

Priority Banding

Priority 1

All children accessing an ante preschool place who wish to return to their current establishment.

All preschool children who are returning for a deferred year and wish to return to their current establishment.

Priority 2

Children who are care experienced.

Children who are currently on the Child Protection Register.

Children in need as defined by the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 or children with additional support for learning needs as defined by the Educational (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 and identified by Social Work, Psychological Services and Health Visitors, etc. (A Priority Two placement application on the grounds of additional support needs will require a Wellbeing Assessment. This will include information gathered from professionals and parents will be asked on the application form to provide the name of their Health Visitor or Lead professional who will be contacted to support the application.)

Priority 3

Deferred Entry children who have made an application to move establishments.

Eligible 2-year-old children who have made an application to move establishments as an ante preschool child.

Priority 4

Preschool children who have a sibling attending the same school or ELC setting.

Priority 5

Ante preschool children who have a sibling attending the same school or ELC setting.

Priority 6

Children resident in North Ayrshire postcodes in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) deciles 1 and 2.

Priority 7

Children resident in North Ayrshire postcodes in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) deciles 3 to 10.

Priority 8

Children resident out with the boundary of North Ayrshire. Should this occur, the following criteria will be applied in order:

1. Preschool children
2. Ante preschool children