchenblae Primary School | 96 | 7 | 7% |
| Auchnagatt Primary | 57 | 8 | 14% |
| Auchterellon Primary School | 337 | 56 | 17% |
| Auchterless Primary School | 49 | 5 | 10% |
| Ballater Primary School | 65 | <5 * | <6% |
| Balmedie Primary School | 388 | 38 | 10% |
| Banchory Primary School | 432 | 78 | 18% |
| Banchory-Devenick School | 32 | 17 | 53% |
| Banff Primary School | 337 | 74 | 22% |
| Barthol Chapel Primary School | 26 | 5 | 19% |
| Bervie Primary School | 221 | 42 | 19% |
| Boddam Primary School | 109 | 12 | 11% |
| Bracoden Primary School | 49 | <5 * | <10% |

| Primary Schools | Current Roll | No. of out of zone placements | Percentage |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Braemar School | 33 | <5 * | <15% |
| Buchanhaven Primary School | 449 | 164 | 37% |
| Burnhaven Primary School | 62 | 20 | 32% |
| Cairney Primary School | 17 | <5 * | <29% |
| Catterline Primary School | 44 | 21 | 48% |
| Chapel of Garioch | 33 | 14 | 42% |
| Clatt Primary School | 7 | 0 | 0% |
| Clerkhill Primary School | 471 | 152 | 32% |
| Cluny School | 86 | 11 | 13% |
| Craigievar School | 29 | <5 * | <17% |
| Crathes Primary School | 34 | 9 | 26% |
| Crathie Primary School | 14 | <5 * | <36% |
| Crimond School | 84 | 5 | 6% |
| Crombie Primary School | 331 | 99 | 30% |
| Crudie Primary School | 25 | <5 * | <20% |
| Cultercullen Primary School | 49 | 13 | 27% |
| Dales Park Primary School | 248 | 72 | 29% |
| Daviot Primary School | 110 | 23 | 21% |
| Drumblade Primary School | 55 | 20 | 36% |
| Drumoak Primary School | 124 | 14 | 11% |
| Dunecht School | 49 | 7 | 14% |
| Dunnottar Primary School | 187 | 34 | 18% |
| Durris Primary School | 47 | <5 * | <11% |
| Easterfield Primary School | 12 | <5 * | <42% |
| Echt School | 32 | 5 | 16% |
| Ellon Primary School | 283 | 84 | 30% |
| Elrick Primary School | 393 | 62 | 16% |
| Fetterangus Primary School | 39 | <5 * | <13% |
| Fettercairn Primary School | 72 | 11 | 15% |
| Fintry Primary School | 27 | 16 | 59% |
| Finzean Primary School | 34 | <5 * | <15% |
| Fisherford Primary School | 10 | <5 * | <50% |
| Fishermoss School | 267 | 90 | 34% |
| Fordyce Primary School | 28 | 16 | 57% |
| Forgue Primary | 22 | <5 * | <23% |
| Foveran Primary School | 29 | 6 | 21% |
| Fraserburgh North Primary School | 105 | 38 | 36% |
| Fraserburgh South Park School | 368 | 142 | 39% |
| Fyvie School | 130 | 15 | 12% |
| Gartly Primary School | 8 | 0 | 0% |
| Glass Primary School | 21 | 5 | 24% |
| Glenbervie Primary School | 79 | 8 | 10% |
| Gordon Primary School | 402 | 51 | 13% |
| Gourdon Primary School | 86 | 14 | 16% |

| Primary Schools | Current Roll | No. of out of zone placements | Percentage |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Hatton (Cruden) Primary School | 97 | 11 | 11% |
| Hatton (Fintray) Primary School | 54 | <5 * | <9% |
| Hill of Banchory School | 382 | 61 | 16% |
| Hillside Primary School | 470 | 18 | 4% |
| Insch Primary School | 343 | 12 | 3% |
| Inverallochy School | 110 | 24 | 22% |
| Johnshaven Primary School | 40 | <5 * | <13% |
| Keig School | 26 | 7 | 27% |
| Keithhall Primary School | 29 | 11 | 38% |
| Kellands Primary School ** | 443 | 193 | 44% |
| Kemnay Primary School | 215 | 61 | 28% |
| Kennethmont Primary School | 50 | 14 | 28% |
| Kincardine O'Neil Primary School | 31 | 9 | 29% |
| Kinellar Primary School | 385 | 19 | 5% |
| King Edward Primary School | 19 | <5 * | <26% |
| Kininmonth Primary School | 31 | 17 | 55% |
| Kinneff Primary School | 9 | 0 | 0% |
| Kintore Primary School | 461 | 164 | 36% |
| Lairhillock Primary School | 138 | 43 | 31% |
| Largue Primary School | 11 | <5 * | <45% |
| Laurencekirk Primary School | 337 | 63 | 19% |
| Lochpots Primary School | 196 | 131 | 67% |
| Logie Coldstone Primary School | 20 | <5 * | <25% |
| Logie Durno Primary School | 36 | <5 * | <14% |
| Longside Primary School | 155 | 30 | 19% |
| Lumphanan Primary School | 40 | <5 * | <13% |
| Lumsden Primary School | 9 | 0 | 0% |
| Luthermuir Primary School | 42 | 8 | 19% |
| Macduff Primary School | 299 | 27 | 9% |
| Marykirk Primary School | 48 | <5 * | <10% |
| Maud Primary School | 93 | <5 * | <5% |
| Meethill Primary School | 200 | 76 | 38% |
| Meiklemill Primary School | 229 | 108 | 47% |
| Meldrum Primary School | 412 | 42 | 10% |
| Methlick Primary School | 109 | 19 | 17% |
| Midmar School | 30 | <5 * | <17% |
| Midmill School | 112 | 14 | 13% |
| Mill O'Forest Primary School | 275 | 91 | 33% |
| Mintlaw Primary School | 171 | 104 | 61% |
| Monquhitter Primary School | 124 | 21 | 17% |
| Monymusk School | 64 | 12 | 19% |
| New Deer Primary School | 107 | 21 | 20% |
| New Machar Primary School | 368 | 27 | 7% |
| New Pitsligo & St John's Primary School | 114 | 6 | 5% |

| Primary Schools | Current Roll | No. of out of zone placements | Percentage |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Newburgh Mathers Primary School | 153 | 24 | 16% |
| Newtonhill Primary School | 296 | 19 | 6% |
| Old Rayne School | 51 | <5 * | <10% |
| Ordiquhill Primary School | 60 | 10 | 17% |
| Oyne School | 47 | 21 | 45% |
| Peterhead Central Primary School | 174 | 30 | 17% |
| Pitfour Primary School | 104 | 34 | 33% |
| Pitmedden Primary School | 161 | 30 | 19% |
| Port Elphinstone Primary School | 78 | 13 | 17% |
| Port Erroll Primary School | 112 | 27 | 24% |
| Portlethen Primary School | 267 | 75 | 28% |
| Portsoy Primary School | 143 | 14 | 10% |
| Premnay School | 45 | <5 * | <11% |
| Rathen Primary School | 60 | 10 | 17% |
| Rayne North Primary School | 57 | 10 | 18% |
| Redmyre Primary School | 71 | 9 | 13% |
| Rhynie Primary School | 30 | 7 | 23% |
| Rosehearty School | 148 | 14 | 9% |
| Rothienorman School | 141 | 12 | 9% |
| Sandhaven School | 91 | 15 | 16% |
| Skene Primary School | 80 | 36 | 45% |
| Slains School | 28 | 6 | 21% |
| St Andrews Primary School | 332 | 150 | 45% |
| St Combs Primary School | 56 | 6 | 11% |
| St Cyrus Primary School | 131 | 7 | 5% |
| St Fergus Primary School | 112 | 19 | 17% |
| Strathburn Primary School ** | 419 | 94 | 22% |
| Strathdon School | 17 | 0 | 0% |
| Strichen Primary School | 120 | 23 | 19% |
| Stuartfield Primary School | 121 | 18 | 15% |
| Tarland Primary School | 96 | 11 | 11% |
| Tarves Primary School | 148 | 17 | 11% |
| Tipperty Primary School | 35 | 10 | 29% |
| Torphins Primary School | 161 | 32 | 20% |
| Tough Primary School | 24 | 8 | 33% |
| Towie School | 52 | 20 | 38% |
| Tullynessle Primary School | 13 | 7 | 54% |
| Turriff Primary School | 457 | 46 | 10% |
| Tyrie Primary School | 22 | 8 | 36% |
| Udny Green Primary School | 54 | 22 | 41% |
| Uryside School ** | 383 | 68 | 18% |
| Westhill Primary School | 304 | 89 | 29% |
| Whitehills Primary School | 119 | 20 | 17% |

| Secondary Schools | Current Roll | No. of out of zone placements | Percentage |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Aboyne Academy | 714 | 18 | 3% |
| Alford Academy | 697 | 54 | 8% |
| Banchory Academy | 840 | 59 | 7% |
| Banff Academy | 847 | 24 | 3% |
| Ellon Academy | 1140 | 210 | 18% |
| Fraserburgh Academy | 1084 | 16 | 1% |
| Inverurie Academy | 1037 | 81 | 8% |
| Kemnay Academy | 947 | 40 | 4% |
| Mackie Academy | 1160 | 42 | 4% |
| Mearns Academy | 694 | 63 | 9% |
| Meldrum Academy | 964 | 88 | 9% |
| Mintlaw Academy | 794 | 70 | 9% |
| Peterhead Academy | 1108 | 25 | 2% |
| Portlethen Academy | 846 | 87 | 10% |
| The Gordon Schools | 638 | 60 | 9% |
| Turriff Academy | 606 | 19 | 3% |
| Westhill Academy | 782 | 50 | 6% |

* Due to GDPR these data have been edited to prevent from possible identification of an individual

5 Council Priorities, Implications and Risk

5.1

| Pillar | Priority |
|-----------------|--|
| Our People | Education Health & Wellbeing |
| Our Environment | Infrastructure Resilient Communities |
| Our Economy | Economy & Enterprise Estate Modernisation |

This report helps deliver the Strategic Priority “Education” and “Health and Wellbeing” within the pillar “Our People”, and the “Economy and Enterprise” within the “Our Economy” pillar, securing continuous improvement in outcomes for ALL children and young people and ensuring better, integrated working arrangements in pursuit of improved outcomes for children and young people

This report helps deliver the Strategic Priority “Estate Modernisation” within the Pillar “Our Economy”, having responsible finances and having an estate that is sustainable, efficient and fit for purpose.

- 5.2 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendation is agreed.

| Subject | Yes | No | N/A |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| Financial | | | x |
| Staffing | | | x |
| Equalities | | | x |
| Fairer Scotland Duty | | | x |
| Town Centre First | | | x |
| Sustainability | | | x |
| Children and Young People's Rights and Wellbeing | | | x |

- 5.3 An equality impact assessment is not required as this report provides an update on the work of the Learning Estates Team and does not have a differential impact on any of the protected characteristics.
- 5.4 The following Risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Corporate Level: ACORP007 Social risk (demographic change). [Corporate Risk Register](#)
- 5.5 The following Risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Strategic Level: ECSR002 Developing Excellence and Equality [Directorate Risk Registers](#)

6 Scheme of Governance

- 6.1 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report and their comments are incorporated within the report and are satisfied that the report complies with the Scheme of Governance and relevant legislation.
- 6.2 The Committee is able to consider this item in terms of Section E.3.4 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance as it relates to overseeing the functions of the Council under the Education (Scotland) Acts, the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004, and all other relevant legislation and regulations.

Laurence Findlay
Director of Education and Children's Services

Report prepared by Maxine Booth, Quality Improvement Manager, Learning Estates
Date 20 May 2021