



Reference: FOI3300

**Request:**

**Please provide me with the following information about bullying and racism in local schools under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.**

**1. Does the council have a record of the number of incidents of bullying recorded by local schools in the following years?**

2015-16\  
2016-17\  
2017-18\  
2018-19\  
2019-20\  
2020-21

\*\*This information is not held by the Authority. Please redirect your enquiry to individual schools. A full list of schools in North Tyneside can be found on the website here: <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/128/find-school>\*\*

**1a. If it does, please state what types of bullying are recorded, e.g. racist, homophobic, religious, disability related, etc?\**

\*\*N/A\*\*

**1b. Does the council have any more general records of racism in schools in any/all of the above years, e.g. records of racist incidents rather than racist bullying?**

\*\*N/A\*\*

**2. What was the total number of racist incidents (or incidents of racist bullying) reported by schools to the council in each of the following school years? (Please specify whether the data held refers to racist incidents or racist bullying.)**

2015-16\  
2016-17\  
2017-18\  
2018-19\  
2019-20\  
2020-21

\*\*Whilst Schools have a duty to record the incidents of bullying, there is no obligation to report this to the Local Authority. Therefore, this information is not held. Please redirect

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**2a. What was the total number of schools that reported racist incidents or racist bullying to the council in each of the following school years? (Please specify whether the data held refers to racist incidents or racist bullying.)\**

2015-16\  
2016-17\  
2017-18\  
2018-19\  
2019-20\  
2020-21

\*\*N/A\*\*

**3. Does the council have a record of incidents of hate crime recorded by local schools and/or the police? (For example, this might be reports made by schools to the police.)**

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**3a. If so, does this include figures specifically on racial hate crimes?\**

\*\*N/A\*\*

**4. If the council has a record of racial hate crimes in local schools, please provide the total number of incidents recorded in the following school years.\**

2015-16\  
2016-17\  
2017-18\  
2018-19\  
2019-20\  
2020-21

\*\*N/A\*\*

**4a. Are the figures for racial hate crimes included in the figures for racist incidents or racist bullying (question 2)?\**

\*\*N/A\*\*

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**5. Does the council have records of school exclusions for racist bullying (or racist incidents) in any of the below school years?**

2015-16\  
2016-17\  
2017-18\  
2018-19\  
2019-20\  
2020-21

\*\*See figures below. This data is published at Local Authority level for academic years 2006/7 to 2018/19 here: [Permanent and fixed-period exclusions in England](<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/permanent-and-fixed-period-exclusions-in-england>). The detail can be found in the file: [Permanent and fixed period exclusions - by reason for exclusion (0607 to 1819)]([https://content.explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/api/download/permanent-and-fixed-period-exclusions-in-england/2018-19/data/exc\\_reasons.csv](https://content.explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/api/download/permanent-and-fixed-period-exclusions-in-england/2018-19/data/exc_reasons.csv))\*\*

**6. If the council has records of exclusions for racist bullying (or racist incidents), how many were recorded in below school years?**

2015-16 - \*\*10\*\*\  
2016-17 - \*\*13\*\*\  
2017-18 - \*\*16\*\*\  
2018-19 - \*\*24\*\*\  
2019-20 - \*\*13\*\*\  
2020-21 - \*\*4 (Provisional and partial data to lockdown)\*\*

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**6a. For each year please state how many were i) fixed-term exclusions and ii) permanent exclusions.**

\*\*There was one permanent exclusion for Racist Abuse in 2015/16. All other exclusions were fixed-term.\*\*

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