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# Section 19 permanent exclusions

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Where a child is permanently excluded from school:

- The council must arrange suitable full time education from the sixth school day following exclusion
- A separate permanent exclusion process applies
- Schools must complete the required exclusion notification on the day the decision is made
- Alternative provision will be arranged in line with statutory guidance

[Permanent exclusion arrangements](#) are distinct from illness or 'otherwise' Section 19 requests.

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