

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 05 February 2019 15:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0027 School Information
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED].

Thank you for your information request of 9 January 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

The number of adults that were not Disclosure and Barring Service-checked nor holders of a valid PVG check, but who have been in the classroom during timetabled classes at Aberdeen schools run by this council in the last year. I mean any adult who is in the classroom during classes

No one without a Disclosure has been left unsupervised in a classroom.

The number of attacks on teachers during timetabled classes in the last year and the same number in the year previous. I mean any attack on a teacher during timetabled classes.

Year	No. of assaults against teaching staff
2016-17	74
2017-18	54
2018-19	Not Available

Please note, the 2018/19 data is not currently held in a format that can be reported and will be available following the close of the 2018/19 academic year.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **number of attacks on teachers in 2018/19** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

**Are you able to provide the punishment given for each individual attack?
Can you also provide the information for each school?**

This information can't be provided as it is held within individual pupil's files in each school.

To explain this, it would involve a member of staff in each school searching through every individual pupil's file for the information sought, making notes and collating the data. A conservative estimate is that it would take 10 minutes to complete this process for each file so, for example, in a secondary school with a roll of 800 pupils this would equate to over 133 hours of work and a cost in the region of £2000. Given that the same process would have to be replicated in each of our schools, the final cost would well exceed the maximum cost of £600.

In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby give notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 12 - Excessive Cost of Compliance - of the FOISA.

ACC would be happy to discuss ways in which you may refine your request, so we can provide some information of interest to you within the maximum cost limits. Please do contact the Information Compliance team, who will be happy to advise you, if this is something you would like to pursue.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Barranger-Clark
Senior Access to Information Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.



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