

Safeguarding Children Information Update
Live Consultations
Updated 15th July 2021

Building Bulletin 100 – Fires Safety Design for Schools (27/05/21)

Building Bulletin 100 (BB100) is non-statutory guidance on fire safety for schools. The guidance covers designing a school building so that pupils and staff will have early warning if a fire breaks out and can evacuate quickly and safely. BB100 advises how to minimise the spread of fire and how to ensure the building structure is adequately resistant to fire. It also includes requirements for access and facilities for the Fire and Rescue Services.

BB100 requires updating and simplifying, to see if additional fire safety measures should be included and whether there is content that is no longer needed.

Closing date: 18th August 2021

[Building Bulletin 100: fire safety design for schools](https://consult.education.gov.uk/technical-standards/building-bulletin-100/)

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Ofsted Inspection Frequencies for Children's Social Care Providers – 2021 to 2022 (08/07/21)

We're seeking views to :

- Amend inspection cycles for children's homes
- Manage inspections for children's social care provision from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022.

The frequency with which Ofsted has a duty to inspect children's homes and other providers are set out in Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) Regulations 2015 as amended. The changes proposed would be effective from 1 October 2021.

These proposals aim to give Ofsted more flexibility to deploy their support and resources and to prioritise inspections on a more risk-assessed basis by using up-to-date judgements, evidence and intelligence.

Closing date: 20th August 2021

[Ofsted inspection frequencies for children's social care providers: 2021 to 2022](https://consult.education.gov.uk/children2019s-home-team/proposed-changes-to-ofsted-inspection-frequencies/)

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