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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI494413986

Thank you for your request for information relating to Finham Park 2 secondary school places.

You have requested the following information:

1. We would kindly ask for the historical data breakdown on how the Finham Park 2 secondary school places have been allocated since its inception in 2015 until today, with a particular focus on Category 4 and 5.

We advise that the policy details of the school have changed since they opened in September 2015. We have extracted details from copies of the secondary admissions booklets produced for parents each year and used summary wording for the description of each criteria rather than using a criteria number so that it clear about how applicants were identified.

You have asked for a particular focus on Category 4 and 5. By this we expect that you are referring to the 50% of places allocated to those living under 1 mile from the school (current category 4) and those living 1-2 miles from the school (currently category 5). In the details for each of these sections, we have included the furthest distance in miles allocated under the category.

SEN/LAC refers to children with a statement of special educational needs or Education health and care plan, and LAC refers to looked after children.

The table does not include data for 2015 as the school was responsible for accepting and allocating their own admissions for their first year. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. You may wish to contact the school directly for

this information, their contact details can be found at the link below:

<https://finhampark2.co.uk/>

Please note the table does not include data for 2016 due to a software error in the first year that the council allocated places. Therefore, we cannot provide reliable data for this year regarding correct allocations.

2017	SEN/LAC	Under 2 mile sibling	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles	Over 2 miles sibling
	1	21	49 (0.505m)	49 (1.501m)	
2018	SEN/LAC	Under 2 mile sibling	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles	Over 2 miles sibling
	8	37	38 (0.408m)	37 (1.572m)	
2019	SEN/LAC	Under 2 mile sibling	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles	staff
	3	46	36 (0.398m)	35 (1.478m)	
2020	SEN/LAC	All siblings	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles	staff
	7	45	34 (0.391m)	34 (1.41m)	
2021	SEN/LAC	All siblings	staff	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles
	10	39	0	36 (0.46m)	35 (1.4m)
2022	SEN/LAC	All siblings	staff	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles
	7	50	3	30 (0.335m)	30 (1.407m)
2023	SEN/LAC	All siblings	staff	Under 1 mile	1-2 miles
	18	36	0	48 (0.438m)	48 (1.44m)

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Yours faithfully

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