



Welcome to Infoshare+

Infoshare+ is a UK data and software company aiming to make local public services seamless and connected with the communities they serve. We believe digital should be a shared environment, supporting consistency, efficiency, and better outcomes for all. With our platform of innovative digital solutions, we're a trusted partner to hundreds of public sector organisations across social housing, local government, and social care.

School Admissions Residency Checker

Detect false addresses that defraud school catchment policy

Infoshare+ School Admissions Checker verifies whether applicants genuinely live within the required catchment area. Using advanced data matching, council records, and optional credit-bureau checks, the service quickly confirms parental residency, detects fraudulent school applications, reduces investigation workload, and ensures fair allocation of school places through accurate, efficient and secure verification

Why check residence on school admission?

School Admissions Checker helps councils protect fair access to oversubscribed schools at a time when fraudulent applications are increasing. Sector audit activity suggests that around 1–3% of applications in high-pressure areas may involve false or misleading residency claims—equating to hundreds of school places each year being wrongly allocated in a medium-to-large authority.

By automating residency verification at the point of application or through bulk review, the School Admissions Checker enables councils to identify risk early, reduce appeals and legal challenge, and ensure places are allocated to children who are genuinely entitled—saving officer time while strengthening public confidence in the admissions process.

Features

- Verifies parental residency against council records
- Optional credit-bureau screening for enhanced validation
- Processes single or bulk applications efficiently
- Web-based SaaS with no local installation
- Rapid turnaround of residency checks
- Identifies fraudulent or suspicious applications
- Matches applicant details to up-to-date datasets
- Simple user interface for council teams
- Secure UK-based processing environment
- Supports primary and secondary applications

Benefits

- Ensures fair and accurate school place allocation.
- Reduces fraudulent admissions significantly
- Minimises investigation time and workload
- Improves confidence in residency decisions
- Prevents legal disputes and associated costs
- Enhances safeguarding through accurate household checks
- Supports compliance with admissions policies
- Protects oversubscribed schools from misuse
- Improves service efficiency for admissions teams
- Strengthens overall fraud-prevention capability