

DRAFT ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION POLICY

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REASON FOR ITEM

The Committee is invited to make comments on the draft Elective Home Education (EHE) Policy.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

To note or make comments on the draft policy.

INFORMATION

Background and context

The draft Hillingdon EHE Policy was ratified in 2009 in partnership with the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB). The policy had been delivered ever since its ratification in 2009.

In February 2011 a group of Home Educating parents expressed concerns that the policy in relation to unannounced 'safeguarding' ad-hoc visits to EHE homes by Hillingdon officers was unlawful and unwelcome. A review of the current policy was being undertaken by this committee to reflect a more balanced approach to both safeguarding issues and the rights of parents to Home Educate.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Draft Elective Home Education Policy