

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002192
Date 17 April 2018

Pupil Exclusions from School

Request:

1. The annual number of permanent pupil exclusions in schools for the last five academic years including 2016/17 for:
 - a. Knife carrying or possession
 - b. Drug possession or dealing
 - c. Firearm carrying or possession

2. The annual number of fixed-period pupil exclusions in schools for the last five academic years including 2016/17 for:
 - a. Knife carrying or possession
 - b. Drug possession or dealing
 - c. Firearm carrying or possession

3. The youngest age of a child excluded for the following reasons across this five year period:
 - a. Knife carrying or possession
 - b. Drug possession or dealing
 - c. Firearm carrying or possession

In respect of questions 1, 2 and 3 above, 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".

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

4. The number of non-permanent exclusions lasting more than a month for each of the last five academic years including 2017

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
The number of fixed period exclusions lasting more than a month during each academic year	0	0	0	0	1