



Reference: RFI 1804066

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with:

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

<b>The annual number of permanent pupil exclusions in schools for the last five academic years including 2016/17</b>					
	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
<b>Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against a pupil</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Drug and alcohol related</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against an adult</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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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

<b>The annual number of fixed-period pupil exclusions in schools for the last five academic years including 2016/17</b>					
	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
<b>Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against a pupil</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Drug and alcohol related</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against an adult</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>123</b>

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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

<b>The youngest age of a child excluded for the following reasons across this five year period:</b>	
<b>Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against a pupil</b>	<b>5 years 7 months</b>
<b>Drug and alcohol related</b>	<b>9 years 7 months</b>
<b>Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against an adult</b>	<b>4 years 7 months</b>



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

The number of non-permanent exclusions lasting more than a month for each of the last five academic years including 2017				
2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
0	0	0	0	6

The local authority collects reasons for exclusions under the following categories:

- Bullying**
- Damage**
- Drug and Alcohol Related**
- Other**
- Persistent Disruptive Behaviour**
- Physical Assault Against Adult**
- Physical Assault Against Pupil**
- Racist Abuse**
- Sexual Misconduct**
- Theft**
- Verbal Abuse / Threatening Behaviour Against Adult**
- Verbal Abuse / Threatening Behaviour Against Pupil**

The reasons asked for would be subsumed under a variety of codes:

- Knife carrying or possession – is contained within Threatening Behaviour against Adults and Pupils**
- Drug possession or dealing – is contained within Drug and Alcohol Related, along with smoking and inappropriate use of prescribed drugs.**
- Firearm carrying or possession – is also contained within Threatening Behaviour against Adults and Pupils.**

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