

From: Foi Enquiries

Sent: 04 December 2019 15:09

Subject: FOI-19-1491 - School Suspensions

Thank you for your information request of 05 November 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our amended response is now detailed below.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

I would like provided the numbers of pupils suspended from Aberdeen City Council schools (both primary and secondary) for offences relating to religious/sectarian bigotry. I would like numbers of pupils suspended from Aberdeen City Council schools for the last three full academic years if possible i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13. I would also like separate numbers if that is possible also i.e. primary and secondary numbers for the time period specified.

Please note we do not hold any figures prior to 2014 as our School Management system was changed on that year, therefore, no previous records held.

We are unable to provide you with information on **numbers of pupils suspended from Aberdeen City Council schools (both primary and secondary) for offences relating to religious/sectarian bigotry for the last three full academic years if possible i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 broken down by primary and secondary** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that this information is not held by us.

As a duty to provide support and assistance, please see below the number of pupils suspended from our schools for motivation related to religion in the last 3 years:

2016: 0

2017: 3 (all secondary)

2018: 0

Please note exclusions are recorded using statutory circumstances and motivations of which religious/sectarian bigotry is not available through our system.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

We 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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