

Mark Thres
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Our ref: FOI 09681
Your ref:
Date: 6th May 2020

Dear Mark Thres

Freedom of Information Request – FOI 09681

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 18th April 2020. In that request you asked us the following questions and I can confirm that the search for the information you requested has been completed and our responses are given below:

I would like the numbers and percentages of children getting their first, second, third choices. Also the figures for those who get none of their choices.

Reception allocations 2020

First preference offers	87%
Second preference offers	7%
Third preference offers	2%
Not getting one of their offers and provided with an alternative offer	4%

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our response, you should write to the Knowledge and Information Manager, PO Box 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER.

If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you can make a complaint under the Council's complaints process by writing to Corporate Complaints Officer, Office of the Chief Executive, PO Box 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER.

You can also apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision although generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a trailing flourish.

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