



Matters for discussion at meeting with the Welsh Government on 9th May

We wish to discuss the following general areas:

1. The Welsh Government intentions in the elective home education area

The need perceived by the Welsh Government to reform policy and legislative framework on elective home education.

The proposed database for Elective Home Education and data sharing implications.

The proposed handbook on Elective Home Education.

The proposal for “statutory” rather than non-statutory guidance.

The various legal opinions and submissions the minister has been presented with regarding Elective Home Education in Wales.

The time frame of any changes.

2. Recognition that a suitable and efficient education should be individual

The Welsh Government's proposal to strengthen the existing framework for local authorities to take action where a child is not receiving a suitable education.

3. Human Rights protection of educational choice

In particular, the Department's response to our initial submission (6 October 2021), and the legal opinions submitted by Protecting Home Education Wales in 2019 & 2020

4. The balance of government and parental responsibility, and the effect of universal registration in this area

5. Clarification of the Minister's response to a question about home education in a Plenary session on 30 March