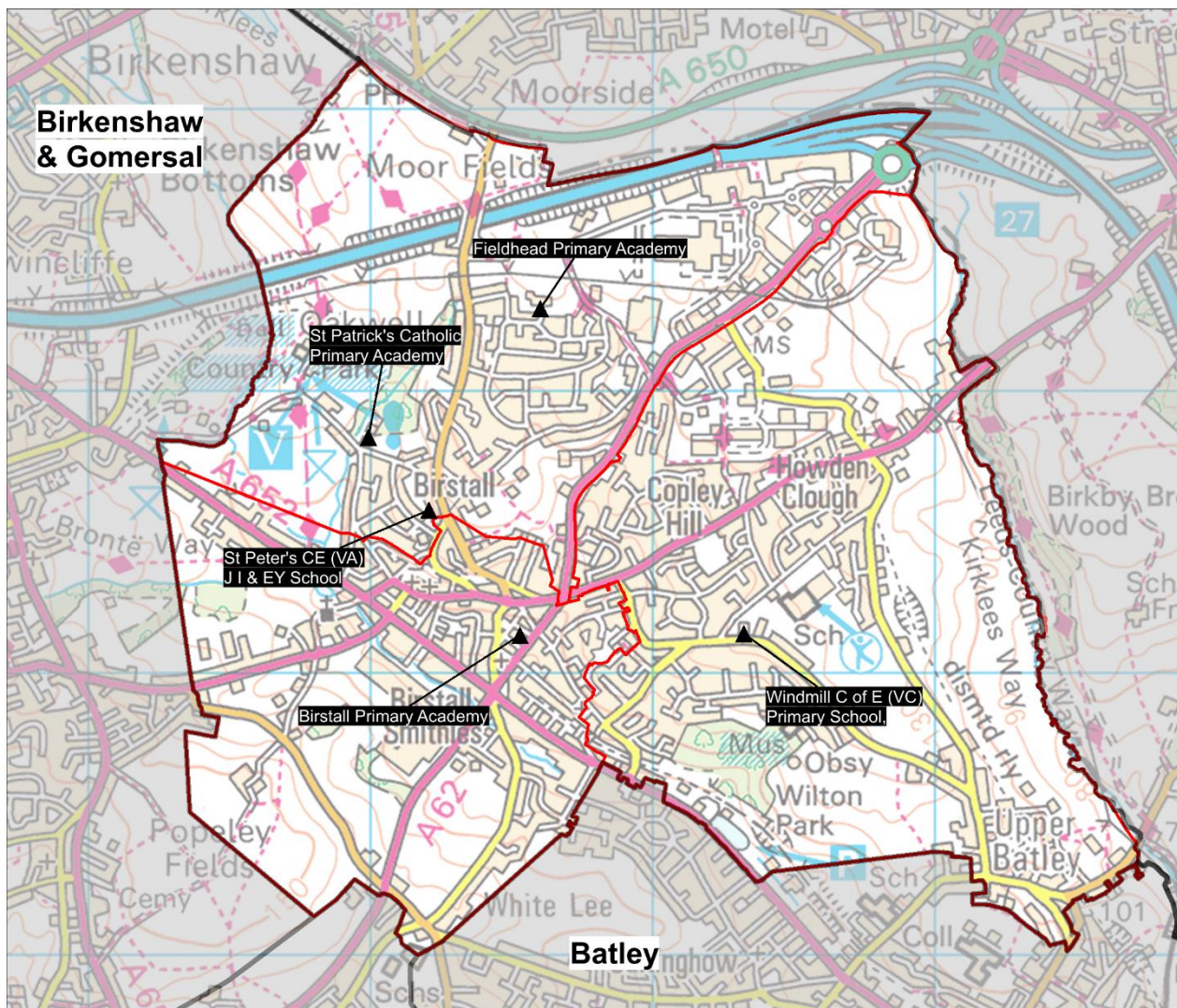


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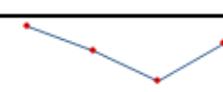
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Overview: The chart on page 65 (and Table B on page 66) shows the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected to decline slightly, albeit with some fluctuations.

In 2022/23 there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day across all schools.

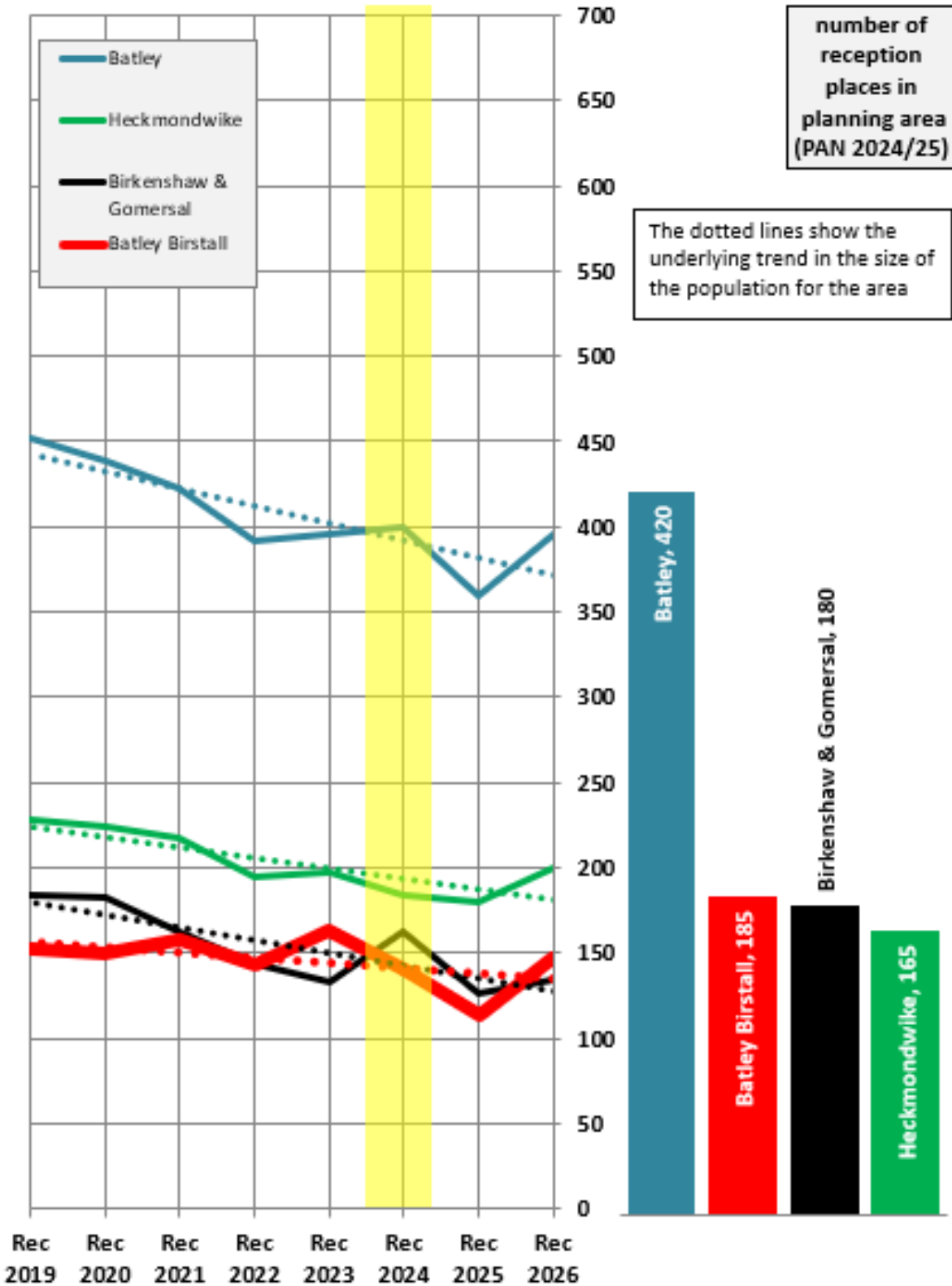
In 2023/24 there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day at two of the five schools. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (82%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (22%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas. More children travel into this planning area than go out.

For 2024, 2025 and 2026 population data indicate a slightly declining trend towards 2025. Population recovers somewhat in 2026, but not above previous levels. Overall, the population is expected to decline slightly. There is no need for additional places.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 2. Batley Birstall	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 From NHS Oct 2022 and School Census Jan 2023 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group	
461 [154] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 377 [126] go to schools in this PA 47 [16] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs 0 [0] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions 16 [5] go to schools in other LAs 21 [7] are unknown 	507 [169] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 377 [126] Live in this PA 114 [38] Live in other PAs 16 [5] 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	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p>169</p> <p>185</p> </div>  </div> <p>Slight decline with fluctuations</p>
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 No need for additional places 	

Planning Area 2. Batley & Birstall
Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places

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



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.

Planning Area 2. Batley Birstall																		
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+			
Birstall Primary Academy	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	28	30	31	21	30	29	188		
Fieldhead Primary Academy	30	30	0	2	11	0	0	0	18	22	22	30	21	25	26	177		
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School (Batley)	35	35	0	0	11	0	0	0	33	34	35	35	35	35	34	252		
St Peter's CE (A) J I & N School	30	30	0	6	8	0	12	0	23	30	30	29	27	30	30	225		
Windmill CE (VC) Primary School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	61	60	60	53	62	56	414		
	185	185	0	8	30	0	12	0	155	175	177	185	157	182	175			

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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
147	113	141	163	143	158	150	153	143	161	172	181	173	146	176	153

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

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended	Birstall Primary Academy	Fieldhead Primary Academy	Windmill Church of England Primary School	Grand Total
Batley Grammar School	3	1	7	11
Batley Parish CE (VA) J I & N School	2		2	4
Birkenshaw C.E. (C) Primary School			1	1
Birstall Primary Academy	64	37	17	118
Carlinghow Academy	9	10	4	23
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	7	3		10
Crossley Fields J & I School	1			1
Dalton School			1	1
East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School	2	2		4
Field Lane Junior Infant & Nursery School			2	2
Fieldhead Primary Academy	4	137	8	149
Gomersal Primary School	15		3	18
Gomersal St Mary's CE (C) Primary School	6	1	1	8
Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J & I School		1		1
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School	1			1
Healey Junior Infant and Nursery School	1			1
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy			1	1
Heckmondwike Primary School	1			1
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy	1		2	3
Howard Park Community School	3	2		5
Littleton J I & N School			2	2
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy	2	2		4
Norristhorpe J & I School			3	3
Old Bank Academy		1		1
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy	7	4	9	20
St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy	49	55	31	135
St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant and Early Years School	48	89	10	147
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy	1		1	2
Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School	1			1
Warwick Road Primary School			1	1
Windmill CE(VC) Primary School	38	19	233	290
Grand Total	266	364	339	969

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Table D: Where do children attending school in Batley Birstall live?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2023)

School Attended

PAA of Residence	Birstall Primary Academy	Fieldhead Primary Academy	St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy	St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant & Early Years School	Windmill CE(VC) Primary School	Grand Total
Ashbrow School					1	1
Birkenshaw CE(C) Primary School	3	2	14	10	1	30
Birstall Primary Academy	64	4	49	48	38	203
Carlinghow Academy	26	1	5	9	42	83
Carlton J & I School					1	1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	11		7	9	2	29
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	2				2	4
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1				2	3
East Bierley CE(VC) Primary School				3		3
Field Lane J I & N School		1				1
Fieldhead Primary Academy	37	137	55	89	19	337
Gomersal St Mary's CE(VC) Primary School / Gomersal Primary School	7		55	4	2	68
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School				1		1
Healey J I & N School			1	1	5	7
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy			4	1		5
Heckmondwike Primary School	2	1		2	4	9
Hightown J I & N School	1		1	1	1	4
Hillside Primary School					1	1
Howard Park Community School			2		3	5
Lydgate J & I School				1		1
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School			1		3	4
Mill Lane Primary School				2	1	3
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy	8	2	2		2	14
Moorlands Primary School					1	1
Norristhorpe J & I School		1			1	2
Orchard Primary Academy		1				1
Park Road J I & N School	1			1	24	26
Scholes Village Primary School					1	1
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1				1	2
Thornhill J & I School					2	2
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School				2	1	3
Whitechapel Church of England Primary School			3		2	5
Windmill Church of England Primary School	17	8	31	10	233	299
Grand Total	181	158	230	194	396	1159

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 <u>applicants</u> living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Batley & Birstall					
Birstall Primary Academy	30	33	30	0	12
Fieldhead Primary Academy	30	52	15	15	0
St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy	35		23	12	0
St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant & EY School	30		30	0	3
Windmill CE(VC) Primary School	60	70	60	0	18
	185	155	158	27	33

Table E(ii)

2022/23	PAN	No of <u>applicants</u> living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Batley & Birstall					
Birstall Primary Academy	30	30	20	10	0
Fieldhead Primary Academy	30	48	20	10	0
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Birstall	35		32	3	0
St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant & EY School	30		23	7	0
Windmill CE(VC) Primary School	60	50	58	2	0
	185	128	153	32	0

Table E(iii)

2021/22	PAN	No of <u>applicants</u> living in PAA	No of places allocated	Vacancies	Waiting list
Batley & Birstall					
Birstall Primary Academy	30	48	30	0	7
Fieldhead Primary Academy	30	50	18	12	0
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Birstall	35		35	0	5
St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant & EY School	30		30	0	9
Windmill CE(VC) Primary School	60	52	60	0	21
	185	150	173	12	42