

## Recent National Reviews in to Alternative Provision

**2011 – 2014;** A national exclusions trial was run to test the benefits of schools having greater responsibility for meeting the needs of permanently excluded children and those at risk of permanent exclusion

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/331796/RB364 - School Exclusion Trial Final Report Brief.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/331796/RB364_-_School_Exclusion_Trial_Final_Report_Brief.pdf)

**March 2012;** Charlie Taylor led an external review of how to improve the quality of Alternative Provision

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/180581/DFE-00035-2012.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/180581/DFE-00035-2012.pdf)

**January 2013;** Alternative Provision, statutory guidance for Local Authorities

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/alternative-provision>

**November 2013;** Pupils Missing out on Education. This report examines the experiences of children and young people who are not in full-time education at school. Inspectors visited 15 local authorities and 37 schools and services, undertook 97 case studies of children and young people, and interviewed leaders in a further 41 secondary schools. Inspectors found poor quality and insufficient provision for many of these young people as well as incomplete information about it at a local level. The report draws together these findings and also illustrates some of the effective practice seen.

<http://dera.ioe.ac.uk/18825/1/Pupils%20missing%20out%20on%20education.pdf>

**July 2014;** Ofsted delivered a three-year study into schools' use of Alternative provision

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/500918/Alternative\\_provision\\_findings\\_from\\_Ofsteds\\_threeyear\\_survey\\_of\\_schools\\_use\\_of\\_off-site\\_alternative\\_provision.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/500918/Alternative_provision_findings_from_Ofsteds_threeyear_survey_of_schools_use_of_off-site_alternative_provision.pdf)

**January 2017:** DfE commissioned a literature review considering effective Alternative Provision practice and post-16 transition.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/alternative-provision-effective-practice-and-post-16-transition>

**March 2017;** Tom Bennett conducted an independent review into behaviour in schools. This review stemmed from a previous report around what was missing in core teacher training in how to support teachers to effectively run classrooms and direct behaviour. His review focussed on the need to understand and identify what the desirable factors were which supported successful schools to manage behaviour.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/behaviour-in-schools>

**March 2018;** DfE published 'Creating opportunity for all – our vision for alternative provision'.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/713665/Creating\\_opportunity\\_for\\_all\\_-\\_AP\\_roadmap.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/713665/Creating_opportunity_for_all_-_AP_roadmap.pdf)

**July 2018:** Forgotten children; alternative provision and the scandal of ever increasing exclusions. Report published at the end of July 2018 as a result of a report commissioned by the Education select committee at the House of Commons.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmeduc/342/342.pdf>

**October 2018;** Alternative provision market analysis. Research into how the market for alternative provision (AP) operates across local authorities. This report outlines how AP is organised in local areas, the factors influencing its supply and demand and the features of a successful local system. The department for Education will use the findings of the report for future policy aimed at improving the outcomes of children who have been excluded or placed in AP.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/alternative-provision-market-analysis>