Allocating a shared room

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A centre has ten evening room slots each week. Language groups request six, a repair group requests three and a community forum requests three. Demand exceeds capacity by two slots.

Last month, language sessions averaged eighteen attendees in a room holding twenty. Repair sessions averaged eight, but their work requires large tables and space for tools. The forum averaged fifteen, with attendance varying by topic. These figures are useful, but attendance alone does not capture the different space requirements.

The coordinator proposes five language slots, three repair slots and two forum slots for a four-week trial. One language session can use a partner room on an additional evening. The forum may combine two short meetings. Both arrangements require confirmation before the plan is adopted.

The recommendation reports the denominator whenever it compares proportions: five of the centre's ten slots are allocated to language groups. It does not describe repair as inefficient simply because its headcount is lower. The trial will record waiting lists, cancellations and whether the alternative room is suitable. The goal is an allocation that can be explained and revised using relevant evidence.

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