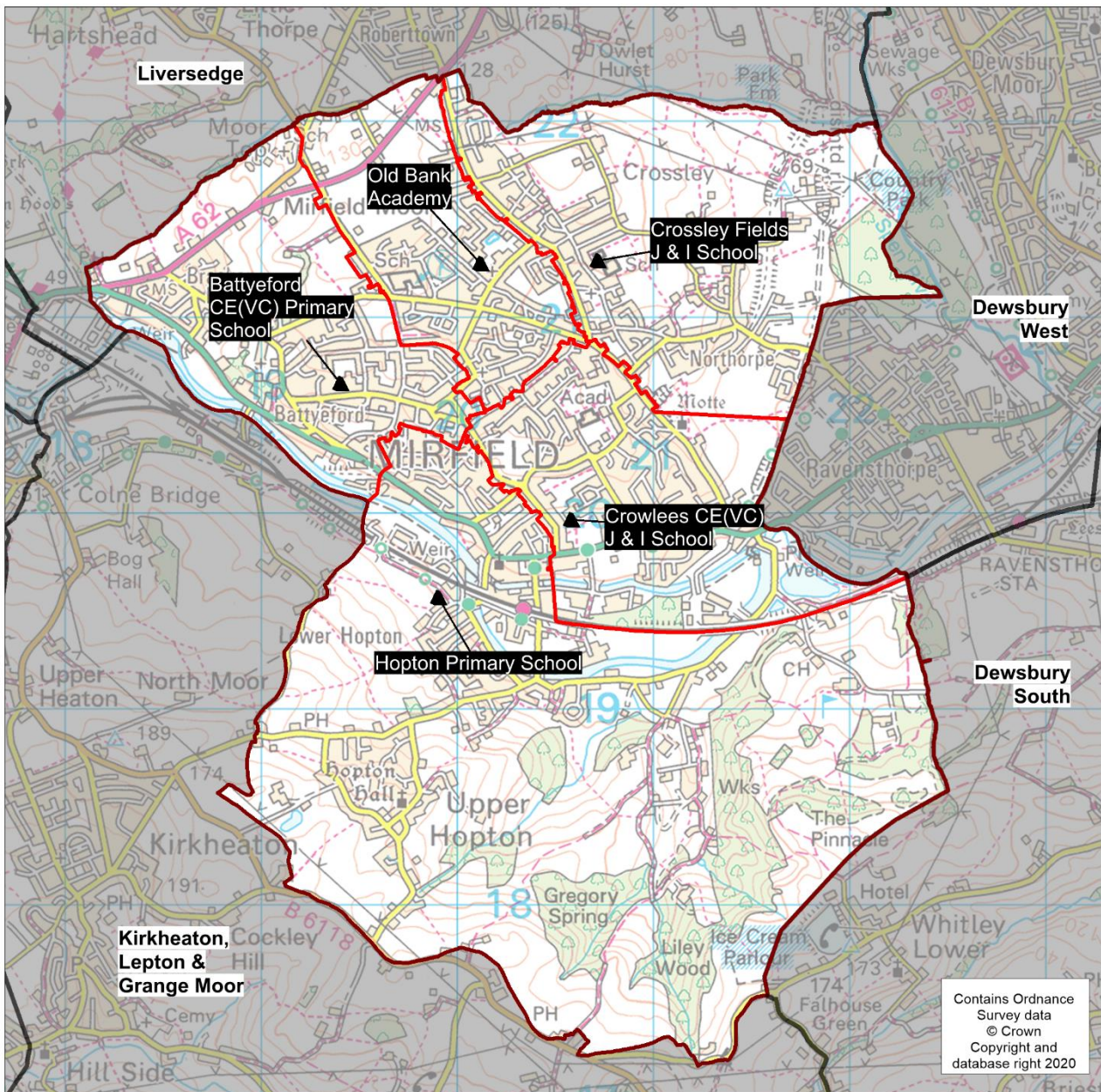


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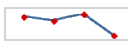
Overview: The chart on page 167 (and Table B on page 168) indicates a slightly declining population. The schools in the planning area are popular and consistently oversubscribed and have historically alleviated pressure from neighbouring planning areas, particularly Dewsbury South and Dewsbury West.

In 2019/20 there were a number of unfilled Reception places.

In 2020/21 again there were a number of unfilled places at national offer day. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority of children (81%) living in the planning area attend schools in the area, with a number of pupils (27%) attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas. There are well-established trends of movement into the area from Dewsbury South and Dewsbury West.

For 2021, 2022 and 2023 population data indicate a slightly declining trend, albeit with a slight peak in 2022. It is not anticipated that the schools will have significant numbers of unfilled places as there are well-established trends of movement into the area, particularly from Dewsbury South and Dewsbury West. There is no need for additional places.

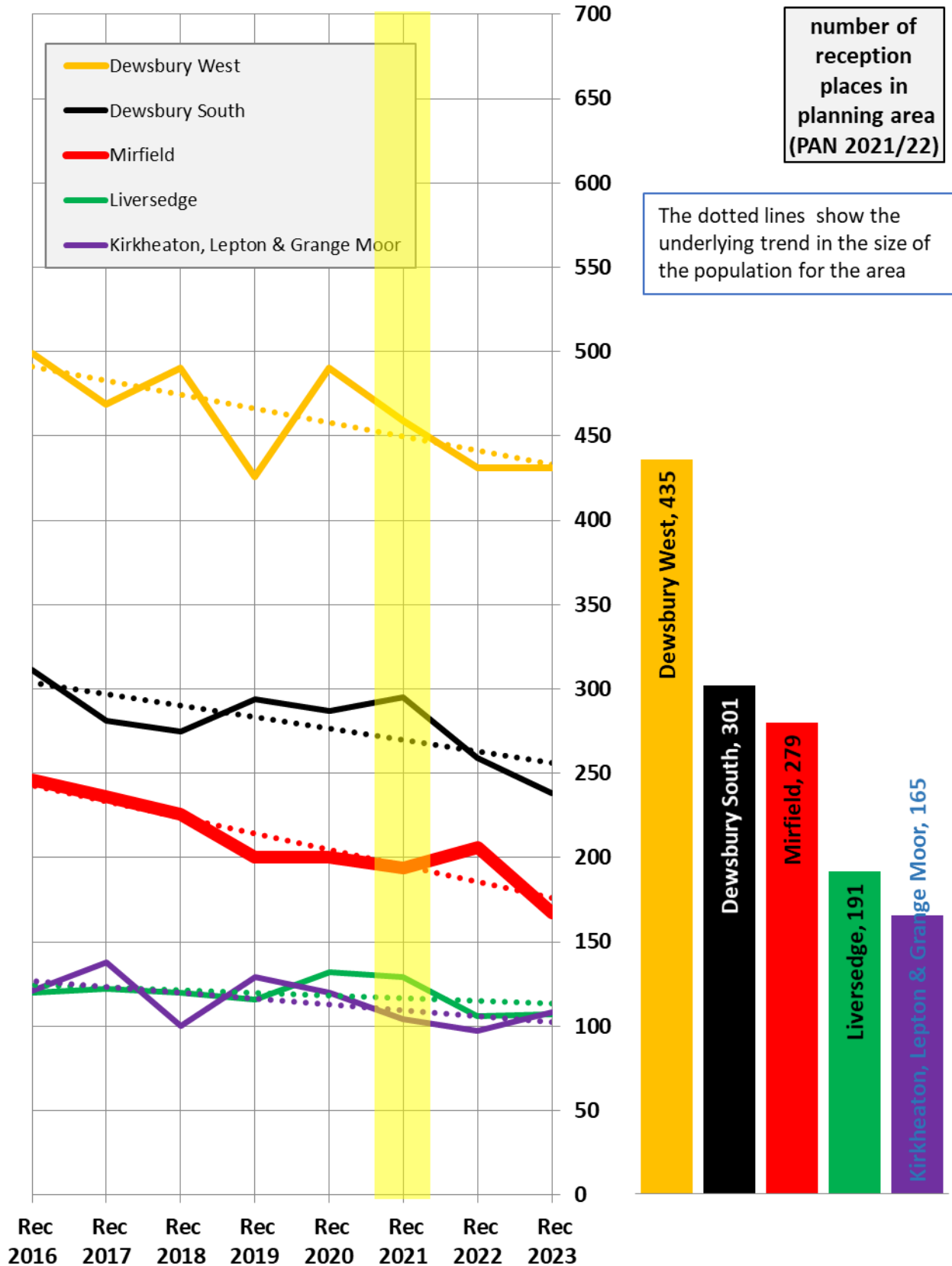
There is one large housing development site where building has commenced on approximately 160 dwellings, which is expected to take three to four years to complete.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 20. Mirfield	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 From NHS Jan 2020 and School Census Jan 2020 Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group	
708 [236] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 570 [190] go to schools in this PA • 57 [19] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs • 3 [1] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions • 78 [26] go to schools in other LAs or have no school information available (at 2020/21 national offer day 1 was allocated a reception place in Wakefield) 	717 [257] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 570 [190] Live in this PA • 197 [66] Live in other PAs • 4 [1] Live outside Kirklees
Average number of places used per year group Number of Reception places available (PAN 2021/22) Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group	257 279 slight decline with fluctuations 
Place planning strategy (assuming current patterns of migration, housing occupancy, parental preference etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on Population data the projected need for places is below the capacity of available places • On balance, more children travel IN to schools in the PA from neighbouring PAs • No need for additional places. 	

Planning Area 20. Mirfield

Chart showing pupil population trends and available school places

**population trends in neighbouring planning areas
Reception 2016 to Reception 2023 (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 2016 to Sep 2023. 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 2021.

Planning Area 20. Mirfield																
Table A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2020																
School Name	PAN 2021/22		Nursery					Primary								Total Pupils
	KS1	KS2	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	
Battleyford CE (VC) Primary School	60	62	0	7	35	0	10	0	59	54	60	59	64	61	61	470
Crossley Fields Junior & Infant School	89	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	82	89	85	87	90	90	586
Crowlees C E (VC) J & I School	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	58	58	60	60	60	59	415
Hopton Primary School	45	45	0	8	27	0	0	0	45	43	47	46	47	44	42	349
Old Bank Academy	25	25	0	2	13	0	0	0	16	14	22	21	23	21	23	155
	279	281	0	17	75	0	10	0	243	251	276	271	281	276	275	

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Table B. Number of pupils in each year cohort resident in the planning area - school year 2019-20 - (NHS Jan 2020)															
future reception year groups				infant 2019/20			junior 2019/20				secondary 2019/20				
				Early years/KS1			Key Stage 2				Key Stage 3			KS4	
Reception Sep 2023	Reception Sep 2022	Reception Sep 2021	Reception Sep 2020	Reception 2019/20	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
167	206	194	200	200	226	236	246	221	241	252	246	224	233	212	221

Planning Area 20. Mirfield Table C. Where do children living in the Mirfield planning area go to school? Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2020) School Attended	PAA of Residence					
	Battleyford C E (VC) Primary School	Crossley Fields J & I School	Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	Hopton Primary School	Old Bank Academy	Grand Total
Batley Parish C.E.(A) J.I.&N School					1	1
Battleyford CE (VC) Primary School	181	43	12	39	90	365
Birstall Primary Academy	1					1
Boothroyd Primary Academy					1	1
Crossley Fields Junior & Infant School	22	124	10	14	68	238
Crowlees C E (VC) J & I School	26	49	201	45	48	369
Diamond Wood Community Academy			1			1
Fieldhead Primary Academy			1			1
Flockton CE (C) First School					1	1
Gomersal Primary School	3		3		2	8
Grange Moor Primary School				3		3
Hanging Heaton C.E. (VC) J & I School		1				1
Hartshead J & I School	7	5				12
Headlands CE (C) J I & N School		2	1	3	2	8
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy	2				1	3
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School			1		1	2
Hopton Primary School	15	23	17	195	21	271
Howard Park Community School		1				1
Kirkheaton Primary School	3	2		8	3	16
Lepton CE(C) JIN School		1				1
Littletown J. I. & N. School	1				1	2
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy					1	1
Norrithorpe Junior & Infant School	2	10	4	1	11	28
Old Bank Academy	3	9	3	3	93	111
Overthorpe CofE Academy		2				2
Ravensthorpe C.E.(C) Junior School		1	2		1	4
Roberttown CE (C) J & I School	8	12	3		13	36
Rowley Lane J I & N School	1					1
Shepley First School				1		1
St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Dewsbury)		1	1		1	3
St Mary's Catholic Primary School		1	1			2
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School					3	3
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School	1	2	2	3	2	10
Thornhill J & I School		3		1		4
Thornhill Lees CE (VC) Infant & Nursery School					1	1
Westmoor Primary School				1	1	2
Grand Total	276	292	263	317	367	1,515

Planning Area 20. Mirfield Table D. Where do children attending school in Mirfield live? Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2020) PAA of Residence	School Attended					
	Battleyford CE (VC) Primary School	Crossley Fields Junior & Infant School	Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	Hopton Primary School	Old Bank Academy	Grand Total
Battleyford C E (VC) Primary School	181	22	26	15	3	247
Boothroyd Primary Academy		12		1		13
Carlinghow Academy		1				1
Carlton J & I School		1			1	2
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor		10				10
Crossley Fields J & I School	43	124	49	23	9	248
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School	12	10	201	17	3	243
Dalton School J I N			1			1
Diamond Wood Community Academy / Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School	10	159	21	9	10	209
Earlsheaton Infant School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	2	4				6
Eastborough J I & N School		4				4
Fieldhead Primary Academy					2	2
Flockton CE (VC) First School				2		2
Gomersal Primary School / Gomersal St Mary's CE(C) Primary School			1	2		3
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School		3	2	2		7
Healey J I & N School		2				2
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy	2					2
Heckmondwike Primary School	1	10			1	12
Hepworth J & I School				1		1
High Bank J I & N School	2		1		3	6
Hightown J, I & N School	6	1		2		9
Hopton Primary School	39	14	45	195	3	296
Howard Park Community School	1					1
Kirkheaton Primary School	3	3	3	5		14
Lepton CE (VC) J I & N School			1			1
Littletown J I & N School		1				1
Lydgate J & I School		1				1
Manorfield I & N School / Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School		7	3			10
Mill Lane Primary School	1	1				2
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy		3		3		6
Norristhorpe J & I School		4	1	4		9
Old Bank Academy	90	68	48	21	93	320
Overthorpe CofE Academy		2	1			3
Park Road J I & N School		1				1
Pentland I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School		13			1	14
Netherhall St James (VC) C of E Infant and Nursery School / Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School	1	1				2
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School	3	2		1	1	7
Savile Town CE(VC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School		4				4
Shaw Cross I & N School / Bywell CE (VC) Junior School	1	10				11
St Johns CE (VC) Infant School / Westmoor Primary School	1	25	2	4		32
St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School	12	1		3	3	19
Thornhill J & I School		5		2		7
Thornhill Lees CE (vC) I & N School / Headfield CE (VC) Junior School	3	54	6	1	3	67
Westmoor Primary School		3			2	5
Grand Total	414	586	412	313	138	1,863