

Out of School Settings consultation

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The Local Authority are undertaking a pilot set up by the Department for Education linked to Out of School Settings (OOSS). The pilot will inform future national approaches with regard to regulation and co-ordinated oversight of OOSS. Elaine Morgan who is leading on the project is linking with a number of colleagues in the council and beyond to:

- collate known OOSS and
- identify as yet unknown OOSS.

An OOSS is any institution providing tuition, training or instruction to children aged under 18 in England that is not a school, college, 16 to 19 academy, early years provider or registered childcare provider; and otherwise not regulated under education law. It includes part time and supplementary schools, Sunday Schools, Madrassahs, tuition and learning centres, sports clubs, scouts and girl guides.

To coincide with the pilot, the DfE have issued a consultation to inform the development and dissemination of a draft voluntary safeguarding code for OOSS. The consultation ends on **24 February 2019**. We invite you to review consultation documents and to share with other organisations who you think may benefit. As part of the mapping exercise we are undertaking for <https://thehub.walthamforest.gov.uk/news-source/waltham-forest> we welcome contact from you on the details below, either to discuss in greater detail the pilot or to collate your consultation feedback directly to the DfE.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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