

Operation Encompass

Luton's Elective Home Education (EHE) Service in line with the General Protocol for Sharing Information between Partner Organisations in Bedfordshire and Luton are taking part in a new operation that runs jointly with Bedfordshire Police and Luton Children's Social Care.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting of any domestic abuse incidents that occur in which a child was present, ordinarily resides at the incident location or with an involved party. We know that children can be significantly affected through witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse and this operation will allow us to better support our home educated pupils and their families.

A nominated member of staff, known as a Single Point of Contact (SPOC), has been identified to receive the information. The SPOC for Luton's EHE service is the Access to Education Manager (Elective Home Education Manager) who will be able to use information that has been shared with her, in confidence, to ensure that the right support is available should it be required by a child.

We are keen to offer the best support available to our home educated pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you would like to find out more about Operation Encompass the following website will be able to give you more information <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

If you have any queries relating to this please contact electivehomeeducation@luton.gov.uk