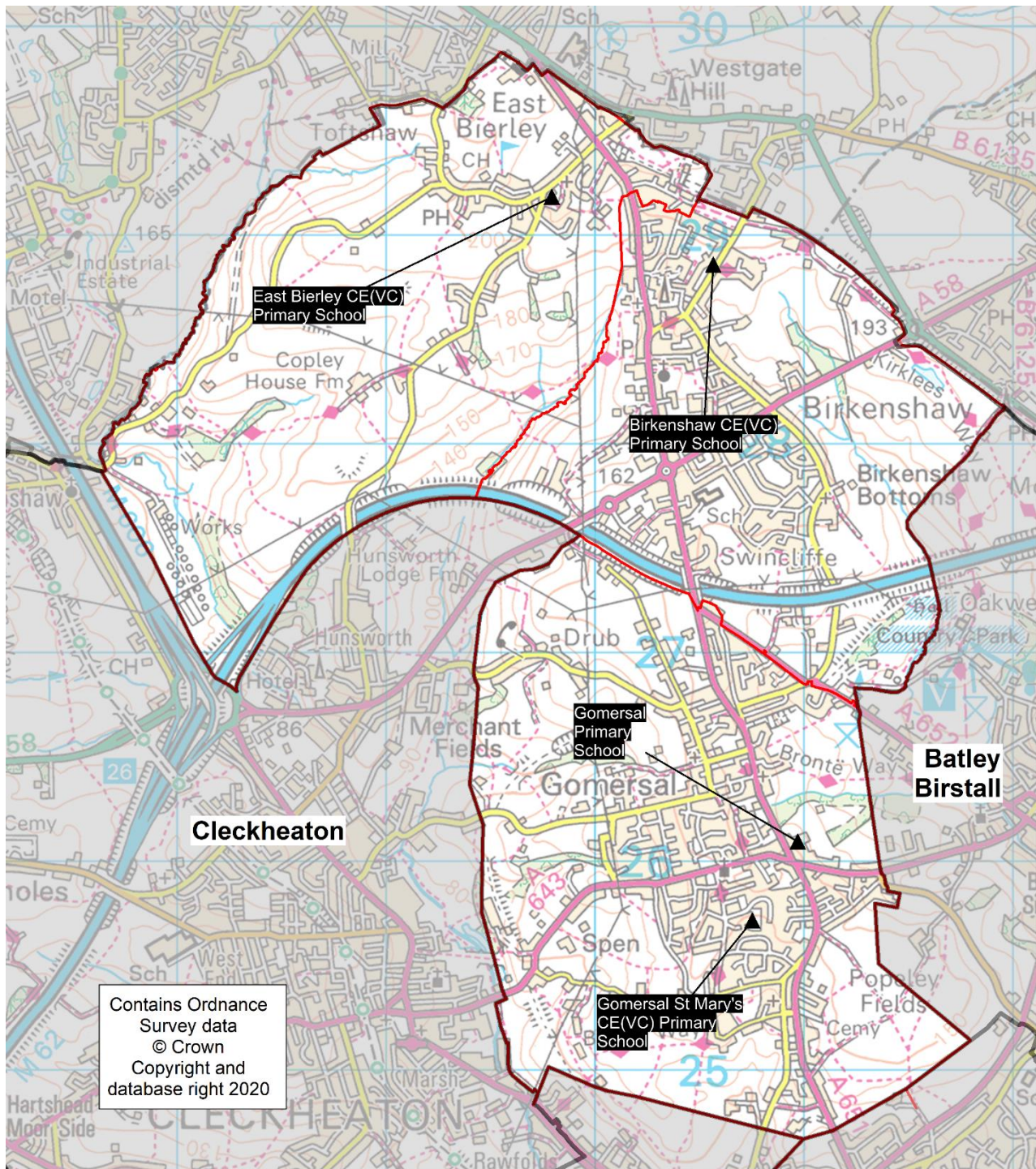


Planning Area 4: Birkenshaw & Gomersal




- ❖ Birkenshaw CE(VC) Primary School
- ❖ East Bierley CE(VC) Primary School
- ❖ Gomersal Primary School
- ❖ Gomersal St Mary's CE(VC) Primary School

Overview: Overview: The chart on page 71 (and Table B on page 72) shows the demand for Reception places from children resident in this planning area is expected to decline.

In 2019/20 there were very few unfilled places at national offer day.

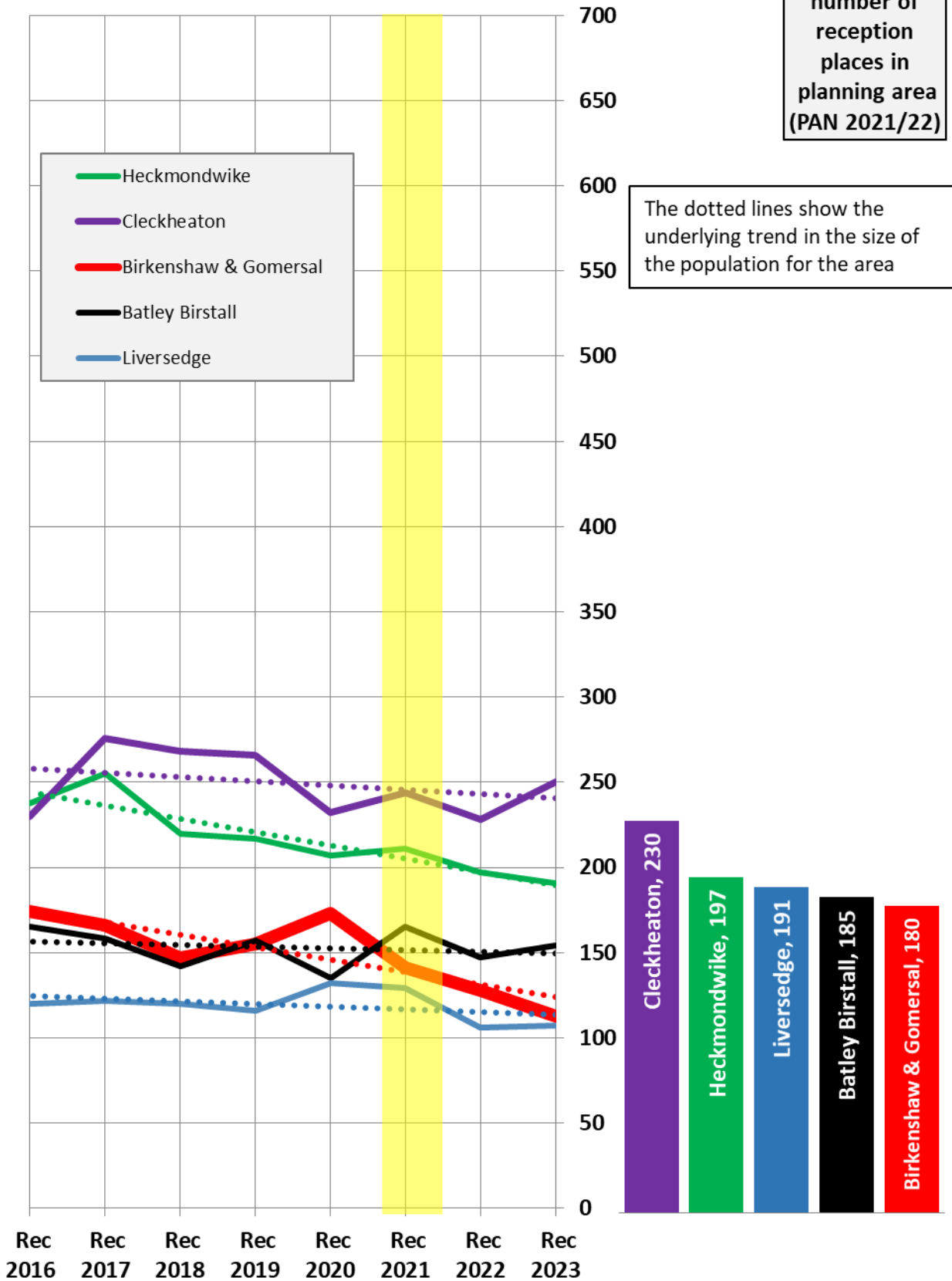
In 2020/21 all places were allocated at national offer day. The pattern of pupil distribution illustrates that the majority (87%) of children living in this planning area attend schools in the area, whilst others are securing places in neighbouring planning areas, particularly Cleckheaton and Batley Birstall. There is a small percentage (10%) of pupils attending schools here from neighbouring planning areas. Whilst there were sufficient places available to meet basic need demand for Reception, this planning area borders the neighbouring authority of Bradford and there is a trend of inward migration.

For 2021, 2022 and 2023 population data indicate a decline in the population. There are sufficient places available to meet local basic need demand for Reception. Taking into account a declining population, cross-border movement and recent housing development, demand is likely to be sustained.

Place planning summary for Planning Area 4. Birkenshaw and Gomersal	
Place planning data for three cohorts of children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 <i>From NHS Jan 2020 and School Census Jan 2020</i> <i>Note numbers in [square brackets] show the average number of children per year group</i>	
487 [162] children live in this PA (NHS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 425 [142] go to schools in this PA • 68 [23] go to schools in other Kirklees PAs • 1 [0] go to schools in non-mainstream provisions Census figures exceed NHS data by 7. This is attributable to the differences in the way the data is collected between the NHS and the School Census	521[174] children go to school in this PA (Census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 425 [142] Live in this PA • 51 [17] Live in other PAs • 45 [15] Live outside Kirklees
Average number of places used per year group	174
Number of Reception places available (PAN 2021/22)	180
Trend in number of children living in this PA per year group	decline 
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 the PA to schools from neighbouring PAs and other LAs • No need for additional places. The planning area will continue to be kept under review because of potential housing development in this and neighbouring areas. 	

Planning Area 4. Birkenshaw & Gomersal
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 4. Birkenshaw and Gomersal															
Table A. Number on roll - pupil census January 2020															
School Name	PAN 2021/22	Nursery					Primary								Total Pupils
	KS1	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	
Birkenshaw CE (C) Primary School	60	0	5	27	0	11	0	62	60	60	60	61	64	60	470
East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	29	30	30	29	30	30	209
Gomersal Primary School	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	53	62	60	62	62	59	417
Gomersal St Mary's CE (C) Primary School	30	0	3	12	0	12	0	25	23	27	31	27	33	29	222
	180	0	8	39	0	23	0	177	165	179	181	179	189	178	

Planning Area 4. Birkenshaw & Gomersal															
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
113	128	141	173	155	147	166	174	181	181	162	185	155	177	142	160

Planning Area 4. Birkenshaw & Gomersal Table C. Where do children living in the Birkenshaw & Gomersal planning area go to school? Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2020) School Attended	PAA of Residence			
	Birkenshaw CE(C) Primary School	East Bierley CE(VC) Primary School	Gomersal Primary School / Gomersal St Mary's CE(C) Primary School	Grand Total
Batley Grammar School			2	2
Birkenshaw CE (C) Primary School	346	17	16	379
Birstall Primary Academy	4		5	9
Carlinghow Academy			1	1
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor			6	6
Crowlees C E (VC) J & I School			1	1
East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School	21	94	5	120
Gomersal Primary School	18	6	317	341
Gomersal St Mary's CE (C) Primary School	8	1	141	150
Hartshead J & I School			1	1
Headlands CE (C) J I & N School			4	4
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy	5	1	13	19
Hightown J I & N School			2	2
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School			5	5
Hopton Primary School			2	2
Howard Park Community School	3		17	20
Littletown J. I. & N. School	1		5	6
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy			1	1
Norrishorpe Junior & Infant School			5	5
Roberttown CE (C) J & I School			3	3
Scholes Village Primary School	2		3	5
St Josephs Catholic Primary School (Dewsbury)			1	1
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	1		3	4
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Birstall	19	3	42	64
St Peter's CE (VA) Junior, Infant and Early Years School	6	3	10	19
Whitechapel C of E Primary School	5	2	14	21
Windmill CE (VC) Primary School	4		2	6
Grand Total	443	127	627	1,197

Planning Area 4. Birkenshaw & Gomersal Table D. Where do children attending school in Birkenshaw & Gomersal live? Reception - Year 6 (Jan 2020) PAA of Residence	School Attended				
	Birkenshaw CE (C) Primary School	East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School	Gomersal Primary School	Gomersal St Mary's CE (C) Primary School	Grand Total
Battyeform C E (VC) Primary School			3		3
Birkenshaw CE(C) Primary School	351	23	18	8	400
Birstall Primary Academy	2	1	16	5	24
Carlinghow Academy			3	3	6
Co-op Academy Smithies Moor	1		11	9	21
Crowlees CE (VC) J & I School			3		3
East Bierley CE(VC) Primary School	17	94	6	1	118
Fieldhead Primary Academy		2	1	3	6
Gomersal Primary School / Gomersal St Mary's CE(C) Primary School	16	5	317	141	479
Hartshead J & I School	2			1	3
Headlands CE (VC) J I & N School			8		8
Heaton Avenue, A SHARE Primary Academy			8	3	11
Heckmondwike Primary School	2			2	4
High Bank J I & N School			1	1	2
Hightown J, I & N School			1	1	2
Howard Park Community School	1		3	2	6
Littleton J I & N School				2	2
Millbridge, A SHARE Primary Academy	3		4	7	14
Old Bank Academy			2		2
Roberttown CE (VC) J & I School	2				2
St Johns CE (VC) Infant School / Westmoor Primary School			1		1
Whitechapel C of E Primary	6	5	5	5	21
Windmill CE (VC) Primary School	2		2		4
Grand Total	405	130	413	194	1,142