

17 May 2019

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

10 Downing Street

London

Dear Madam

Letter Before Action - Judicial Review of the government's decisions over elective home education and allegations of dysfunction in Social Care

Re: Tyrannical Behaviour in UK Government Functions

Further to my 26th May 2019 dated correspondence to both the Secretary of State for Education and the Children's Commissioner for England, I hereby give notice of my intention to present the government's moves to subject home educating parents to monitoring, and the failure to conduct a Public Inquiry to investigate allegations of dysfunction in Local Authorities' Social Care functions, before the Administrative Court in Leeds for Judicial Review.

The attached document (entitled '[Appendix 1](#)') contains evidence that supports the hypothesis that Local Authorities in England have been using the powers vested in them for child protection to impute criminality on law-abiding parents in order to justify subjecting said parents (putting their children on a 'Child Protection Plan'). They have been using a Child Protection Plan as a weapon.

As things stand, plans are being tabled to give Local Authorities even *more* power over parents [see the Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill and the Education Secretary's plans to create a 'Register of Children not in School']. In other words, the UK Government seeks to give Local Authorities more weapons with which to attack citizens' freedoms.

According to the UK Government, childcare is not a labour of love, it is a "business", handled by "Business Managers" (The LSCB establishment has a position known as a "*Business Manager*", and for years, the government has been offering "Childcare *Business Grants*" to encourage

people to become childminders). Parents have always been the ones responsible for looking after the child's interests. Love equips parents for that role, and there is no evidence to support the fact that parents have failed in that role. Cruelty, on the other hand, requires abstraction (and abstracting the parent-child bond is exactly what Social Care departments have been doing over the years... says [Appendix 1](#)). The UK government wants the citizenry to believe that children are better off being cared for by *abstracted* care givers than by loving parents?

We have two parties contesting for the right to be the ones responsible for directing children's education: The Department of Education vs the parent. The Department of Education has a ~~Bar-Graph~~ Control Chart to support their claim (they think that graphs like Figure A (quoted in '[Appendix 1](#)') is evidence of them having social welfare interests at heart), and the parent says "I love my child".

Seeing as the Education Department thinks that Figure A *deserves* to be displayed with pride, it would follow that the Education Secretary's statements along the lines of *we want to give children the education that they deserve* follows the same logic.

As far as I can see, the current opt-in model of support for home educating parents is not in need of fixing. There has been no crisis that has necessitated the moves to subject all home educating parents (*especially since keeping your child at home is the default position while sending them to school is the unnatural option*). The attached [Appendix 1](#) indicates that government efforts in Social Care have been nothing short of disastrous. Such Mafia-like behaviour is what results when intervention is imposed where it is not needed. OFSTED supervised and approved of Professionals so misserving the public in Social Care and yet now they seek to do the same in Education. No one in Government is *qualified* to 'supervise' home educating parents. Inevitably, there will be parents who will fail their children, and someone will need to pick up that slack. Subjecting all parents to supervision by Education 'Authorities' whose professional handiwork is up for display in Figure A is tyrannical.

I had to do a double-take the other day (*on the 30th of April 2019*) when I accessed the document entitled *Home education in England - Commons Library briefing - UK Parliament*.

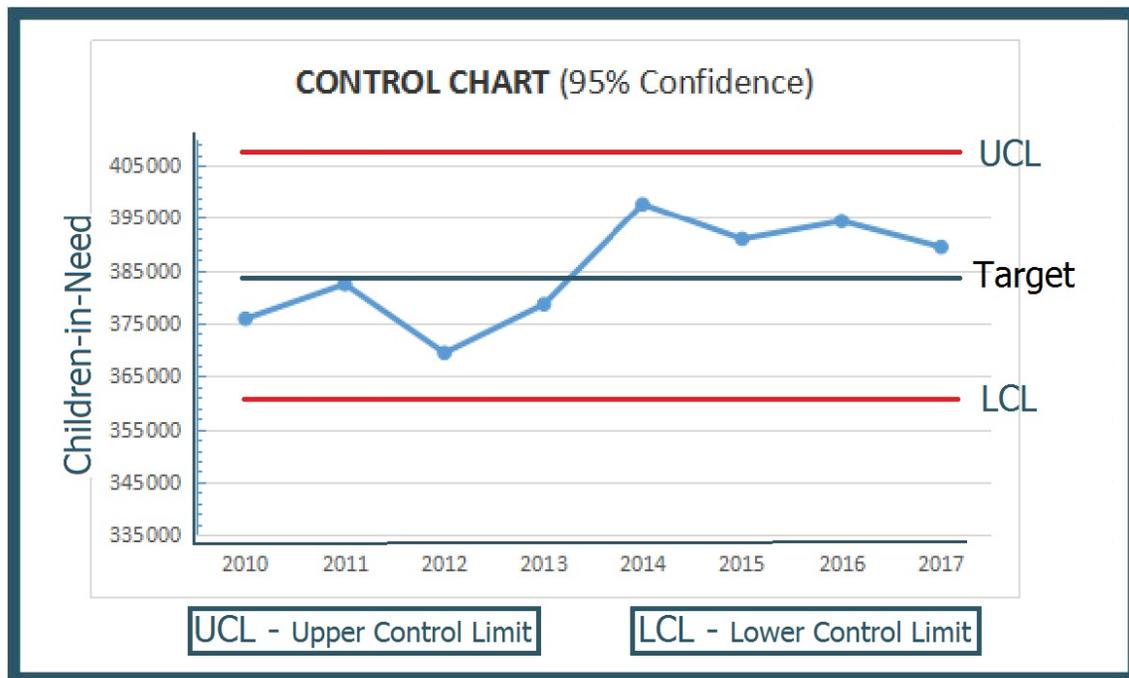
Page 3 (of 31) of the document reads as follows

Following an earlier call for evidence, on 2 April 2019 the Government published a consultation on proposed legislation concerning children not in school. The consultation **closed** on 24 June 2019. (highlight mine)

Parents are being invited to make submissions to a consultation whose outcome is prejudged. I know that if a government can fail to investigate allegations of malpractice in Social Care (*hundreds of thousands of children affected per year*), conducting a sham consultation on matters of education... (shrug) no big deal.

The Elective Home Education 'Consultation' is a breach of human rights. It is perverse and is a waste of public funds. Individual parents are very capable of asking for help when they need it (except of course for a perverse few whose parent-child bond would have been abstracted). We don't need a Home Education Consultation, we need an Inquiry; a *Public* Inquiry into how that Social Care Control Chart happened. This is incompetence at its best, all under OFSTED's watch (OFSTED is responsible for overseeing Social Care as well as Education). The Home Education Consultation Plans don't need shelving, they need first to be shredded, *then* binned. And that is with immediate effect by the way. If the Government wants to offer to help home educating parents with exam fees, they can simply add the offering to the current offer, leaving home educating parents free to take it up or not, as they see fit. Why force the matter on those who do not want it?

That Control Chart again:



Figures obtained from [SFR61/2017](#)

This citizen has questions:

1. **What** targets are we talking about? (Does the UK Government know that these targets are people?)
2. **How** have these targets been being met? (What exactly does 'meeting a target' mean?)
3. **When** did this 'planned obsolescence' actually start?

4. **Where** was OFSTED when these atrocities were being orchestrated?
5. Does the above graph look to you like a picture to proudly display? **How** then can we justify countenancing pieces of legislation similar to the Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill and plans that call for a Register of Children not in School. **How** can we justify spending public funds on an 'Inquiry' over proposals to subject parents to the very Local Authorities responsible for such carnage? (home education monitoring proposals) **Who** really is in need of monitoring?
6. **Why** is noone tripping over themselves to conduct a Public Inquiry into that ~~bar graph~~ Control Chart?

I will repeat that this letter serves to notify that I will be applying for the Administrative Court (in Leeds) to conduct a Judicial Review of the government's moves to subject home educating parents to monitoring, and the failure to conduct a Public Inquiry to investigate allegations of dysfunction in Local Authorities' Social Care functions.

May you please provide answers to the questions presented, and a rational justification as to why you consider the government's decisions to befit the level of trust that the public places in them. Please also explain why my arguments are wrong.

I expect a substantive response within 14 days of this letter.

My correspondence is currently being directed to you as Prime Minister because I perceive that both the Children's Commissioner and the Secretary of State for Education are under your supervision. I would ask that you please notify me of your legal representative's name and contact details (to which any, and/or all court documents should be sent). Please also notify me of any Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) avenues open to me that I have not explored.

14 days is up on Friday 31 May 2019. As of right now the plan is to mail my N461 Judicial Review application form to the Administrative Court on Saturday the 1st of June 2019 (that's assuming that we would have failed to resolve the matter out of court). I look forward to hearing back from you in due course.

Yours Faithfully

Public-Spirited Citizen

References

** Children in Need statistics are obtained from a Crown Copyright publication released by the UK Government on the 2nd of November 2017. The document is entitled [SFR 61/2017](#). **Figure A** in the document is the one referenced.

“This statistical first release (SFR) provides the latest information on the number of referrals to children’s social care, assessments carried out upon those children and whether the child became the subject of a child protection plan. All the figures included in this SFR are taken from the children in need census. The DfE has been collecting the children in need census from local authorities for the full 12 month period since 2009-10.”

Reference: [[SFR 61/2017](#)] Crown copyright 2017

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The 2018 Report was released on 25th October 2018 and is available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/characteristics-of-children-in-need-2017-to-2018#history>

Master list of Children’s Social Care statistical reports available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-children-in-need>

[SFR 61/2017](#) (the 2016/2017 report) and the 2017/2018 report are published under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3.0. Exceptions to this licence are indicated in the respective reports.

** *Home education in England - Commons Library briefing - UK Parliament*. The briefing paper is authored by David Foster and was published on the 12th of April 2019. Briefing Paper Number 5108 <http://www.parliament.uk/commons-library> Email contact is papers@parliament.uk

A pdf copy of the full report (i.e. the Briefing Paper) can be downloaded at the bottom of this page here <https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/SN05108>

** **ChildcareBusinessGrantsScheme(CBGS) -England**
<https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support/childcare-business-grants-england>

** Government Proposals for a Register of Children not in School are being championed by Damien Hinds MP.

In a 2nd April press release, Education Secretary Damian Hinds seeks to grant even more power to Local Authorities as he further abstracts the parent-child bond by subjecting home educating families to Local Authorities' monitoring and control.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-register-to-help-all-children-get-the-education-they-deserve>

Please note that the article says "the education they deserve", not the education they **need**. Are you sure you know what it is that the government thinks the nation's children deserve?

** [Appendix 1](#) is taken from the book is entitled

[Not in Service: A Perspective View on Religion, Philosophy, and Governance](#)

by Pepukai Nguvaichipo Mungaparara.