

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2012**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPEALS**

During June and July each year appeals are heard for children starting primary and secondary school for the first time in the September of that year.

Throughout the year appeals are also heard for in-year admissions this is where families have moved into the area and cannot secure a school place.

Secondary Appeals	
Transfers 43 submitted (10 allowed)	In-Year 16 submitted (8 allowed)
Primary Appeals	
Transfers 51 submitted (5 allowed)	In-Year 24 submitted (4 allowed)

No Infant class size appeal was allowed

For the secondary schools within Bracknell Forest the following preferences were met:

Of the 1195 Bracknell forest applicants 1129 were offered one of their preferences this is broken down as follows:

Offered 1st Preference (974)	86%
Offered 2nd Preference (110)	10%
Offered 3rd Preference (45)	4%

For the primary schools within Bracknell Forest the following preferences were met:

Of the 1519 applicants 1420 were offered one of their preferences this is broken down as follows:

Offered 1st Preference (1217)	86%
Offered 2nd Preference (139)	10%
Offered 3rd Preference (64)	4%

THE CORRELATION OF THE CURRENT NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) FIGURES AND THE FAMILIES IDENTIFIED TO DATE IN THE FAMILY FOCUS PROJECT

Of the initial list of 97 families only 9% (9) of young people are NEET and three of those are in one family. At present it would appear that there is no obvious correlation between NEET and those young people living in families with multiple problems. There is more of a trend emerging with those families where worklessness with the adults is entrenched.

These young people and others will continue to be tracked to determine whether there is anything else that can be identified to help break the cycle.

Looking at the low level of qualifications (if any) achieved by many of these NEET young people, there may be more of a correlation with unidentified and underdiagnosed communication problems as commented on in the BERCOW review. Officers will look at this area in more depth and consider methods of early identification that could help to improve this picture.