Current	Proposed Variation Non-denominational schools	Proposed Variation Denominational schools
Children who have been prioritised based on exceptional circumstances.	Children who have been offered a place in the school's Complex Needs Provision class by the Education Resource Group (ERG).	Children who have been offered a place in the school's Complex Needs Provision class by the Education Resource Group (ERG).
Children who are resident in the school's catchment area and are baptised Roman Catholic (Roman Catholic schools only).	Catchment children who have been prioritised based on exceptional circumstances.	Catchment children who have been prioritised based on exceptional circumstances.
Children who are resident in Midlothian and are baptised Roman Catholic (Roman Catholic schools only).	Catchment children who will have siblings attending the school at the same time.	Catchment children who are baptised in the Roman Catholic faith and will have siblings attending the school at the same time.
Children who are resident in the school's catchment area who will have siblings attending the school at the same time. A sibling attending an ELC class will not be taken into account.	Remaining catchment children.	Catchment children who are baptised in the Roman Catholic faith.
Children who are resident in the school's catchment area.	Out of catchment placing requests.	Catchment children, who are not baptised in the Roman Catholic faith and will have siblings attending the school at the same time.
Children who are resident in Midlothian who will have siblings attending the school at the same time. A sibling attending an ELC class will not be taken into account.	Out of authority placing requests.	Remaining catchment children.
Children who are resident in Midlothian.		Out of catchment placing requests.
Children who are resident outside Midlothian and are baptised Roman Catholic (Roman Catholic schools only).		Out of authority placing requests.
Children who are resident outside Midlothian who will have siblings attending the school at the same time. A sibling attending an ELC class will not be taken into account.		
Then all other applicants.		