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Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19 ar blant
a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru

Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on
children and young people in Wales

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Response from: Individual

I am contacting you as a deeply concerned parent who's son is currently attending XXXXXX comprehensive school in XXXXXXXX and despite having a statement of special educational needs and in receipt of a one to one for 20 hours per week this has been withdrawn by the school due to Covid restrictions. My son has XXXXXXXXXX and relies heavily on a one to one to ensure he keeps focus, helps with his considerable anxiety, time management, writing notes as he has speech and language needs and therefore he can't access the curriculum when this ta provision is removed. I have emailed the school the head of education, the head of alnu and to date they are still stating that they are only responding to the guidance as provided by WG. My son has returned home today exhausted, frustrated, anxious and totally deflated. His education is severely at risk and I would like to know how a School that are clearly breaking the law by not ensuring they are providing a statutory provision can possibly do this. Please could someone contact me as soon as possible. My email is XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Mobile XXXXXXXXXXXXX. To make it clear this is the only school in Swansea to have applied this and all of the children attending there with ALN are suffering as a result. The funding used from my sons statement is paying for a ta to be sat in a corridor ensuring that children are sanitising their hands. At what point is this acceptable????