

Highfields Centre

Summary of information following the request at Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement Scrutiny Commission on 13 August 2015

1. Enrolment numbers for the Adult Skills and Learning courses relocated from Highfields Centre

	2014 (Highfields)	2015 (ACC, Spinney, St Peters)
ESOL	94	57
IT	24	Due to start after Oct half term at Spinney Hill Primary following IT suite refurbishment
Supporting Teaching and Learning	13	Due to start Jan 16. Start dates are staggered across the city.
English	11	13
Dressmaking	10	0 - will be re-advertised and offered in January.
Cake Decorating	n/a	0 - new for 2015. Will be re-advertised and offered in January.
Total	152	70

Some learners will have enrolled in other locations. Overall enrolment numbers are up for ESOL in neighbouring centres as indicated below:

ESOL	2014	2015
Adult Education College	337	403
St Mathews NC	68	75
Total	405	478

Overall, enrolments have increased in the city, up from **3372 enrolments in 2014** to **3516 enrolments in 2015** to date. Enrolments are still coming in and the service will also continue to follow up any learners who we would have expected to re-enrol.

2. Arrangements for the children who had previously attended the Highfields pre-school

Confirmed places 7 x confirmed places starting between the 28 th August and the 2 nd September at 5 different pre school settings: Little Mumins, Rahma Childcare, Al-Islamia, Wesley Hall and Kiddy Planet.
Places offered 2 x places have been offered at the Al- Islamia preschool which are awaiting take up confirmation from parents. The reasons they have not been confirmed as yet is that one family is currently in Pakistan and the other family is waiting to have a home visit.
Ongoing 1 family has had a family bereavement therefore they have decided that their cousin will provide childcare at this stage. They anticipate they will look at settings in the future, a list of providers has been emailed to the family.

Not required

- 1 family have now decided to wait for 3 year place at Uplands Infants or Highfields primary. They are on a waiting list for Barnards Close for 2 year funding and would not consider any alternatives.
- 1 x child's parent has contact several providers but has been told to ring back when places available. Possible place at Uplands and on waiting list for Kiddiplanet. LCC staff have encouraged the parent to widen search. Child currently can't attend anywhere at the moment anyway as he has just broken his arm.

No contact yet established

- Although letters have been sent, there has been no response from one family. This may be due to incorrect/outdated numbers given. Records are being cross referenced with registration data within the Children, Young People and Family Centres in the Central cluster so a home visit can be made to assess their current situation and support required.

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