

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Herefordshire's co-ordinated admissions arrangements for 2024/2025</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	28 February 2023
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve Herefordshire Council's proposed admissions arrangements for the academic year 2024/2025  The proposed arrangements comply with the current School Admissions Code which came into force on 1 September 2021. The recommendation applies to admission arrangements determined in 2023 for admission in school year 2024/2025 for those schools in Herefordshire for whom the council is the admissions authority.  In 2022 some minor clarification changes were made to the arrangements previously published on the council's website to bring the admissions arrangements in line with the updated code. These updates did not require consultation as they were required by the code itself.
<b>Decision</b>	That: a) The proposed admission arrangements for 2024/2025, as at appendix A, are approved.
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?Id=50044017">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50044017</a>
Options considered	There are no alternatives. The proposed admission arrangements are the result of considering the responses to the formal consultation undertaken in the winter of 2020/21 and following the updated admissions code of September 2021. No other alternative arrangements were suggested via the consultation process. It is a statutory requirement to determine 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)	6 February 2023

<p>Councillor: .....</p> <p>Cabinet member children and families (Councillor Diana Toynbee)</p>	<p>Date 28 February 2023</p>
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- 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.