

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0216122
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Attack on School Teachers

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

All questions relate to the academic years, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 so far. Please give a breakdown for each year.

1. The number of students who carried out physical attacks on primary school teachers? [See below.](#)
2. The number of students who carried out physical attacks on secondary school teachers? [See below.](#)
3. The kind of physical attacks carried out in these instances? [See below.](#)
4. What objects were used as weapons, if any, in each of these instances?
[Information not held.](#)
5. The injuries the teachers sustained in these instances? [See below.](#)
6. How many of the instances resulted in teachers requiring hospital treatment for their injuries? [See below.](#)
7. How many times the Police were called to schools in response to a student attacking a teacher? [See below.](#)
8. The number of applications for pupils to change schools that cited bullying as a reason?
[Based on information held in the One system where a reason for transfer has been given the data is as follows:](#)
2013 – 70
2014 – 52
2015 – 38 (so far)

L_P_Areas_of_Work (All)
P_Accident_Categories Aggressive Incident
P_Accident_Type Physical Assault

Count of INJUREDPERSONUNIQUEKEY	Column Labels		2014												2015												2016	Grand Total		
	2013	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct			Nov	Dec
Female		14	20	27	25	37	27	38	15	22	25	13	29	25	14	4	14	12	11	9	21	19	5	1	23	6	18	7	10	491
Academy School		1						3					1	1																6
Nursery School									1																					1
Primary School		1		7	2	8	9	5	2	1		1	3	6	1			1							2	2	2		2	55
PRU						1	2			6	10	3	5	4	3	2	2	1	3	5	17	18	4	1	5				1	93
Secondary School		1						1					1												2				5	
Special School		13	18	20	23	28	16	29	12	15	15	9	19	14	10	2	12	10	8	4	4	1	1	14	4	16	7	7	331	
Male		3	3	4	2	4	4	9	2	5	7	9	9	3	5		3	1	12	4	20	7	3	5	3	4		3	134	
Academy School								3																					3	
Nursery School									1																				1	
Primary School				1			2		1	1		1	1	1	1				2	1				1				1	14	
PRU		1	1	2		1	1	5		3	5	7	7	1	1		3		7	1	20	6	3		3		2		80	
Secondary School																				1		1							1	3
Special School		2	2	1	2	3	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	3			1	3	1				1	3	2		1	33	
Grand Total		17	23	31	27	41	31	47	17	27	32	22	38	28	19	4	17	13	23	13	41	26	8	1	28	9	22	7	13	625

Count of ACCIDENTNUMBER	Column Labels								Grand Total
	2013	2014		2015					
Row Labels	Apr	Oct	Jan	Mar	Apr	Jul	Sep		
HSE	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	11	
Academy School	1		1					2	
Infant School						1		1	
Nursery School			1					1	
Primary School				1	2			3	
PRU							1	1	
Special School				1	1		1	3	
Police					1			1	
Primary School					1			1	
Grand Total	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	12	