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Cc: SHIELD, Tracey
Subject: RE: 2007 EHE Guidelines: Stafford meeting

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Dear Stephen,

Thank-you both for taking the time to come down. I do hope that you had a good journey back.



The national association is in it's infancy and will be known as Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP). We are planning to hold a launch on Thursday 26th February from 1.00 to 3.00pm at Westminster and hope that you both can join us to discuss DfE view and take some questions from the floor?

I'll send information about the association so that you can be kept in the loop.

Best wishes,

Jenny

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Jenny

Many thanks for arranging for us to come to the meeting on Friday. It certainly gave us a good deal to think about. As I indicated we are talking to others as well, and the timing of future developments is unclear but it was very useful to us and I hope your members also felt that it was a useful exchange of views.

Perhaps you would let us have details of your national organisation when you are able.

Stephen

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Subject: RE: 2007 EHE Guidelines: Stafford meeting

Dear Stephen,

That's not a problem; I'm sure that everyone will be happy to accommodate that.



BISHOP, Stephen

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Sent: 14 November 2014 16:36
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Subject: RE: Elective Home Education West Midlands forum

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Hi Stephen,

Thank-you for getting back to me with your thoughts about the day; very helpful.

I'll look forward to hearing from you once you arrive in Stafford.

Best wishes,
Jenny

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Jenny

How I expect things to go when Tracey and I are there is that I will kick off by speaking for 10 minutes or so setting out how government has got to where it is over the past 7-10 years, and posing some particular problem areas we are aware of. We will then ask those participating to say what changes they would like to see in either legislation or guidance, illustrating need preferably by reference to actual cases; and also whether they are aware of problems other than those I will have mentioned. There is a particular connection with safeguarding and possibly radicalisation but not limited to those. I expect there will be more discussion of individual LAs' circumstances over lunch.

I shall be making it clear that we cannot yet tell what the outcome will be, because ministers have authorised us to start discussions with LAs but there is no commitment to change or any particular timetable.

I should say that we have FOI requests relating to this and other LA discussions, from the EHE lobby

We are due to reach Stafford at 10:25. I will ring your mobile if there is any significant delay; as we have to take three trains there is plenty of scope!

Stephen

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Dear Stephen,

Sorry to trouble you again but thought it would be useful to have some idea of how you wanted to play next week when you come along to Stafford to ensure it is a productive visit? We are hoping that we can have an honest discussion around the issues we have collated.

It would be very useful if we can discuss some key issues which are causing tensions around LA's asking for information about the educational provision where home educators believe that it is sufficient to simply tell the LA they are home educating and that contact should be made only if the LA has concerns raised. The other is the definition of what is deemed suitable and efficient education.

And finally if you could let us know what the expected outcomes might look like around these discussions.

Really looking forward to meeting you next week.

Thank-you.

Best wishes,
Jenny

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Dear Stephen,

That's not a problem; I'm sure that everyone will be happy to accommodate that.

Looking forward to meeting you next week.

You need to make your way from station by taxi to Entrust, Kingston Centre, Fairway, Stafford, ST16 3TW which is a couple of miles.

My mobile number is: 07791032220 in case you need to contact me for any reason.

Best wishes,

Jenny

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Jenny

Thanks – in fact I was going to email you tomorrow to check this.

The 11am start is still fine. However I am afraid that we shall need to leave earlier than you envisage so we can get back to Darlington by about 5.30. We plan to leave on the 14:01 train from Stafford, so that probably means ending by around 1.30. Perhaps lunch might be shortened a bit to accommodate that to some extent.

Thanks

Stephen

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Dear Stephen,

I thought I'd check to see that you and Tracey are still able to attend the forum on 21st November which is a week on Friday, doesn't time fly? We are looking forward to having a discussion around our thoughts about the guidelines and then perhaps chance for a Q and A session.

I have organised for you to have 11.00am to midday slot to share your thoughts about the document I sent you in September; see attached. I have organised for you both to join us for lunch and then have from 1.00 to 2.30pm to continue discussions and Q and A opportunity.

Please let me know if you feel comfortable with this. We are keen for this to be a productive meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Jenny

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Dear Jenny

Thanks – this is very helpful to have the document now. I had an interesting discussion at an ADCS committee meeting on 22 September

I will be in touch at the start of November just to confirm times etc, but Tracey and I look forward to seeing you and your colleagues on the 21st

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