

2025 School Place Planning Report

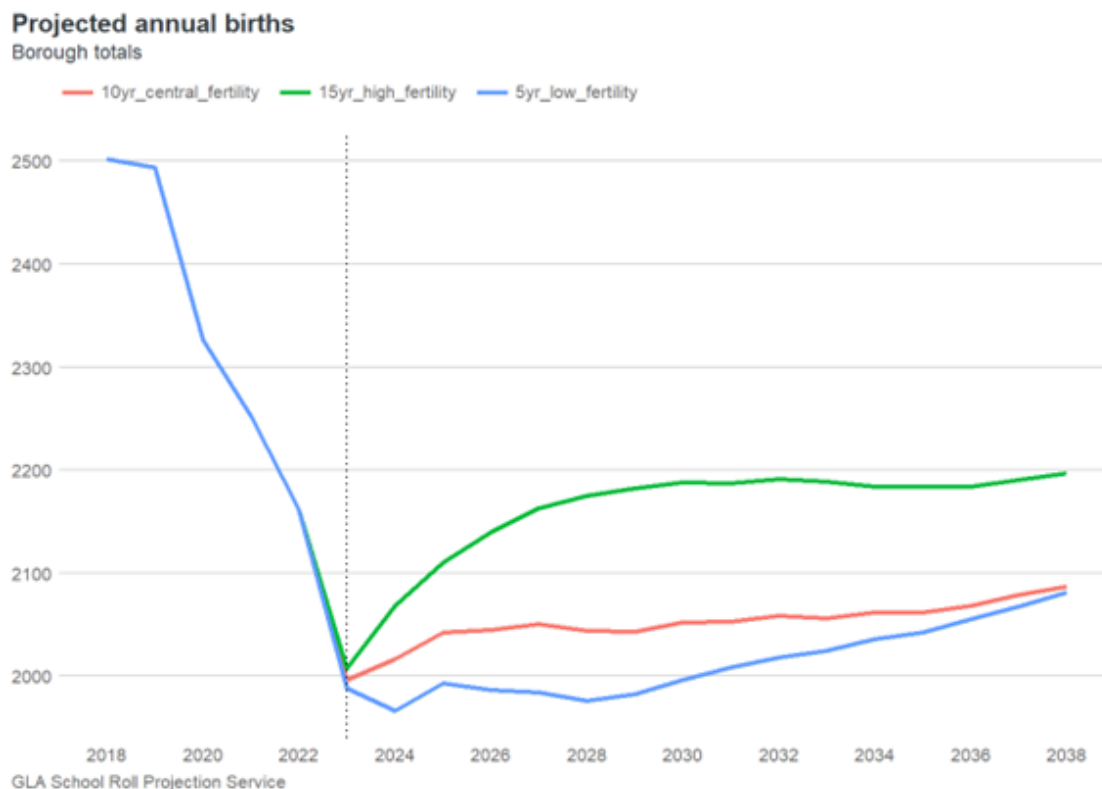
Since the publication of the 2025 School Place Planning Report, a number of inaccuracies have been identified within the main body of the report and in Appendix B. The key changes to the main report are summarised below and we have attached key data from Appendix B.

Notwithstanding these amendments, the inaccuracies do not affect the overall substance of the report. The key issues, analysis, and underlying drivers for the work remain unchanged.

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Para. 2.3 – The vacancy rate in secondary school should read 22% (not 15%)

Para 4.1 – A graph on reception rolls is included in Figure 1. An updated figure 1, within section 4.1 of the main report, on projected annual births is included below.



Updated figure 1: Chart showing reduction in forecast future birth rates

Para 4.3 – The final line should read 15-29% (not 16-21%)

Para 4.4 – This should read... with Year 7 PAN surplus capacity forecast to increase from 15% in 2023/24 to 29% in 2033/34 (not 28%)... equating to over 16 FE of school places (not 10FE).

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Para 6.6 Primary Planning Area Commentary - PAN surplus rates

Planning area 1: Should read 12% (not 18%)

Planning area 2: Is 33% (no change)

Planning area 3: Is 23% (no change)

Planning area 4: Should read 29% (not 33%)

Planning area 5: Should read 33% (not 38%)

Appendix B – Primary Forecasts

Due to spreadsheet errors, the original version of Appendix B contained some inaccurate data. The following amended tabs from Appendix B, with the key bits of updated data, are included in the spreadsheet attached:

- B1
- B2A
- B2B

A revised version of Appendix B containing all updated tabs will be shared with Members, in advance of the December Committee meeting. Please disregard the other elements of Appendix B:

- B3A
- B3B
- B4A
- B5A
- B5B
- B6
- B7A
- B7B
- B7C
- B7D
- B7E
- B7F
- B7G