

## Sibling Data 2018-2022

### Tower Hamlets

Admissions Year	Total Cohort Number (NOD)	Total Sibling Offers (NOD)	Priority Area Sibling	Total with PA Sibling	Siblings % of Total offers	Siblings with PA % of Total offers
2022	3172	759	11	770	23.9%	24.2%
2021	3185	835	25	860	23.9%	27%
2020	3098	795	23	818	25.6%	26.4%
2019	3142	808	16	824	23.2%	26.2%
2018	3040	884	25	909	29.0%	29.9%

### Newham

Admissions Year	Total Cohort Number (NOD)	Total Sibling Offers (NOD)	Priority Area Sibling	Total with PA Sibling	Siblings % of Total offers	Siblings with PA % of Total offers
2022	4251	944	13	957	22%	23%
2021	4451	949	23	972	21%	22%
2020	4409	867	15	882	20%	20%
2019	4815	901	17	818	19%	17%
2018	4494	890	914	914	20%	20%

### Conclusions

Offers made to Tower Hamlets secondary schools under the sibling priority have fallen from almost a third to less than a quarter of all offers. As a proportion of all offers this is in line with the neighbouring borough of Newham, where we are now seeing rise in the proportion of sibling offers to a similar level.

The removal of the priority given to the first born or eldest child will not disadvantage those families where priority is determined by distance, as there is still significant choice locally, across a diverse range of school provision.

The parental preferences that this analysis is based on were made the priority for first born or eldest child in place. It is therefore not possible to predict how preference patterns might change where this is removed.