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Area guidelines for

Building Bulletin 103

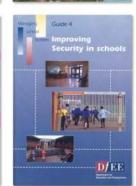
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DfE Standards and Guidance

Workshop

June 2023













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Session 3: Breakout/Workshop Date & Time

Thursday 22nd June 2023 @ 14:15pm

Workshop supporting new and existing Education Estates

Housekeeping

Fire alarms and exits WCs
Food + drink
Informal



Workshop supporting new and existing Education Estates

Agenda

	Total workshop time	45 minutes
1	Introductions	c. 10 minutes
2	Objective for DfE Standards and Guidance	
3	Overview	
4	Workshop format	
5	Group sessions – To discuss and respond to 3 questions	c. 25 minutes
6	Feedback (time permitting) and next steps	c. 10 minutes
7	Close	



Introductions

Workshop supporting new and existing Education Estates



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Objective

DfE Standards and Guidance

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For DfE Standards and Guidance, the overarching objective is to deliver well-organised, accessible and useable information relating to the design, construction and management of education buildings and sites to support the c.23k schools and colleges across England



Purpose

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DfE Standards and Guidance

Purpose of the workshop

To discuss the review, restructure and representation of DfE Standards and Guidance to meet the wide ranging needs of our 'users'

We therefore need to understand a user's experience of the DfE resources and also those provided by others for the education sector highlighting:

- What information you use
- How you access this information
- Where improvements in content, structure and accessibility can be made

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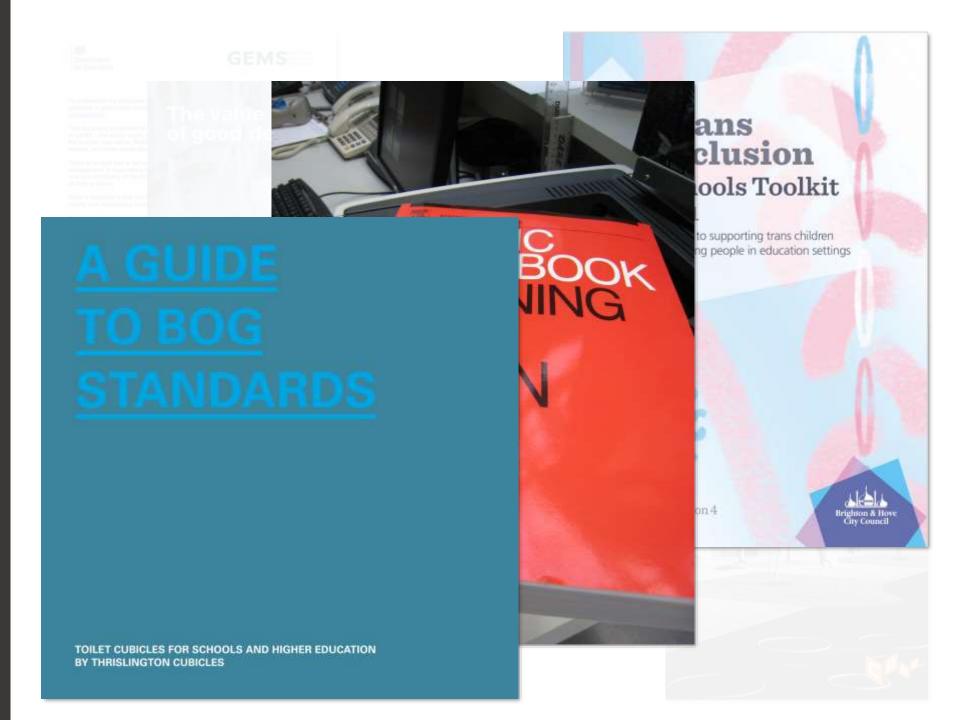
Further Education Sustainable Estates Guidance

September 2022



Outside of the DfE Design Team





Workshop format

DfE Standards and Guidance

We would like you to reflect on your 'user experience' in the following three groups:

- Local Authorities, Schools and Multi-Academy Trusts
- Contractors and Supply Chain
- Architects, Designers and Engineers
- Please allocate a spokesperson per table to collate the responses and feedback to the whole group (time permitting). One concise verbal response for each question please i.e., 3 responses per group/table
- You have print outs on the tables (write your group name at the top)
- Please write as much as you can! No comment/idea is unwelcomed



Question 1 7 minutes



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Question 1

What standards, guidance and tools do you use during the project lifecycle...?

- At briefing stage
- At design development, specification and construction stage
- During operation and use

Please consider the stages relevant to your role(s) and write down the standards, guidance and tools that you most frequently use, identifying whether these are provided by the DfE or other sources

Question 2 7 minutes



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Question 2

Based on your responses to Question 1, how do you access this information?

- How is the information you use presented/acquired e.g., hard copy literature, websites with downloadable content, physical learning/demonstrations via CPDs etc?
- Is the information you use easy to find and accessible?
- Is the information you use structured in an intuitive way?

Question 3 10 minutes



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Question 3

When considering the standards, guidance and tools available via the DfE gov.uk website, what should be improved with reference to...

- Content (e.g., embed diagrams and have less words, key topics)
- Structure (e.g., layer the documents to reflect the needs of the different users, de-couple design guidance from the technical standards)
- Accessibility (e.g., clearer wayfinding for online resources, allow for interaction, increase the visibility of the DfE's standards, guidance and tools)

Feedback

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Feedback (time permitting) - spokesperson from each group/table to feedback one response for each question (i.e., 3 points per group/table)



Next steps



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Next Steps

We will collate your valuable responses to inform the review of our current standards and guidance to help us meet our *objective*

to deliver well-organised, accessible and useable information relating to the design, construction and management of education buildings and sites to support the c.23k schools and colleges across England

under the **four areas of focus**:

- To better support education capital delivery;
- To improve build quality;
- To improve environmental outcomes; and
- To better support health and wellbeing

Thank you!