

Managed Moves Update for Health & Social Care Scrutiny Commission 12/03/21

Definition

'A pupil at any type of school can also transfer to another school as part of a 'managed move' where this occurs with the consent of the parties involved, including the parents and the admission authority of the school. However, the threat of exclusion must never be used to influence parents to remove their child from the school'¹

There is no legal requirement for schools to inform the LA of a managed move. Schools are required to inform the LA when it removes a child from its school roll and one of the reasons allowed is when a child becomes registered at a different school but this information does not identify if this is a 'managed' move.

Southwark context

Secondary schools in Southwark have set up a Managed Move Forum, chaired currently by Ark All Saints which meets termly to discuss and agree managed moves of children. 9 schools choose to be part of the Managed Move Forum (Bacons, Ark Globe, STAC, Harris Academy Peckham, Ark All Saints, Harris Academy Bermondsey, Ark Walworth, Charter East Dulwich and Compass) A member of the Family Early Help Education Inclusion Team attends the Forum to provide support where requested.

Data

Data is not routinely collated from the Managed Move Forum as this is a schools led initiative. Approximately 45 pupils were managed moved through this forum in 19/20 and 17 so far in 20/21.

Formal referrals of managed moves sent to, and recorded by the LA are limited:

	2019/20	2020/21
BCRB - Black Caribbean		1
OOEG - Other Ethnic Group		1
BOTH - Any Oth Black b'ground		1
BAFR - Black African	1	2
WEUR - White European	1	
WENG - White English	1	
BAOF - Other Black African	1	
MWBC - White & Black Caribbean	1	
Not recorded	1	
TOTAL	6	5

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¹ Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England
Statutory guidance for those with legal responsibilities in relation to exclusion September 2017
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/921405/20170831_Exclusion_Stat_guidance_Web_version.pdf