



North

Yorkshire County Council

Children and Young People's Service

EYFS Moderation: North Yorkshire Appeals Process

Where there is disagreement between the LA Moderator and the Headteacher over a school's teacher assessment then the following process should be followed:

Stage 1 – during the moderation visit

If the Moderator judges that a school's levels are not accurate and in line with the national exemplification then the Moderator will offer additional support in making judgements with the teacher(s) using any remaining prepared evidence. If there are any outstanding disagreements between the teacher and Moderator, these will be discussed with the Headteacher at the earliest opportunity.

Stage 2

Where, after discussion in school there are unresolved disagreements on judgements, the LA Moderation Manager will review the evidence at a further moderation visit. The Moderation Manager will give feedback to the Headteacher and a final decision will be made on the judgements.

Stage 3

If a school still feels that a further review is needed they should write to the Principal Adviser, Standards and Support, requesting an independent review. The Principal Adviser will then take the necessary steps to instigate an independent review with a neighbouring authority. For North Yorkshire that will be East Riding Local Authority. The appropriate officer from the partner authority will then go into the school to carry out an independent moderation of judgements.

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