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8 August 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
We have previously exchanged emails about this case, and you confirmed that a school attendance order had not been served on [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]. As you know [REDACTED] wrote to her MP [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] supplied a good deal of correspondence from herself and the authority and the local school, including a note of the 19 July 'fast-track' meeting, which she did not sign.

[REDACTED] has now written to [REDACTED] confirming that the home education being provided does not need to be registered or approved by the authority, but explaining also that the Council has to identify pupils who are not receiving a suitable full-time education.

It appears that the Council is in a problematic situation given the wish of [REDACTED] father for her to be educated at school, whereas [REDACTED] wishes to exercise her right to educate [REDACTED] home, as she has done for some years. The note of the fast track meeting says that an ESO is not recommended and it would be better for the parents to co-operate. I should be grateful if you could let us know what plans the authority has to take forward this case, given that it seems that (a) the parents hold opposed views and (b) no attempt has been made, since the aborted January 29 meeting, to assess the quality of the home education provision which [REDACTED] is making for [REDACTED].

I am copying this letter to your colleague [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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Independent Education and Boarding Team

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