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Dear

Thankyou for sight of the draft LEA Guidelines on Elective Home Education. My comments are as follows

Section 2.4, 3.15 and 3.17

In defining "efficient full-time education suitable to his/her age, ability and aptitude" it would be helpful to link this to the notion of a child making reasonable progress.

Further more, the evidence parents provide should demonstrate that their child is making reasonable progress.

Section 3.17, 4.10 and 4.11

If parents persistently deny the LEA access to their home and/or child, it will be more difficult to fulfil the LEA's responsibility in relation to Safeguarding Children.

General Comment

If this guidance is to be available to parents, it would be helpful to set out the disadvantages of EVH as well as the reasons why parents might consider it.

The disadvantages could include:

- parents assuming financial responsibility
- children educated on their own not being stimulated by their peers children
- and parents not having access to specialist and out of school provision

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