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I think those words 'physical and emotional' could be left out. As long as there is still a duty to monitor the child's 'educational' development, then safeguarding issues will be covered. Once EHE professionals are under duty to monitor the 'educational' development of the child by a visit to the home and a discussion with the parent and child, they will be in a better position to detect any safeguarding issues. If there are concerns, these would be referred to Children's services and dealt with appropriately.

The problem at the moment is that EHE professionals don't have a duty to monitor the education or the right to see the child regularly and therefore would not be alert to safeguarding concerns. If the bill were modified to exclude the words 'physical and emotional', it would not change anything from the original bill wording, from a safeguarding point of view.

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