

Alternative Provision Briefing Paper for Schools Forum: 3 July 2013

Main legislation covering the duties and powers relating to these issues

Section 19 of the Education Act 1996, as amended by section 3A of the Children, Schools and Families Act 2010;

Section 29A of the Education Act 2002;

Sections 6A and 100 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006;

Sections 1C and 4 of the Academies Act 2010 (as amended);

The Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (England)

Regulations 20071;

The Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Management Committees etc.) (England) Regulations 2007;

The Education (Educational Provision for Improving Behaviour) Regulations 2010²

The Education (Short Stay Schools) (Closure) (England) Regulations 2010;

The Pupil Referral Units (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2012;
and

The Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012.

1. Pupil Referral Unit Ofsted inspection – 11/12 June

Paul Senior will provide a verbal report covering the key messages and outcomes from the recent inspection. Owing to the reporting process still subject to the formal Ofsted internal quality assurance processes, it will not be possible for the forum to receive a written report at this juncture.

2. Alternative Provision – summary of emerging change proposals

1. Alternative Provision transformation programme – options assessment
2. PRU pupil respite offer – increasing access to schools
3. Octagon building – improved usage of site
4. IYFAP – benchmarking with “what works” and framework redesign
5. Development of local alternative provision market, including commissioning and quality assurance framework
6. Key stage 4 hub and satellite delivery model for EOTAS