

Which body (council, authority or care provider) are you complaining about?

	LGO
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Have you complained to the body already? Usually, you should have completed all stages of the body's complaints process before we can look at your complaint.

	No
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What do you think the body did wrong?

	<p>Incorrect information about home education here http://www.lgo.org.uk/publications/fact-sheets/complaint-about-home-tuition/</p> <p>"The council's role was confined to approving the syllabus and checking that it was followed"</p> <p>There is no legal basis for this assertion. Local authorities have no power or duty to approve a syllabus nor to check that a particular plan or programme has been carried out. This applies equally whether the child has a statement of SEN or not. Proposals to enact this type of change to the law were dropped in April 2010.</p> <p>For information about home education law, please see my website http://edyourself.org/articles/helaw.php</p> <p>It should be noted that I have twice given oral evidence to the Education Committee at Westminster on elective home education and also given evidence at the Public Bill Committee for the Children Schools and Families Bill.</p> <p>http://edyourself.org/</p>
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How has this affected you?

	I recommend home educating parents take their case to the Ombudsman if local councils fail in their duties, but obviously there are issues where the LGO does not have an adequate grasp of the relevant legal issues.
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What do you think the body should do to put things right?

	Delete the offending sentence about the syllabus etc.
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More help

	If anything makes it difficult for you to use our service, for example if English is not your first language or you have a disability please use the text area below to tell us how we can help you

Name

Title	Ms
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Contact Details

Daytime Contact Phone Number	
Evening Tel No.	

If you want to upload any files in support of your complaint you can do so below

	It would help us deal quickly with your complaint if you attach copies of any letters or documents about it - from the council, authority or care provider you are complaining about - that you can send electronically.
	We have maximum file sizes as follows:
	Individual file max Size: 6.5 MB per file Total Max size of email and attachments: 19.5 MB
	File Types Allowed: txt;pdf;doc;docx;ppt;xls;xlsx;wav;mp3;jpg;jpeg;gif;tiff
	If the files you have to send will amount to more than these sizes, please do not attempt to send them, or your email may be rejected (you will get a message if this happens).
	You will have an opportunity to send more files when we start to look into your complaint
File 1	
File 2	
File 3	

How did you find out about the Local Government Ombudsman?

	Internet website
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