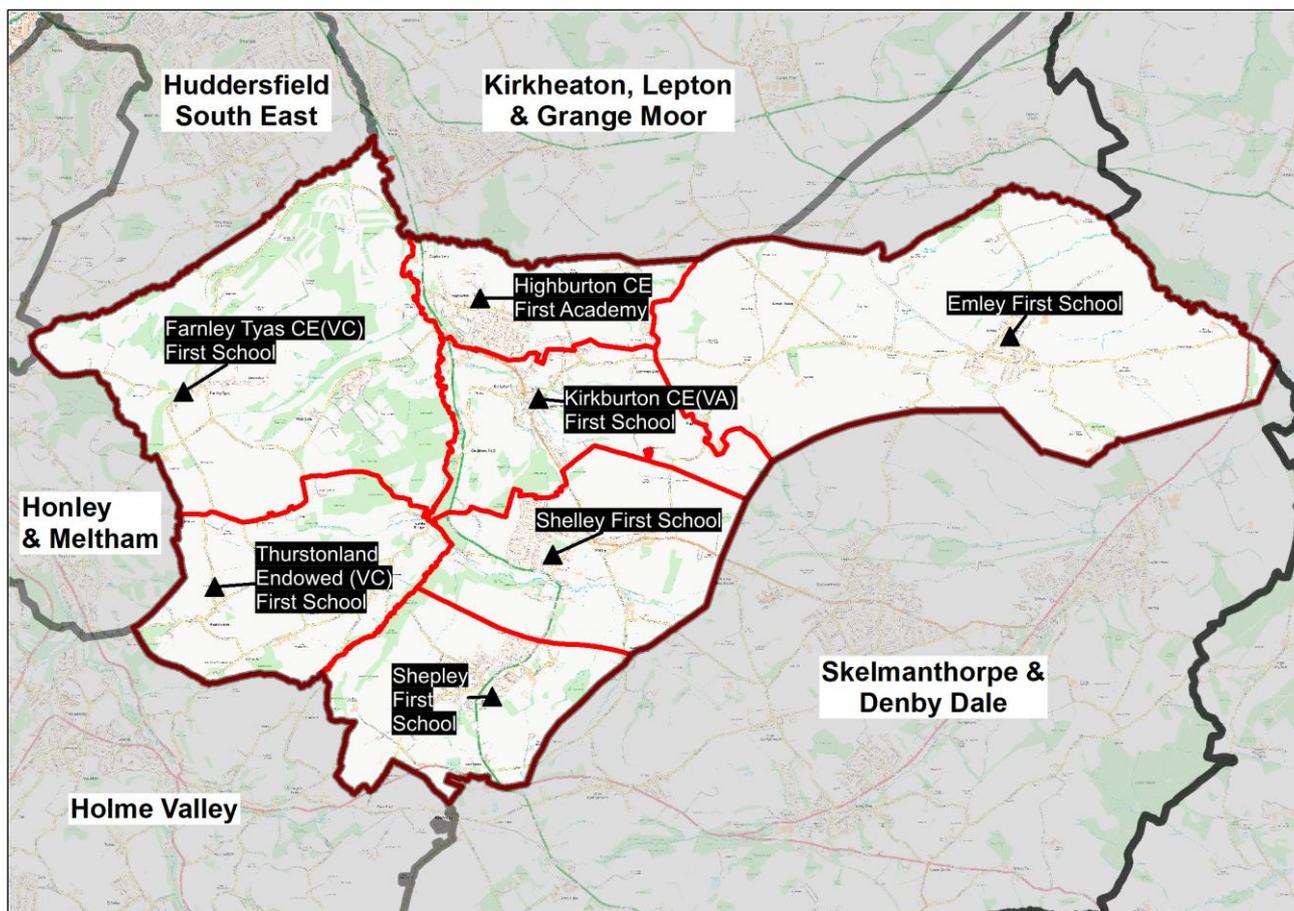


## Planning Area 22: Shelley



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- ❖ Emley First School
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- ❖ Kirkburton CE(VA) First School
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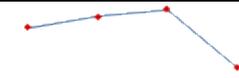
**Overview:** The chart on page 199 (and Table B on page 200) shows the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected decline slightly. This is an area in the LA that has a 3-tier system of first and middle schools. The schools in this planning area serve a semi-rural cluster of small settlements, including some rural schools.

It is recognised that there are some surplus places in this planning area.

**In 2023/24** there were a number of unfilled places at most schools.

**In 2024/25** there were a modest number of unfilled places on national offer day at all but one school. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (89%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (19%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas.

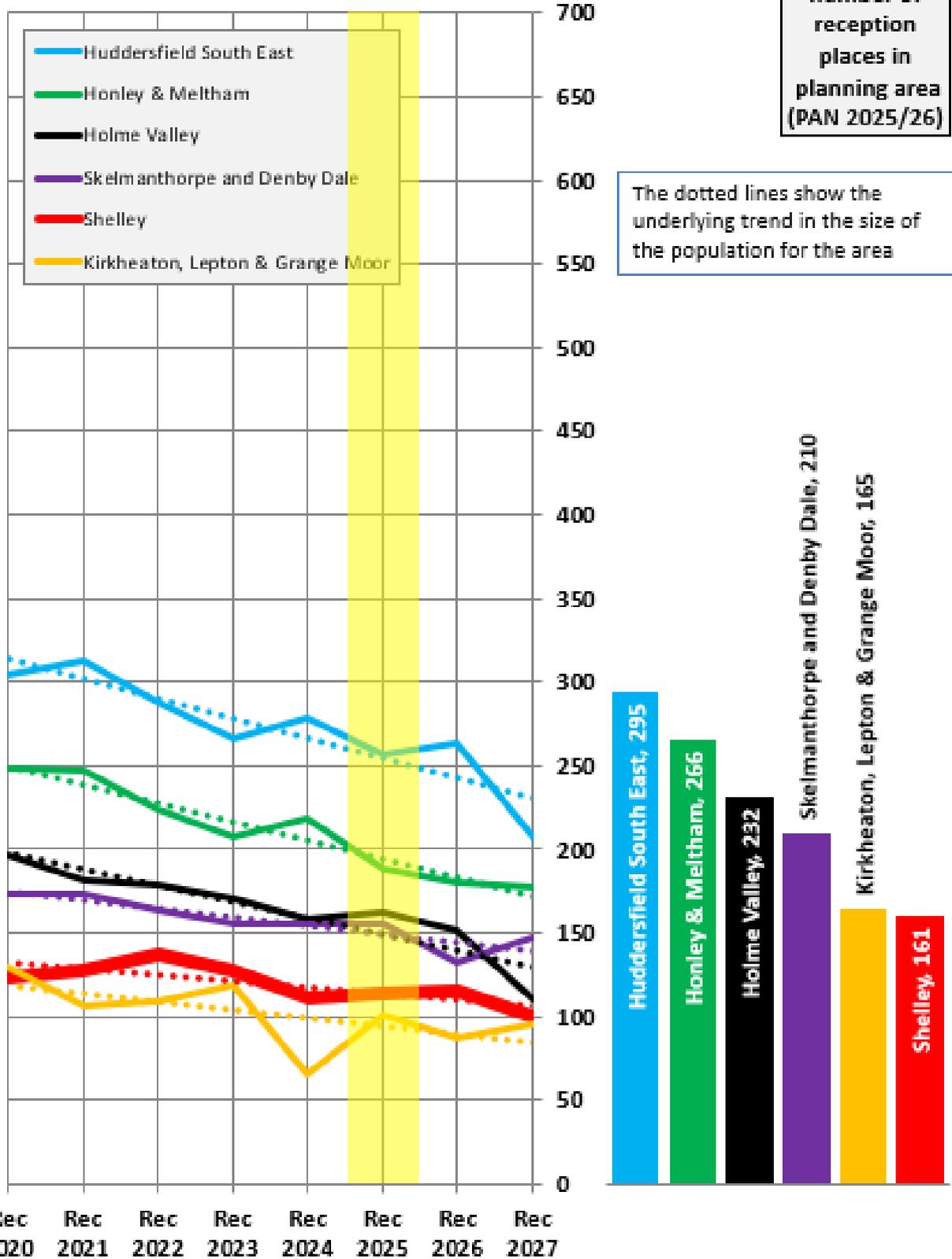
**For 2025, 2026 and 2027** population data indicate a slightly declining trend. Continued monitoring of the level of surplus places in this planning area is required and the opportunities that may exist to address this.

| <b>Place planning summary for Planning Area 22. Shelley</b>   |  |
|---|--|
| Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2<br><i>From NHS May 2024 and School Census Jan 2024</i><br><i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the <b>average</b> number of children per year group</i>  |  |
| <b>389 [130] children live in this PA (NHS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>350 [117] go to schools in this PA</li> <li>31 [10] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs</li> <li>1 [0] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions</li> <li>0 [0] go to schools in other LAs</li> <li>7 [2] are unknown</li> </ul>  | <b>438 [146] children go to school in this PA (Census)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>350 [117] Live in this PA</li> <li>84 [28] Live in other PAs</li> <li>4 [1] Live outside Kirklees</li> </ul> |
| Average number of places used per year group<br>Number of reception places available<br>Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group  | 146<br>161<br><br><b>Slight decline</b>   |
| Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places</li> <li>On balance, more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs than travel out to schools in other PAs</li> <li><b>Continued monitoring of the level of surplus places in this planning area is required and the opportunities that may exist to address this.</b></li> </ul> |  |

**Planning Area 22. Shelley**

**Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places**

population trends in neighbouring planning areas  
Reception 2020 to Reception 2027 (NHS)



The chart above shows the size of each year group in the child population in the planning area and the neighbouring planning areas for Reception cohorts Sep 2020 to Sep 2027. The dotted line shows the underlying trend in the size of the pupil population for each area.

The bar chart shows the number of Reception class places available in each planning area, based on the Published Admission Numbers (PANs) of the schools in the area. The yellow shading highlights the data for Reception classes in September 2025.

| Planning Area 22. Shelley                           |             |                       |         |       |       |       |    |              |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |              |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Table A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2024 |             |                       |         |       |       |       |    |              |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |              |
| School Name   | PAN 2025/26 | Admission Limit / PAN | Nursery |       |       |       |    | First School |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Total Pupils |
|   | KS1         | KS2                   | < 2 PT  | 2+ PT | 3+ PT | 4+ PT | FT | Primary      |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |              |
|   |             |                       |         |       |       |       |    | 4+ PT        | 4+ FT | 5+  | 6+  | 7+  | 8+  | 9+  | 10+ |     |              |
| Emley First School                                  | 25          | 25                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 19    | 24  | 21  | 20  | 25  | 19  | 0   | 128 |              |
| Famley Tyas CE (VC) First School                    | 10          | 10                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 9     | 11  | 9   | 9   | 10  | 0   | 57  |     |              |
| Highburton CE (VC) First Academy                    | 30          | 30                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 24    | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 30  | 0   | 172 |              |
| Kirkburton CE (A) First School                      | 24          | 24                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 15    | 19  | 18  | 21  | 26  | 25  | 0   | 124 |              |
| Shelley First School                                | 30          | 30                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 33    | 27  | 31  | 22  | 33  | 36  | 0   | 182 |              |
| Shepley First School                                | 30          | 30                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 30    | 28  | 27  | 25  | 29  | 29  | 0   | 168 |              |
| Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School              | 12          | 12                    | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 8     | 12  | 15  | 5   | 10  | 10  | 0   | 60  |              |
|   | 161         | 161                   | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  | 0            | 138   | 147 | 152 | 132 | 163 | 159 | 0   |     |              |

| Planning Area 22. Shelley   |                    |                    |                    |                   |        |        |                |        |        |        |                   |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Table B. Number of pupils in each year cohort resident in the planning area - school year 2023-24 - (NHS May2024) |                    |                    |                    |                   |        |        |                |        |        |        |                   |        |        |         |         |
| future reception year groups  |                    |                    |                    | Infant 2023/24    |        |        | Junior 2023/24 |        |        |        | Secondary 2023/24 |        |        |         |         |
|   |                    |                    |                    | Early years/KS1   |        |        | Key Stage 2    |        |        |        | Key Stage 3       |        |        | KS4     |         |
| Reception Sep 2027  | Reception Sep 2026 | Reception Sep 2025 | Reception Sep 2024 | Reception 2023/24 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3         | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7            | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
| 100   | 116                | 114                | 111                | 128               | 137    | 128    | 124            | 137    | 155    | 140    | 169               | 157    | 151    | 154     | 188     |

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Table C: Where do children living in the Shelley planning area go to school?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2024)

PAA of Residence

| School Attended                                    | Emley First School | Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School | Highburton CE First Academy | Kirkburton CE (VA) First School | Shelley First School | Shepley First School | Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School | Grand Total |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Birdsedge First School                             |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 4                    | 2                    |  | 6           |
| Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School                    |                    |                                   |                             | 1                               |                      |                      | 2                                      | 3           |
| Co-op Academy Smithies Moor                        |                    |                                   |                             | 1                               |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Cumberworth CE (VA) First School                   | 1                  |                                   | 1                           |                                 | 8                    | 4                    |  | 14          |
| Dalton School                                      |                    |                                   | 1                           |                                 |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Denby CE(VA) First School                          |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 1                    | 2                    |  | 3           |
| Denby Dale First & Nursery School                  | 1                  |                                   |                             | 2                               | 2                    |                      |  | 5           |
| Emley First School                                 | 71                 |                                   | 1                           | 1                               | 1                    |                      |  | 74          |
| Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School                  |                    | 17                                | 3                           |                                 |                      | 7                    |  | 27          |
| Helme Church of England Academy                    |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                      | 1                    |  | 1           |
| Hepworth J & I School                              |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                      | 1                    | 1                                      | 2           |
| Highburton CE First Academy                        |                    |                                   | 133                         | 11                              | 5                    | 1                    |  | 150         |
| Holme J & I School                                 |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                      | 1                    |  | 1           |
| Honley CofE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School |                    |                                   |                             | 1                               |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Kaye's Academy                                     | 4                  |                                   |                             |                                 | 3                    | 1                    |  | 8           |
| Kirkburton CE (VA) First School                    | 2                  | 2                                 | 15                          | 73                              | 4                    | 1                    |  | 97          |
| Kirkburton Middle School                           | 13                 | 2                                 | 25                          | 15                              | 25                   | 24                   | 9                                      | 113         |
| Lepton CE Primary Academy                          |                    |                                   | 1                           |                                 | 1                    | 1                    |  | 3           |
| Lindley Junior School                              |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                      |                      | 1                                      | 1           |
| Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School           |                    |                                   | 1                           |                                 |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Netherthong Primary School                         |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                      | 1                    |  | 1           |
| Rowley Lane J I & N School                         |                    |                                   | 7                           | 3                               | 1                    | 1                    | 1                                      | 13          |
| Scholes (Holmfirth) Junior & Infant School         |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                      |                      | 1                                      | 1           |
| Scissett CE Academy                                | 3                  | 1                                 |                             |                                 | 1                    | 1                    |  | 6           |
| Scissett Middle School                             | 3                  |                                   |                             |                                 | 3                    |                      |  | 6           |
| Shelley First School                               |                    |                                   | 4                           | 9                               | 145                  | 4                    |  | 162         |
| Shepley First School                               |                    |                                   | 4                           | 1                               | 8                    | 130                  | 9                                      | 152         |
| Skelmanthorpe Academy                              |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 1                    | 3                    |  | 4           |
| Spring Grove J I & N School                        | 2                  |                                   |                             |                                 |                      |                      |  | 2           |
| St Aidan's Church of England Academy               |                    |                                   | 1                           |                                 | 3                    | 1                    |  | 5           |
| Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School             |                    | 4                                 |                             |                                 | 1                    | 1                    | 41                                     | 47          |
| Upperthong J & I School                            |                    |                                   | 1                           |                                 |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                 | <b>100</b>         | <b>26</b>                         | <b>198</b>                  | <b>118</b>                      | <b>217</b>           | <b>188</b>           | <b>65</b>                              | <b>912</b>  |

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Table D: Where do children attending school in Shelley live?

Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2024)

School Attended

| PAA of Residence   | Emley First School | Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School | Highburton CE First Academy | Kirkburton CE (VA) First School | Kirkburton Middle School | Shelley First School | Shepley First School | Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School | Grand Total |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|
| All Hallows' CE (VA) Primary School / Hill View Academy KS2  | 2                  | 5                                 | 2                           | 2                               | 6                        | 5                    | 2                    | 2                                      | 26          |
| Berry Brow I & N Academy / Newsome Junior Academy  |                    | 1                                 |                             |                                 |                          |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Birdsedge First School (The Mast Academy Trust)  |                    |                                   | 1                           |                                 | 1                        |                      | 1                    |  | 3           |
| Brockholes CE (VC) J & I School  |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 1                        |                      |                      | 2                                      | 3           |
| Cumberworth CE (VA) First School   | 1                  |                                   |                             |                                 |                          |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Dalton Junior Infant and Nursery School  | 1                  | 1                                 |                             | 3                               | 1                        |                      |                      |  | 6           |
| Denby CE (VA) First School   |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 1                        |                      | 1                    |  | 2           |
| Denby Dale First and Nursery School  | 1                  |                                   |                             |                                 | 2                        | 2                    | 2                    |  | 7           |
| Emley First School   | 71                 |                                   |                             | 2                               | 13                       |                      |                      |  | 86          |
| Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School  |                    | 17                                |                             | 2                               | 2                        |                      |                      | 4                                      | 25          |
| Flockton CE (VC) First School  | 25                 |                                   |                             | 2                               | 4                        |                      |                      |  | 31          |
| Grange Moor Primary School   | 6                  |                                   |                             |                                 | 2                        |                      |                      |  | 8           |
| Highburton CE First Academy  | 1                  | 3                                 | 133                         | 15                              | 25                       | 4                    | 4                    |  | 185         |
| Hill View Academy  |                    | 2                                 |                             | 4                               | 5                        | 2                    | 1                    | 1                                      | 15          |
| Hillside Primary School  |                    | 5                                 |                             |                                 | 1                        |                      |                      |  | 6           |
| Honley CE(VC) Junior, Infant & Nursery School  |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 2                        | 1                    |                      | 1                                      | 4           |
| Kaye's Academy   | 4                  |                                   |                             | 1                               |                          |                      |                      |  | 5           |
| Kirkburton CE (VA) First School  | 1                  |                                   | 11                          | 73                              | 15                       | 9                    | 1                    |  | 110         |
| Kirkheaton Primary School  |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 4                        | 1                    |                      |  | 5           |
| Lepton CofE Primary Academy  | 1                  |                                   | 3                           | 4                               | 3                        | 6                    |                      |  | 17          |
| Lowerhouses CE Primary School  | 1                  | 7                                 | 2                           |                                 | 1                        |                      |                      |  | 11          |
| Meltham CE (VC) Primary School   |                    | 2                                 |                             |                                 |                          |                      |                      |  | 2           |
| Moldgreen Community Primary School   |                    |                                   |                             |                                 |                          | 1                    |                      |  | 1           |
| Netherhall St James (VC) C of E Infant and Nursery School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School |                    | 1                                 | 2                           | 1                               | 1                        |                      | 1                    | 2                                      | 8           |
| New Mill Infant School / New Mill Junior School  |                    | 1                                 |                             |                                 | 1                        |                      |                      | 3                                      | 5           |
| Old Bank Academy   |                    |                                   |                             | 1                               |                          |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Paddock J I & N School   |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 1                        |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| Rowley Lane J I & N School   | 2                  | 1                                 | 8                           | 3                               | 4                        |                      |                      | 2                                      | 20          |
| Scissett CE (VA) Academy   |                    |                                   |                             | 3                               | 1                        |                      | 1                    |  | 5           |
| Shelley First School   | 1                  |                                   | 5                           | 4                               | 25                       | 145                  | 8                    | 1                                      | 189         |
| Shepley First School   |                    | 7                                 | 1                           | 1                               | 24                       | 4                    | 130                  | 1                                      | 168         |
| Skelmanthorpe Academy School   | 3                  |                                   | 4                           | 2                               | 4                        | 2                    | 7                    |  | 22          |
| St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School   |                    | 3                                 |                             |                                 |                          |                      |                      |  | 3           |
| Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School   |                    |                                   |                             |                                 | 9                        |                      | 9                    | 41                                     | 59          |
| Woodside Green, A SHARE Primary Academy  |                    | 1                                 |                             |                                 |                          |                      |                      |  | 1           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>121</b>         | <b>57</b>                         | <b>172</b>                  | <b>123</b>                      | <b>159</b>               | <b>182</b>           | <b>168</b>           | <b>60</b>                              | <b>1042</b> |

Tables E(i) to E(iii) below show how Reception places were allocated in this planning area at each of the last three National Offer Days, compared to the number of Reception places available at each school and the number of applicants resident in each school's Priority Admission Area (PAA). Blanks in the tables indicate a school does not have a PAA.

**Table E(i)**

| 2024/25                                | PAN        | 2024/25 No of applicants living in PAA | 2024/25 No 1st preferences (place requested) | No of places allocated | 24/25 Vacancies | 24/25 Waiting list |
|--|------------|--|--|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Shelley</b>                         |            |  |  |                        |                 |                    |
| Emley First School                     | 25         | 11                                     | 17   | 19                     | 6               | 0                  |
| Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School      | 10         | 5                                      | 12   | 10                     | 0               | 3                  |
| Highburton CE (VC) First Academy       | 30         | 21                                     | 26   | 26                     | 4               | 0                  |
| Kirkburton CE (VA) First School        | 24         | 14                                     | 16   | 17                     | 7               | 0                  |
| Shelley First School                   | 30         | 23                                     | 17   | 19                     | 11              | 0                  |
| Shepley First School                   | 30         | 27                                     | 34   | 30                     | 0               | 4                  |
| Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School | 12         | 9                                      | 11   | 11                     | 1               | 0                  |
|  | <b>161</b> | <b>110</b>                             | <b>133</b>                                   | <b>132</b>             | <b>29</b>       | <b>7</b>           |

**Table E(ii)**

| 2023/24                                | PAN        | No of applicants living in PAA | No of 1st preferences for school | No of places allocated | Vacancies | Waiting list |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Shelley</b>                         |            |                                |                                  |                        |           |              |
| Emley First School                     | 25         | 13                             | 17                               | 17                     | 8         | 0            |
| Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School      | 10         | 6                              | 9                                | 9                      | 1         | 0            |
| Highburton CE (VC) First Academy       | 30         | 23                             | 23                               | 24                     | 6         | 0            |
| Kirkburton CE (VA) First School        | 24         | 7                              | 15                               | 15                     | 9         | 0            |
| Shelley First School                   | 34         | 29                             | 30                               | 31                     | 3         | 0            |
| Shepley First School                   | 30         | 28                             | 35                               | 31                     | -1        | 5            |
| Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School | 12         | 8                              | 8                                | 8                      | 4         | 0            |
|  | <b>165</b> | <b>114</b>                     | <b>137</b>                       | <b>135</b>             | <b>30</b> | <b>5</b>     |

**Table E(iii)**

| 2022/23                                | PAN        | No of applicants living in PAA | No of 1st preferences for school | No of places allocated | Vacancies | Waiting list |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Shelley</b>                         |            |                                |                                  |                        |           |              |
| Emley First School                     | 25         | 23                             | 31                               | 25                     | 0         | 11           |
| Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School      | 10         | 1                              | 8                                | 8                      | 2         | 0            |
| Highburton CE (VC) First Academy       | 30         | 20                             | 27                               | 27                     | 3         | 0            |
| Kirkburton CE (VA) First School        | 24         | 18                             | 21                               | 21                     | 3         | 0            |
| Shelley First School                   | 34         | 27                             | 24                               | 26                     | 8         | 0            |
| Shepley First School                   | 30         | 26                             | 34                               | 30                     | 0         | 6            |
| Thurstonland Endowed (VC) First School | 12         | 15                             | 10                               | 12                     | 0         | 0            |
|  | <b>165</b> | <b>130</b>                     | <b>155</b>                       | <b>149</b>             | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>    |