

From: Foi Enquiries

Sent: 21 January 2020 14:16

Subject: FOI-19-1672 - School Exclusions

Thank you for your information request of 11 December 2019 and please accept our apologies for delay in providing the response to you. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Please provide me with information relating to school exclusions over the 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 academic years.

- **How many pupils for each school in the council area were given temporary exclusions for each academic year**

The information for 2016/17 and 2017/18 is available at:

https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2019-10/FOI_19_1097_SchoolExclusions_Redacted.pdf

As **how many pupils for each school in the council area were given temporary exclusions** is otherwise accessible at the website given, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

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- **How many pupils for each school in the council area were given permanent exclusions for each academic year**

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- **Please also state the reason for each exclusion.**

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As **the reason for exclusion** is otherwise accessible at the website given, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, we hereby give notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

Analysis is still being carried out on the **2018/2019** data and will be available in the coming months.

We are unable to provide you with information **on 2018/2019 school exclusions** 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.

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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