

Request:

Please could you tell me how many cases involving allegations made against teachers were referred to your authority's Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) in each of the past three financial years and how many of those cases, on a yearly basis, were found to be either:

1. Proven
2. Unfounded
3. Malicious

Response:

This would require a manual check of over 200 records, at approximately 10minutes per record, therefore this request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

If applicable: (You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required.)