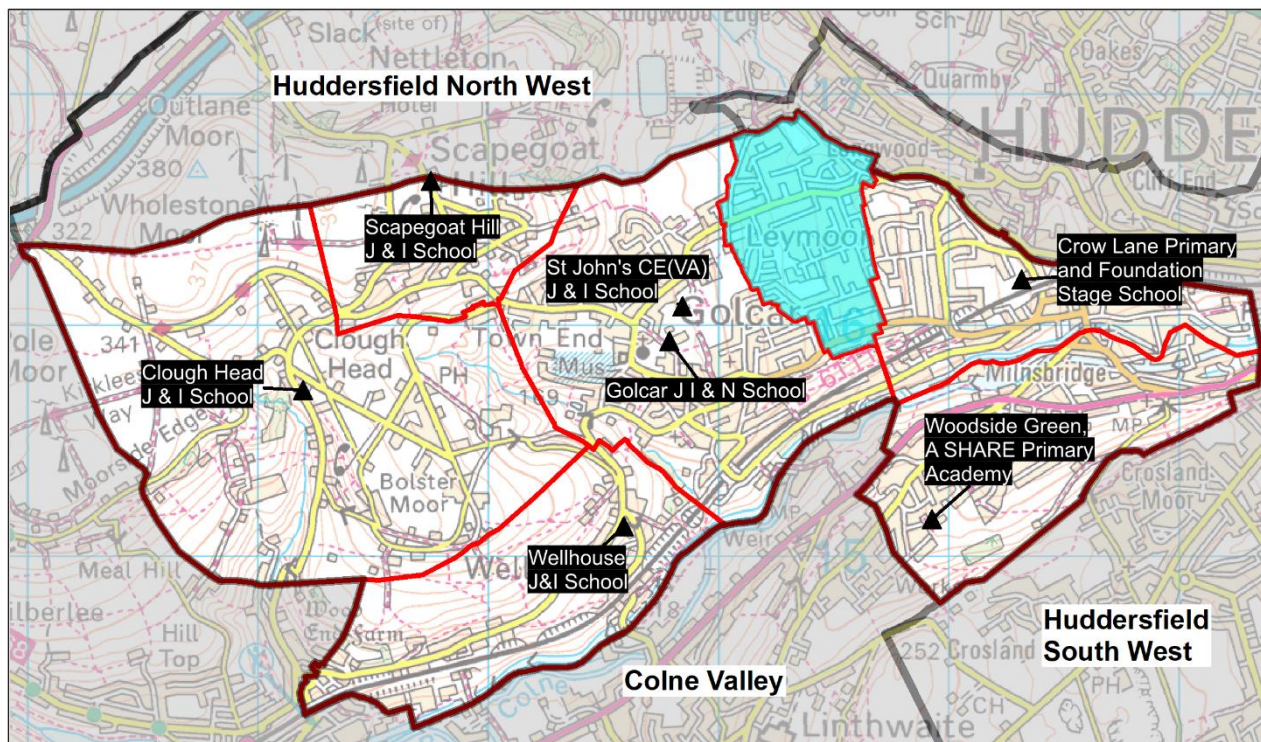


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- ❖ Clough Head J & I School
- ❖ Crow Lane Primary & Foundation Stage School
- ❖ Golcar J I & N School
- ❖ The area shaded blue shows the priority admission area for Luck Lane, A SHARE Primary Academy, which is located in the Huddersfield South West planning area
- ❖ Scapegoat Hill J & I School
- ❖ St John's CE(VA) J & I School
- ❖ Wellhouse J & I School
- ❖ Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy

Overview: The chart on page 121 (and Table B on page 122) shows that the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected to be decline slightly.

In October 2022, the Regional Schools Commissioner approved a proposal by SHARE Multi-Academy Trust to discontinue the provision of primary education at Lily Park, a SHARE Academy. Lily Park was part of Royds Hall, an all-through school with an age range of 4-16 years situated in the Huddersfield South West primary planning area. Following the RSC’s decision, all Royds Hall’s primary provision has been delivered from its Luck Lane site in the Huddersfield South West planning area.

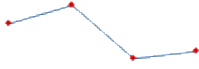
Pupils who were on roll at Lily Park, a SHARE Academy were offered places at Luck Lane, a SHARE Academy. The former Priority Admission Area for Lily Park, a SHARE Academy became the Priority Admission Area for Luck Lane, a SHARE Academy with effect from 2023/24.

The closure of the Lily Park site has effectively removed 30 places per year group from this planning area. Despite this, Golcar remains one of the planning areas most affected by surplus places.

In 2022/23 there were a number of unfilled places at all but one school.

In 2023/24 there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day at two of the seven schools. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that over half of children (57%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (38%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas.

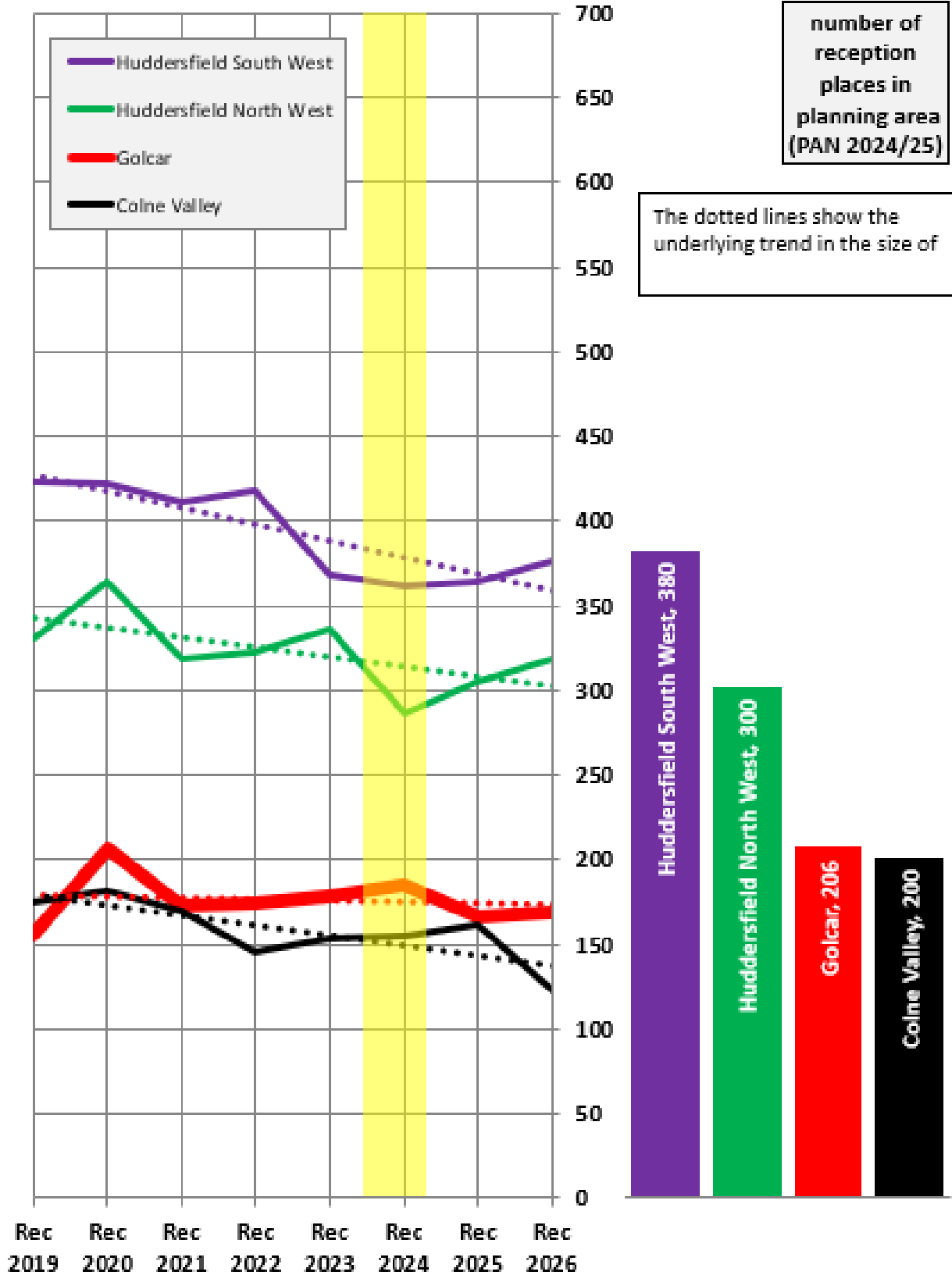
For 2024, 2025 and 2026 population data indicate a declining trend towards 2026. Despite the reduction in the number of places in this planning area due to the closure of the Lily Park site, engagement is required with the local school system about the level of surplus places that remain in this planning area and opportunities that may exist.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 10. Golcar	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 <i>From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023</i> <i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group</i>	
536 [179] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 309 [103] go to schools in this PA 111 [37] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs 1 [0] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions 0 [0] go to schools in other LAs 115 [38] are unknown 	502 [167] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 309 [103] Live in this PA 192 [64] Live in other PAs 1 [0] Live outside Kirklees
Average number of places used per year group Number of reception places available Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group	167 206  Slight decline
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places On balance, more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs than travel out to schools in other PAs Engagement is required with the local school system about the level of surplus places in this planning area and opportunities that may exist. 	

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Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places

population trends in neighbouring planning areas
Reception 2019 to Reception 2026 (NHS)



number of
reception
places in
planning area
(PAN 2024/25)

The dotted lines show the
underlying trend in the size of

The chart above shows the size of each year group in the child population in the planning area and the neighbouring planning areas for Reception cohorts Sep 2019 to Sep 2026. The dotted line shows the underlying trend in the size of the pupil population for each area.

The bar chart shows the number of Reception class places available in each planning area, based on the Published Admission Numbers (PANs) of the schools in the area. The yellow shading highlights the data for Reception classes in September 2024.

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Table A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2023																		
School Name	PAN		Nursery						Primary								Total Pupils	
	2024/25	Admission Limit / PAN	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+			
Clough Head J & I School	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13	12	12	12	12	13	83		
Crow Lane J I & N School	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	29	26	31	29	30	24	29	198			
Golcar J I & N School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	59	47	60	58	57	61	60	402			
Scapegoat Hill J & I School	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	13	12	12	12	11	82			
St John's CE (A) J & I School	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	29	30	30	23	30	30	28	200			
Wellhouse J & I School	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	14	11	11	6	13	77			
Woodside Green, A Share Academy	50	50	0	0	0	0	14	16	19	21	12	21	16	19	138			
	206	206	0	0	0	0	14	0	162	159	181	157	173	161	173			

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Table B. Number of pupils in each year cohort resident in the planning area - school year 2022-23 - (NHS Oct2022)															
future reception year groups				Infant 2022/23			Junior 2022/23				Secondary 2022/23				
				Early years/KS1			Key Stage 2				Key Stage 3			KS4	
Reception Sep 2026	Reception Sep 2025	Reception Sep 2024	Reception Sep 2023	Reception 2022/23	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
169	166	185	178	175	173	207	156	186	193	213	200	178	182	199	190

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Table C: Where do children living in the Golcar planning area go to school?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Clough Head J & I School	Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School	Golcar J I & N School	Luck Lane, A SHARE Primary Academy	Scapegoat Hill J & I School	Wellhouse J & I School	Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy	Grand Total
Ashbrow School				1			1	2
Beaumont Primary Academy		1		2			10	13
Birkby I & N School				1				1
Birkby Junior School		2		5			2	9
Brambles Primary Academy			1				2	3
Clough Head J & I School	16		14	4	14	6	4	58
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School		80	13	28			33	154
Dalton School							2	2
Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School							1	1
Golcar J I & N School		51	169	121		3	15	359
Gomersal St Mary's CE (C) Primary School				1				1
Hill View Academy		1						1
Hinchliffe Mill J & I School						2		2
Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School							2	2
Kirkburton Middle School							1	1
Lindley Church of England Infant School			3	1				4
Lindley Junior School		1						1
Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School		2	4	1			55	62
Linthwaite Clough J I & Early Years Unit		2	4	2		7	26	41
Luck Lane, A SHARE Primary Academy		26	2	39			16	83
Marsden I & N School							2	2
Marsden Junior School			2				4	6
Moorlands Primary School		5	6	1			1	13
Mount Pleasant Primary School			3	1			4	8
Netherhall St James C of E (VC) Infant and Nursery School				1				1
Newsome Junior School		1						1
Nields J I & N School		2	4		2	6	1	15
Oak CofE Primary School		1					4	5
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy				1				1
Paddock J I & N School		2	1				4	7
Reinwood Community Junior School		4		3			4	11
Reinwood I & N School		2	1	1			2	6
Scapegoat Hill J & I School	3	6	13	5	20	1		48
Slaithwaite CE (VC) J & I School			5		2	1		8
St John's CE(VA) J & I School		19	87	55	2	1	3	167
St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Huddersfield				1			1	2
St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy (Huddersfield)		5	2	4		2	2	15
Upperthong J & I School			1					1
Wellhouse J & I School		7	11	8		16	2	44
Wilberlee J & I School			1			4		5
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy		3					99	102
Grand Total	19	223	347	287	40	49	303	1268

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Table D: Where do children attending school in Golcar live?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

PAA of Residence	School Attended							Grand Total
	Clough Head J & I School	Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School	Golcar J I & N School	Scapegoat Hill J & I School	St John's CE(VA) J & I School	Wellhouse J & I School	Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy	
All Hallows' CE (VA) Primary School / Hill View Academy KS2							1	1
Birkby I & N School / Birkby Junior School		2	1	3	1			7
Clough Head J & I School	16			3				19
Crossley Fields J & I School				1				1
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School		80	51	6	19	7	3	166
Dalton Junior Infant and Nursery School		1						1
Golcar J I & N School	14	13	169	13	87	11		307
Hill View Academy		2				3		5
Hillside Primary School					1			1
Kirkheaton Primary School				2				2
Lindley Church of England Infant School / Lindley Junior School		1	1		1	1		4
Linthwaite Clough J I & Early Years Unit	4	1	7	1	3	14	10	40
Luck Lane, A SHARE Primary Academy	4	28	123	5	55	8		223
Marsden I & N School / Marsden Junior School					1			1
Meltham Moor Primary School		3			1			4
Moorlands Primary School	4	3	2	18	2			29
Mount Pleasant Primary School					2			2
Netherhall St James CE(VC) I & N School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School			1					1
Netherton I & N School / South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School		2						2
Nields J I & N School	4		2			1		7
Oak CE (VC) Primary School (Junior)/Beaumont Primary Academy	1	12			3		10	26
Paddock J I & N School	1	16	25	3	11	2		58
Reinwood I & N School / Reinwood Community Junior School		1		2	1		1	5
Scapegoat Hill J & I School	14			20	2			36
Slaithwaite CE (VC) J & I School	1		1		1	7		10
Wellhouse J & I School	6		3	1	1	16		27
Wilberlee J & I School	9		1	1		5		16
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy	4	33	15		3	2	99	156
Grand Total	82	198	402	79	195	77	124	1157

Tables E(i) to E(iii) below show how Reception places were allocated in this planning area at each of the last three National Offer Days, compared to the number of Reception places available at each school and the number of applicants resident in each school's Priority Admission Area (PAA). Blanks in the tables indicate a school does not have a PAA.

Table E(i)

2023/24	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Golcar					
Clough Head J & I School	12	5	12	0	0
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy	50	43	19	31	0
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School	30	26	30	0	1
Golcar J I & N School	60	44	55	5	0
Scapegoat Hill J & I School	12	3	12	0	0
St John's CE (VA) J & I School	30		30	0	2
Wellhouse J & I School	12	7	12	0	1
	206	128	170	36	4

Table E(ii)

2022/23	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Golcar					
Lily Park, A Share Primary Academy	30	37	6	24	0
Clough Head J & I School	12	1	8	4	0
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy	50	32	16	34	0
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School	30	36	27	3	0
Golcar J I & N School	60	45	58	2	0
Scapegoat Hill J & I School	12	7	9	3	0
St John's CE (VA) J & I School	30		28	2	0
Wellhouse J & I School	12	8	12	0	0
	236	166	164	72	0

Table E(iii)

2021/22	PAN	No of applicants living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Golcar					
Lily Park, A Share Primary Academy	30	41	14	16	0
Clough Head J & I School	12	3	12	0	0
Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy	50	44	17	33	0
Crow Lane Primary and Foundation Stage School	30	27	19	11	0
Golcar J I & N School	60	40	50	10	0
Scapegoat Hill J & I School	12	2	12	0	0
St John's CE (VA) J & I School	30		26	4	0
Wellhouse J & I School	12	7	12	0	1
	236	164	162	74	1