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Hi all

Just an update to say C S rang me today to say he is meeting Lord N tomorrow – he wanted evidence of increase numbers so I gave him Hampshire's increase over 5 years (2011 = 403 , 2017 = 1400) and said in general this reflected the national picture. I made the point it would help if the DFE demanded all LA's provide data so they knew the extent of the issue. If DFE do not ask the questions they have no hope of finding the answers.

In conversation we also raised the question of schools 'easing out ' pupils to improve outcome data – again no data available but I did say that anecdotally many LA's had commented on this trend. Not dissimilar to Grammar schools preventing pupils from studying A level if not predicted A /A* grades except the pupils we are talking about will not have rich parents able to employ a leading solicitor to fight their case....

October 17 is on – he will be in touch after his meeting – good sign it is tomorrow – he is hoping Gov will run with it.

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