

**Written statement of a non-key decision**  
**Cabinet member children and families**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Herefordshire's co-ordinated admissions arrangements for 2020/21</b>
Decision maker	Cabinet member children and families Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a>
Date of decision	21 February 2019
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>To approve Herefordshire Council's proposed admissions arrangements for 2020/21.</p> <p>The proposed arrangements comply with the current School Admissions Code which came into force on 19 December 2014. The recommendation applies to admission arrangements determined in 2019 for admission in school year 2020/21 for those schools in Herefordshire for whom the council is the admissions authority.</p> <p>Following a consultation process held in the autumn of 2018 the following changes were made in accordance with Minister of State guidance, priority is now given to Looked after children and children who were looked after outside England as well as those in England:</p> <p>Priority 1 - Looked after children and children who were looked after in England, but ceased to be due to being adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order</p> <p>Priority 2 - Looked after children and children who were looked after outside of England, but ceased to be due to being adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<b>That:</b> <b>(a) The proposed admission arrangements for 2020/21, as at appendix A, are approved.</b>
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at

	<a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50029220">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50029220</a>
Options considered	1. There are no alternatives. The proposed admission arrangements are the result of considering the responses to the formal consultation undertaken in the autumn of 2016. No other alternative arrangements were suggested via the consultation process. It is a statutory requirement to determine its admissions arrangements each year.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	27 February 2019

Councillor: .....	Date 21 February 2019
Cabinet member children and families (Councillor EJ Swinglehurst)	

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

and

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.