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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information dated 26/07/2021 about elective home education. We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are as follows:

We are not aware of any correspondence from Elective Home Education parents in response to recent Ofsted inspections of Camden Council, Ofsted does not hold a role in inspecting Elective Home Education, It does have a role in the inspection of children who are missing education Camden does not record Elective Home Education as missing education. Ofsted also has a role in looking at "off rolling from schools" Camden has systems in place for schools to notify the LA when a child is removed from the school roll following a request for Elective Home Education. We are aware that there's a recommendation contained within the House of Commons Education Committee report on Strengthening Home Education that calls on Ofsted having "**a role in quality assuring the delivery of local authority support for EHE and adherence to EHE guidance**" which Camden would welcome.

*1) How many members of your Education Welfare/Elective Home Education Department staff are members of the Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP)? Less than 5*

*2) Are membership fees payable to AEHEP (i) individually; (ii) corporately? No fees*

*How much was paid over the past 12 months? N/A*

*3) How many attendances have those staff members made at AEHEP meetings within the previous 12 months*

*(i) face to face; 0*

*(ii) virtually? 3*

*4) What is the total direct cost of staff attendance at AEHEP meetings in the previous 12 months?*

No costs except staff time, Camden Council supports this work as there is a benefit to the Local Authority in terms of shared knowledge understanding and sharing of best practice amongst local authorities

*5) What is the total time spent by members of LA staff in attending AEHEP meetings, combined with time spent dealing with any other matter relating to the AEHEP?*

South East Elective Home Education Officer (SEEHEO) forum 7 hrs

### **Further Information:**

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Yours sincerely,

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