

Independent Review Panel

The session will cover the following topics:

Introductions/welcome

Presentation: Exclusions process 1

- Context; statistics
- Temporary changes to the exclusions process
- Statutory guidance 2017; Reviewing the GB decision
- HT power to exclude
- Factors to consider
- Standard of proof
- Inappropriate to exclude
- GB's duty to consider
- Consideration of scenarios
- Presentation: Fairness
- Fair hearings and rules of natural justice
- Equality legislation
- Human rights

Lunch

Presentation: Exclusions process 2

- Duties of IRP panel members, clerk and SEN expert
- IRP conduct and decision making
- Active questioning
- Considering and weighing evidence
- GB's duty to reconsider
- Consideration of scenarios