

School exclusions

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Key to findings

- MI** = Maladministration and injustice
M = Maladministration, but no injustice
NM = No maladministration found
LS = Local settlement report (until 31 March 2003)

2007/2008

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Stockport MBC	06C06190	27 March 08 MI
boy with statement of special ed needs – behavioural difficulties – school only allowed him one day a week but did not make exclusion formal – circumvented rights of appeal etc – council failed to act even though it knew boy was not attending school – failed to reassess despite recommendations of educational psychologist and consultant psychiatrist and school saying it could not meet boy's needs: also Special educational needs		

2006/2007

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
none		

2005/2006

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Greenwich LB	04B01890	29 September 05 MI
boy with behavioural difficulties – excluded from secondary school – mechanisms to prevent exclusion of pupils with special educational needs did not operate properly – failure to meet parent, delay in arranging hearing, failure to meet parent after hearing – failure to monitor home tuition – failure to provide education at all for two months – failure to find mainstream place: also Special educational needs		
2. Torbay C	04B15454	12 January 06 MI
boy excluded from school – failure to provide education – failure to deal with applications for new school place in accordance with procedures - delay in obtaining place – half a term of school missed		

2004/2005

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Devon CC	03B04199	25 October 04 MI
complaint from child - 'looked after' boy in care of Wokingham Council, living in Devon - emotional and behavioural difficulties - proper procedures not followed when excluded from school - failure to provide education out of school for two years: also Special educational needs		

2003/2004

3. **Doncaster MBC** **98C02897** **14 July 99 MI**
 boy excluded for violent behaviour - serious incident with airgun - decision to place boy in special unit - no place available - unsatisfactory arrangements for home tuition - delay in actioning risk assessment before return to mainstream school
4. **Manchester City C** **98C02427** **28 October 99 MI**
 girl with behavioural difficulties excluded following violent incident - delay in securing alternative school & making provision - inadequate information and support: also **Special educational needs**
5. **Birmingham City C** **98C02101** **28 October 99 LS**
Local settlement report - boy with emotional & behavioural disorder temporarily excluded from special school - never readmitted, parent had no opportunity to appeal - delay in arranging for transfer to mainstream school - inadequate provision during excluded period: also **Special educational needs**
6. **Liverpool City C** **98C03226** **28 October 99 MI**
 boy with epilepsy & attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity excluded for violent behaviour - may errors - indefinite exclusion not permissible - parent not informed of right of appeal - 18 months loss of education - failure to review statement: also **Special educational needs**
7. **Cheshire CC** **98C04220** **28 March 00 LS**
Local settlement report - permanent exclusion of boy - shortcomings in evidence and information to committee - the way the school dealt with the incident contravened Appeals Code and school's policy on drug use and abuse

1998/1999

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Newcastle-upon-Tyne City C	97C02619	27 May 98 MI
Special educational needs: special education not provided to excluded boy - part of provision target to behaviour not provided when at school		
2. Stockton-on-Tees BC	97C03317	27 August 98 M
appeal following permanent exclusion - presentation of additional evidence - provision of education after exclusion: also Special educational needs		
3. St Hilda's CE High, Liverpool	97C05075	29 October 98 MI
permanent exclusion - failure to satisfy itself that allegations were proven and that exclusion was a reasonable response		
4. South Gloucestershire DC	97B04867	15 December 98 MI
Special educational needs: child with learning difficulties excluded from school - stated provision no longer effective - council failed to review statement or consider home tuition		
5. St Anselm's College, Wirral	98C00384	16 December 98 LS
Local settlement report - initial exclusion for alleged extortion - exclusion confirmed for other reasons - appeal committee wrongly considered extortion allegation again		
6. Cheshire CC	97C04888	9 February 99 MI
School admissions: child excluded for using & supplying cannabis - missed one term of school - exclusion should not have led to delay in responding to parental preference for new school		

1997/1998

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Nottinghamshire CC	96C02779	22 January 98 M
delay in arranging alternative schooling - child absent from school for entire final year		

1996/1997

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Noel Baker School, Derby	96C00729	21 October 96 MI
exclusion for fighting - failure to hold fair hearing		
2. La Retraite School, London	95A04400	31 October 96 NM
exclusion for truancy and drinking alcohol - code of practice for conduct of appeal		
3. Newham LB	94A02147	16 January 97 MI
Special educational needs: exclusion - request for SEN assessment - delay in seeking school place & offering home tuition		

1995/1996

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Manchester City C	93C03220	6 June 95 MI
failure to make provision for boy excluded from school - headteacher of one school refused him admission without authority - 19 months' education lost		

1994/1995

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Barking & Dagenham LB	92A03615	31 May 94 MI
Special educational needs: provision of special education after child excluded - not informed of right to appeal		
2. Sandwell MBC	93C00760	17 June 94 MI
child excluded - formal procedures not followed - parent denied right of appeal		
3. Kent CC	92A03573	7 July 94 MI
Special educational needs: child excluded - failure to advise of right of appeal against refusal of a place at another school - delay in arranging home tuition - failed to take action when no school place available - failure to finalise statement		
4. Avon CC	92B00961	22 August 94 MI
Special educational needs: failure to identify special needs of two brothers - elder son excluded without assessment of problems - unreasonable delay in issuing statement for younger son		
5. Newcastle upon Tyne City C	92C03433	19 December 94 MI
Special educational needs: delay in making provision following boy's exclusion from school		
6. Lancashire CC	93C00824	17 January 95 M
failure to deal properly with permanent exclusion for non-attendance - failure to re-consult governors or consider readmission - delay in seeking another school place - boy with special ed needs: also Special educational needs		

7. **Enfield LB** **94A00015** **22 March 95 MI**
Special educational needs: delay in assessment and provision of statement - son excluded
8. **Bromley LB** **93A02413** **30 March 95 MI**
Special educational needs: failure to arrange residential placement for excluded boy -
delay in issuing statement

1993/1994

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Lambeth LB	91A02929	23 August 93 MI
child excluded - appeal not dealt with properly: also Special educational needs		
2. Wirral MBC	92C01955	10 February 94 MI
child excluded - statutory procedure not followed		