

Levelling the Court – Assessment Checklist

A range of qualifying and additional factors will be taken into account when assessing applications. Qualifying factors help determine eligibility to apply, whereas the additional factors are used to further establish level of need.

QUALIFYING FACTORS

AVERAGE GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF BELOW £55k PER ANNUM

Gross household income should be £55k or less. We will consider income levels above this where there are multiple children, disabilities, long term health conditions, caring requirements, significant change of circumstance, or any other special circumstances within the household that are relevant to take into account.

ATTENDANCE AT A FEE PAYING SCHOOL

The child should not attend a fee paying school. However, there can be exceptions to this including: when the child is in receipt of a significant bursary, when it is a fee-paying school for pupils with special educational needs or disabilities, and we will also take in to account those who attend online schooling.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS / UNIVERSAL CREDIT

The child will be deemed to be in greater need if they are in receipt of Free School Meals and / or the household is in receipt of Universal Credit.

DISABILITY / LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION / CARING REQUIREMENTS

The child will be deemed in greater need if they can prove they, or anyone in their household has a disability, long term health condition or caring requirements.

DISTANCE FROM MAIN TRAINING BASE

The child will be deemed in greater need if they live more than a 60 minute drive time away from their main training base.

INDICES OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD)

The child will be deemed in greater need if they live with IMDs 1-4, i.e. the 40% most deprived areas of the country.