

12. Legal Procedures

Preamble

The local authority retains an interest in legal matters, which may arise in relation to schools. This Financial Regulation sets out the powers that the Director of Law & Governance has in this respect.

Regulations

- 12.1. The Director of Law & Governance shall be empowered to institute legal proceedings for recovery of sums due to the local authority and for the possession of local authority property, to lay information, make complaints, institute, defend or settle proceedings, or take legal action to enforce rights or obligations to appear at public enquiries where in his/her opinion it is in the local authority's interest, and to engage counsel.
- 12.2. Legal costs incurred, including costs awarded against the local authority, by the Governing Body will be charged to the school's budget share.

See also:

Scheme for Financing Schools - Section 6