Appendix C

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Number of Applicants and Offers

There are 480 primary and 81 secondary schools and academies in Lancashire.

The data is as at national statutory offer dates (16 April each year for primary and 1 March each year for secondary).

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| **Year** | **No of**  **Applicants** | **No. of 1st**  **Preference**  **Offers** | **% of 1st**  **Preference**  **Offers** |
| **PRIMARY** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2011 | 13,130 | 11,843 | 90.2 |
| 2012 | 13,551 | 12,093 | 89.2 |
| 2013 | 13,257 | 11,693 | 88.2 |
| 2014 | 13,077 | 11,566 | 88.4 |
| 2015 | 14,022 | 12,346 | 88.0 |
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| **SECONDARY** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2011 | 12,961 | 11,915 | 91.9 |
| 2012 | 13,060 | 12,077 | 92.5 |
| 2013 | 11,383 | 10,582 | 93.0 |
| 2014 | 12,045 | 10,660 | 89.0 |
| 2015 | 13,480 | 11,693 | 86.7 |
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For September 2015 intakes the average national 1st preference offer rate was 84.2%. The average for 23 North West authorities was 86.5%. Lancashire was able to offer 1st preferences at above both these average levels (86.7%). Blackpool were at 79.4% and Blackburn with Darwen at 79.0% for 1st preference offers.

Development of On-Line Application System

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| **Year of**  **Application** | **Year of**  **Entry** | **DFE**  **Target** | **On-line**  **Received** | **% of**  **Total** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 | 2007 | 5 to 10 % | 3,251 | 13.0% |
| 2007 | 2008 | 10 to 20% | 4,485 | 16.6% |
| 2008 | 2009 | over 20% | 6,915 | 25.9% |
| 2009 | 2010 | n/a | 9,733 | 36.8% |
| 2010 | 2011 | n/a | 15,843 | 60.8% |
| 2011 | 2012 | n/a | 17,198 | 65.0% |
| 2012 | 2013 | n/a | 18,349 | 76.0% |
| 2013 | 2014 | n/a | 25,105 | 94.6% |

Since 2014 intakes the on-line take up has levelled at around 95 to 96% across the County.