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Submitted to **Ofsted inspection: removal of the outstanding exemption**

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Introduction

1 What is your name?

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3 Are you responding as an individual or as part of an organisation?

Individual or organisation :

Organisation

4 If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, what is the name of your organisation?

Name your organisation:

National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF)

5 What type of organisation is it? (where applicable)

Type of organisation:

Representative organisation

If 'other' please give details :

6 What is your role or in what capacity are you responding?

Role:

Parent

If 'other' please give details:

Consultation questions

7 Do you agree we should remove the exemption for outstanding schools, which currently means they are not routinely inspected?

Yes

Comments (optional):

The Education Inspection Framework (EIF) has recently changed. The NNPCF welcomes the new framework in terms of what it means for students with SEND. EIF looks at what is taught (the curriculum), how it is taught (pedagogy) and the outcome (measured through assessment). For SEND pupils it is vital that a whole school level that the curriculum and school experience is building towards the next phase of their lives and an aspirational future. The NNPCF would like to see that no school or college can receive an outstanding rating unless they are outstanding for all pupils including those with SEND.

8 Do you agree we should remove the exemption for outstanding colleges and other organisations delivering publicly-funded education and training, which currently means they are not routinely inspected?

Yes

Comments (optional):

see 7 above

9 Do you support our proposed approach for currently exempt outstanding schools set in paragraphs 19-27 of the consultation document?

Yes

Comments (optional):

The NNPCF would like to seek clarification regarding Ofsted's ability to prioritise schools or colleges where significant concerns have been raised by families regarding SEND provision e.g. offrolling, part time timetables and other 'soft' exclusions. Can Ofsted inspect schools/colleges where a complaint or Ofsted's risk assessment process identifies concerns e.g. through the SEND Local Area inspection.

10 Do you support our proposed approach for currently exempt outstanding colleges and other organisations delivering publicly-funded education and training set out in paragraphs 19-27?

Yes

Comments (optional):

see 9 above

11 Do you have any other comments on the proposals set out in this consultation?

Other comments:

The NNPCF welcomes the proposal to remove the outstanding exemption so that all schools and colleges can now be inspected under EIF. The NNPCF would like to see a system for recognising and rewarding inclusive schools and colleges and those where outcomes for pupils with SEND are improving enabling them to prepare for adult life.

Equalities Impact Assessment

12 Please provide any representations and/or evidence on the potential impact of our proposals on people sharing protected characteristics for the purposes of the Public Sector Equality Duty (under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010).

Equalities impact assessment:

Confidentiality

13 Would you like us to keep your responses confidential?

Please answer:

No

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