

## Appendix 3

### **Oversubscription criteria for nursery classes in Haringey community primary schools and St Aidan's voluntary controlled primary school for the 2009/10 school year.**

Children can begin in the nursery class from the September following their child's third birthday. If there are more requests than part-time places available, the criteria shown below for full time places will be applied.

If the number of applicants is higher than the number of full-time places available, the following criteria are applied:

- children with special educational needs
- children with a social or medical need, for example a child in the care of the local authority and children on the risk register
- children who are residents of Haringey and who:
  - are housed in temporary accommodation
  - are cared for by a lone parent
  - are refugees or asylum-seekers
  - are from a family receiving Income Support
  - have English as an additional language
  - are from a family with a number of pre-school-age children.

If a child has one or more of these needs, there is no guarantee of a full time place, however your child may be given a higher priority for a place. If you think your child has any of these needs, please contact your preferred school or centre to discuss this in detail.

**Parents/carers should note that admission to a nursery class in a school does not guarantee a place in the reception class at the same school, and separate application forms must be completed for the nursery and the reception class.**

#### **Early admission to nursery**

Some places may be available to children for one or two terms before the school year in which they have their fourth birthday. Priority for these places is given to children in greatest need. Please ask at your local school/centre for information in the first instance.