

## Criteria for admission to specialist provision for children with autistic spectrum disorders

### Principles

**The Primary ARPs** (additionally resourced provision) at Shoreditch Park, Tyssen and Millfields will:

- Provide highly specialist support that addresses difficulties related to autism,
- Support strong links with mainstream classes and curriculum,
- Keep provision under review – children can move through and between different provisions, as well as back into mainstream.

**The Garden** best meets the needs of children and young people with autism and severe learning difficulties.

**The ARPs** in mainstream schools best meet the needs of children who are accessing the National Curriculum.

### Criteria

Criteria for being considered for a place at one of Hackney's Specialist Autism Provisions (Millfields, Tyssen, Shoreditch Park and The Garden)

- a. The child has a diagnosis of ASD.
- b. There is an EHC Plan or Statement in place .
- c. An Annual Review has been held, at which referral to Specialist Autism Provision Panel has been discussed.
- d. Needs are not being met appropriately in the current setting, and autism is the primary barrier to successful placement.
- e. Evidence is provided of what has been done already, with a list of professionals that have been involved, and reports.
- f. Parents have requested that specialist autism provision is considered for their child.