

Please can you provide your current policies and procedures as of November 22 about the following:

1) Your current policy on children that are electively home educated, and your current procedures including any template letters used in relation to how you make initial contact with a new home education family, and how you make the decision in relation to if a child's home education received is suitable or not.

Home education (wigan.gov.uk)

Elective home education policy (wigan.gov.uk)

This link will provide access to the full EHE policy which includes process, template letters and referral documents.

Decision regarding suitable education are also recorded within this document with 3.5 - 3.7 defining suitable education criteria according to case law.

 Your current policy on EOTAS and current procedure for families to access EOTAS were appropriate for their child.

We are currently working to develop an EOTAS policy.

For children and young people with an EHCP this would be discussed with their EHCP Coordinator and an early review of the EHCP would be held to consider the proposal.

3) Your current policy and procedure on personal budgets concerning education provision detailed in EHCPs.

Personalised education, personal budgets and direct payments (wigan.gov.uk)

The link above provides information about Personal Budgets in Wigan. We have work planned in relation to a policy.

4) Your current policy and procedures in relation to children missing education.

https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Attendance/Children-Missing-Education.aspx#:~:text=A%20child%20is%20classed%20as,promote%20the%20welfare%20of%20children

This policy is currently under review