

## Appendix 4

### Determination of Admission Arrangements, Co-ordinated Scheme and In Year process for school admissions for the 2024/2025 Academic year

#### Summary of Consultation Responses

<b>Consultation response received</b>	<b>LA comment</b>
<p>Hello – I've had a good look at your consultation documents but I'm not actually too sure what 'changes' you are consulting on. Could you just tell me in brief what the changes are from the previous arrangements – or highlight which pages I should be looking at?</p>	<p>Explanation given on the minimal changes in each appendix, including details of the schools where a reduction to PAN is proposed as well as updates and clarifications</p>
<p>Are you proposing any changes to your previously determined admission arrangements this time around</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p><b>Formal Response to Warwickshire County Council's consultation on its in-year applications process 2024/25</b></p> <p>Further to previous communication with you on your in-year process, I note that there is still nothing in your formal Process document which acknowledges or allows for the provision of information about all in-year applications to own-admission authority schools (in our case, our VA and Academy schools), whether or not there are spaces, and gives them time to meet to make decisions.</p> <p>It is my understanding, confirmed by the DfE, that ALL own-authority schools should be notified of all in-year applications so that they as admission authority can meet to decide on each application. This is very onerous for the schools concerned; nevertheless, our schools are doing their best to meet the time limits and requirements set out in the Code. I recognise that this does not easily fit in with the process and time limits in your in-year Process document.</p> <p>We have an informal agreement with you that you will deal with our Church of England schools separately within your process so that these legal requirements can be followed but I am not sure that this is always being implemented in practice and it would be helpful to have this expressly referred to in your Process document.</p> <p>We acknowledge that it is helpful for families if parents are able to make a single application for a school place and that this makes it far easier for the local authority to track vulnerable groups of children. However, we</p>	<p>Discussions to take place with the Diocese now that the in Year process has been bedded in to better understand how the two policies can align</p>

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