

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001588
Date 18 October 2017

School Incidents

Request:

For the academic year 2016, so from September 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017,

- Number of people aged 18 and under reported to be in possession of a knife on school premises (bladed article or pointed weapon), with a breakdown by age and district
- Number of crimes reported related to knives on school grounds and a breakdown of each by description of crime, by district
- Number of assaults or injuries reported on schools grounds related to knives by district
- Please detail number of incidents reported on school premises where a weapon was seized, including age of child involved and description of weapon, ie such as bottles of acid discovered or assault by blunt weapon

Please could this also be broken down into;
To date from September 1, 2017 to October 18, 2017;
For the academic year 2015, and back to 2012

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"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".