

Applying for a place under Priority 4 - Exceptional circumstances, Medical, Social or Compassionate grounds for a school in the Herefordshire Local Authority area only.

Priority 4 **** - Exceptional circumstances - Children with the exceptional medical, social or compassionate grounds for admission.

A request for a placement on these grounds can be made and parents/carers are required to produce a medical certificate or other appropriate information preferably from an independent source. This should set out the reasons why the school in question is the only one suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend any other school and is necessary for the wellbeing of their child. If no supporting evidence is submitted this will not be submitted to the advisory panel for consideration.

If you are applying for this criteria and the school that you are applying for is either, Voluntary Aided, Foundation or Academy Schools you will need to see if this priority is in their admissions criteria. And you will need to send your supporting documentation directly to this school.

If you are applying on these grounds for a school in another authority you will need to check with them if this priority is in their admissions criteria and what supporting information is required.