

Statutory Guidance

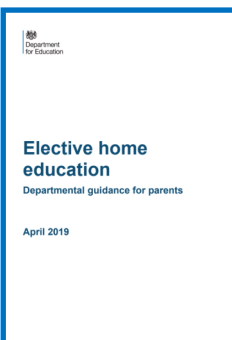
The Department for Education publishes guidance on the Government website: www.gov.uk

Permanent Exclusion



Parents can request that a member of the Inclusion Team attend an exclusion hearing held by the Governors of a school. The role of the Inclusion Team here is to advocate on behalf of the learner.

Elective Home Education



Local authorities in England have a statutory duty to monitor the provision of learners who are "*educated otherwise than at school*" so that receive suitable education.

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Inclusion Service

championing the inclusion of vulnerable learners



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What is the Inclusion Service?

The Inclusion Service sits within the education division of the Council.

It aims to support schools in sustaining and engaging learners in education so that they have every chance of reaching their full potential.

The Service is responsible for offering advice and guidance to schools, parents and agencies regarding:

- school exclusions in line with the DFE guidance and legislation.
- families who Electively Home Educate (EHE), monitoring and recording the learning, progress, achievement and welfare of young people who are registered with the authority as EHE.

What does the Inclusion Service do?

- ⇒ **Promotes** inclusion for all learners
- ⇒ **Ensures** that schools meet statutory expectation and are compliant with the legal requirements
- ⇒ **Supports** the school placement of excluded learners or those at risk of permanent exclusion
- ⇒ **Monitors** the provision of those who are electively home educated
- ⇒ **Promotes** the reintegration of learners back into school who have been EHE or excluded
- ⇒ **Monitors** and challenge the use of Reduced Timetables
- ⇒ **Arranges** full-time education for learners who because of illness, would not receive education otherwise

How can the Service help?

Advice

On a range of inclusion topics, including Managed Moves, Exclusion (permanent & suspension), Elective Home Education, Medical Needs and use of Reduced Timetables.

Inclusion

Working with all schools to promote inclusion and best practice, the Service encourages schools to work together, supporting the most vulnerable learners who may be at risk of exclusion.

Exclusion

Offering advice and support regarding statutory guidance on all issues relating to both fixed suspensions & permanent exclusions.

School Support Group

Providing a weekly support meeting for all schools to informally discuss vulnerable individuals in a multi-agency panel format, offering recommendations for schools to consider.

Elective Home Education

Monitoring the provision of EHE learners, offering advice to parents, who elect to educate their child other than at school.