

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 111511
Date 3 November 2015

Exclusion from Schools

Request:

1. For all the cases in the 2013/14 academic year where a child in Years Reception through to Year 6 inclusive please provide me with the following information. (i) the sex of the child who was excluded, (ii) the age or year group of the child, (iii) if the exclusion was for a fixed period or permanent and (iv) a brief description of what the misconduct was eg. Verbal or physical and directed to an adult or child.

Number of Exclusion incidents during academic year 2013/14, NCY's Reception to 6, sexual misconduct headings only.

Permanent Exclusions	Fixed Period Exclusions
0	2

Sexual misconduct Exclusion Incidents broken down by Gender, NCY and Duration of Exclusion

Gender	National Curriculum Year	Exclusion
M	0	Fixed Period Fixed Period
M	6	

Please note that these figures are provisional and the DfE will release official figures in June 2016.

With reference to Question 1 (iv), following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold that information as we only record the above categories outlined by the DfE. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

2. For all the cases in the 2013/14 academic year where a child in Years Reception through to Year 6 inclusive was given either a fixed-period or permanent exclusion for an offence at school that was categorised under the heading "Racist Abuse" please provide me with the following information. (i) the sex of the child who was excluded, (ii) the age or year group of the child, (iii) if the exclusion was for a fixed period or permanent and (iv) a brief description of what the misconduct was eg. Verbal or physical and what was the nature of the abuse (what words or phrases were used or written down).

Number of Exclusion incidents during academic year 13/14, NCY's Reception to 6, Racist Abuse Headings only.

Permanent Exclusions	Fixed Period Exclusions
0	3

Racist Abuse Exclusion Incidents broken down by Gender, NCY and Duration of Exclusion

Gender	National Curriculum Year	Exclusion
M	2	Fixed Period
F	6	Fixed Period
M	6	Fixed Period

Please note that these figures are provisional and the DfE will release official figures in June 2016.

With reference to Question 2 (iv), following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold that information as we only record the above categories outlined by the DfE. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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