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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI649232867**

Thank you for your request for information relating to School admissions data.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many requests for a primary school place have you received in the following time periods:**

**A) Jan – 23rd September 2024 - 2,939 referrals**

**B) Jan-Dec 2023 - 3,272 referrals**

**C) Jan - Dec 2022 - 2,435 referrals**

**2. Of these requests in question 1, how many were you unable to find a suitable place?  
Please specify for A, B and C.**

We confirm that all pupils will have been offered a suitable school place.

**3. Further to question 2, what were the 3 most common reasons you were unable to find a suitable places? Please specify for A, B and C.**

Not applicable.

**4. If you do not keep a record of the information requested in question 3, why not?**

Not applicable.

**5. For the children you were unable to find a suitable place in question 2 - how many of**

**these were because they had a special need or disability? Please specify for A, B and C.**

Not applicable.

**6. Where a you cannot find a suitable place for a child with a special need or disability what educational alternative options are offered?**

For pupils with an EHCP, or new to City children without an EHCP who cannot access mainstream provision, an appropriate package of support will be offered. For example, tutoring and/or alternative provision.

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