

**DE1** (to be completed by parent/carer of child)

## **Deferred School Entry and Eligibility for Children who have Reached School Age/Intention to Defer Entry**

### **Section 1**

Deferred entry for Mid-August\* - February Birthday (\*birth dates on or after the school commencement date in August - 16 August 2023) **Intention to Defer**

Deferred entry for March - Mid-August\* birthday (\*birth dates before the school commencement date in August - 16 August 2023) **Deferred school entry and eligibility for Children who have reached school age**

Parents of children with a birth date on or between 1 March and the school commencement date (16 August 2023) are not entitled to defer their child's start at primary school for a year, as the child has reached school age. However, there may be circumstances where the education authority considers that a further year in early learning and childcare would be more appropriate than providing the child with education in primary school.

### **Section 2**

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Name of Parent/  
Carer:

Address:

Postcode:

Name of current ELC provision:

Address:

Postcode:

Name of Parent/Carer:

Signed Parent/Carer:

Date:

This form should be returned to the head teacher at the primary school where you enrolled your child. The head teacher will send this form to the ELC Team.

I have received this request for deferred entry (to be signed by head teacher of the primary school).

Name:

Designation:

Date:

If a placing request application has been submitted, please advise of placing request primary school:

**Please inform your ELC provider that you intend to defer your child to allow them to retain a place for your child in the next session.**