

Appendix B – Table to show allocation of special school places in Lancashire

| | Total no. of pupils living in area attending special schools | No. of primary special school places for learning difficulties and autism spectrum disorder | No. of secondary special school places for learning difficulties and autism spectrum disorder | Total no. of special school places for learning difficulties and autism spectrum disorder | Total no. of SEMH special school places | Total no. of special school places (Jan 2019) | No. of special school places adjustment to align with national over next 5 year ¹ | Difference between current no. special school places and required in 5 years |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| EAST | | | | | | | | |
| Accrington/Burnley | 512 | 230 | 233 | 463 | 68 | | | |
| Bacup/Rossendale | 202 | 57 | 105 | 162 | 64 | | | |
| Colne/Nelson | 302 | 106 | 135 | 241 | | | | |
| Ribble Valley | 47 | 31 | 59 | 90 | | | | |
| Total | 1063 | 424 | 532 | 956 | 132 | 1088 | 1109² | +21 |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | |
| Chorley | 207 | 96 | 177 | 273 | | | | |
| Ormskirk/Skelmersdale | 283 | 80 | 105 | 185 | 149 | | | |
| Preston/Leyland | 587 | 128 | 236 | 364 | 52 | | | |
| Total | 1077 | 304 | 518 | 822 | 201 | 1023 | 1268 | -245³ |
| NORTH | | | | | | | | |
| Fleetwood/Lytham | 369 | 92 | 183 | 275 | 40 | | | |
| Lancaster | 151 | 54 | 100 | 154 | 80 | | | |
| Morecambe | 202 | 60 | 90 | 150 | | | | |
| Total | 722 | 206 | 373 | 579 | 120 | 699⁴ | 793 | -94 |

¹ This includes 9% reduction in special school places to align with the national figure, plus an increase of 24% over the next 5 years, to reflect the increase in demand over the last 5 years. A further adjustment has been made to align number of special school places in each area with the 4 to 15 year old populations.

² This number includes 90 special school places at Hillside Specialist School and College, which although located in the east is 12 miles away from the centre of Preston and a similar distance to the closest east school. Placing children and young people who live in Preston at Hillside Specialist School and College which is nearer will reduce the shortfall in the south, however it will create a shortfall of 69 places in the east over the next 5 years.

³ The additional 90 special school places in Hillside Specialist School and College would reduce this shortfall in special school places in the south to 155 places.

⁴ This number includes 80 special school places at Wennington Hall School. Currently there are 55 children and young people attending this school, 17 of whom will leave at the end of 2019/20 academic year. These children and young people travel from all areas of Lancashire.

Legend

- Closed
- ▲ PRU
- Special

