

Delayed entry to primary school

- Parents of a summer born child (born between 1 April and 31 August) may request delayed entry
- Delayed entry – starting reception the following academic year (Reception instead of Year 1)
- Deferred entry – starting later in the same academic year (no later than the summer term)

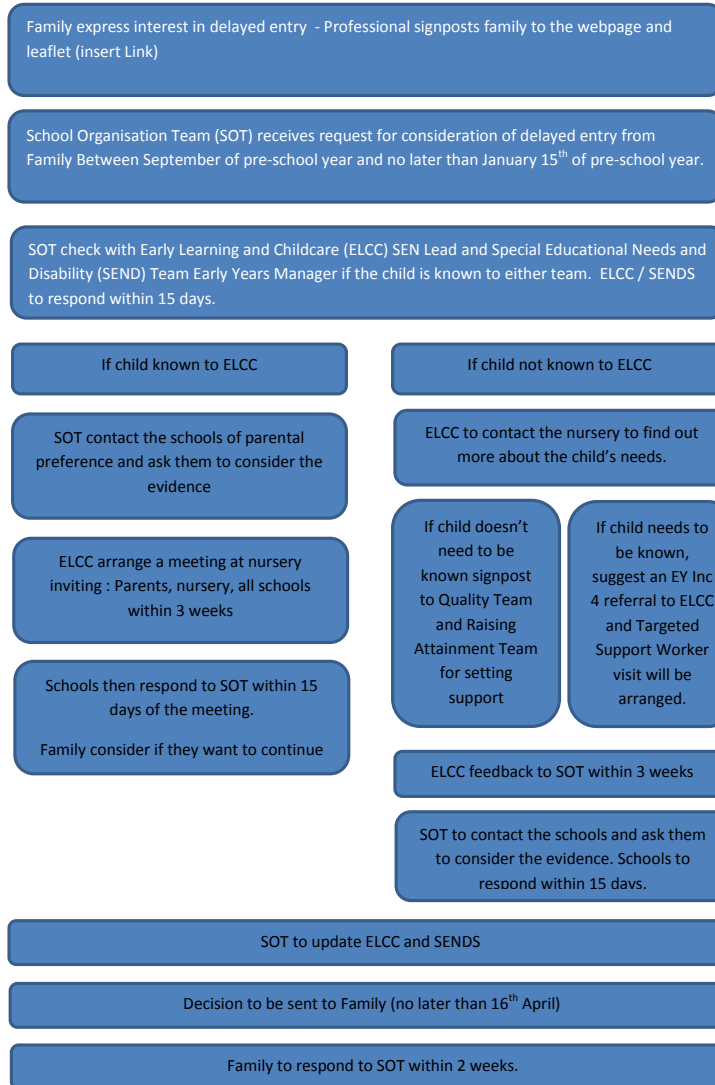
Process

- Request in writing to the Local Authority
- LA consults with headteacher
- Decision
- Agreed – apply the following year for school/s that have agreed
- Refused – no right of appeal; school or LA complaints procedure if unhappy

Potential issues

- Nursery place
- SEND support in nursery
- SEND assessment
- No guarantee of a place at preferred school/s

LA process flowchart



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Advice and guidance

- Information sheet for parents

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

- DfE guidance

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/389448/Summer_born_admissions_advice_Dec_2014.pdf

- School Admissions Code 2014

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-code--2>