

## INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS OUTSIDE THE NORMAL ADMISSIONS ROUNDS

### REPORT BY ADMISSIONS AND TRANSPORT MANAGER

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

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#### **Wards Affected**

Countywide

#### **Purpose**

To consider the statistics in relation to secondary school “in-year” transfers.

#### **Financial Implications**

None.

#### **Background**

At the LAF June 2007 it was requested that information be provided on secondary school in-year transfers. It was felt by LAF that this information would be of interest and would give an indication of parental preference amongst high schools.

The first page of the information in Appendix 7.1 gives overall numbers across the County in 2006/07. Pages following provide a further breakdown of this information by reason. SA3 refers to the in-year transfer request application form.

#### **Issues**

There have been approximately 500 transfers in-year over the past two years. This is the first time the Directorate has looked into the specific reasons. LAF will note that over half of the transfers are from out of county (OCC) or out of the country transfers. There are clearly a range of reasons why transfers occur, including parents moving house as well as the reasons such as bullying explicitly highlighted in the data report. Aylestone experienced the largest number of in-year transfers out of the school during 2006/07 (93), but also received 72 requests into the school.

#### **Recommendation**

**THAT: the information be considered by LAF**

#### **Considerations**

None.

#### **Risk Management**

None

## **Background Papers**

None

## **Appendices**

Appendix 7.1 - "In-Year Transfer Matrix"