

FOI Request - Violence in Schools - 101003512298

| | Assault (Weapon) | Assault (No Weapon) | Threat of Physical Assault (Weapon) | Threat of Physical Assault (No Weapon) | Verbal Abuse / Threats | Total Primary | Total Secondary |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Primary / Secondary | Primary / Secondary | Primary / Secondary | Primary / Secondary | Primary / Secondary | | |
| 2018/19 | 148 / <* | 627 / 78 | 62 / <* | 16 / <* | 58 / 40 | 911 | 131 |
| 2019/20 | 159 / <* | 559 / 34 | 37 / <* | 17 / <* | 77 / 40 | 849 | 83 |
| 2020/21 | 108 / <* | 568 / 18 | 31 / 7 | 15 / 0 | 36 / 18 | 758 | 48 |
| 2021/22 | 339 / 14 | 914 / 58 | 81 / 12 | 19 / <* | 79 / 44 | 1432 | 132 |
| 2022/23 | 494 / 23 | 1446 / 84 | 124 / 17 | 61 / 16 | 125 / 95 | 2250 | 235 |
| 2023/24 | 275 / 14 | 1041 / 80 | 64 / 6 | 58 / 17 | 120 / 202 | 1558 | 319 |

* The low numbers associated with this response may result in the identification of individuals. Therefore numbers of incidents between 1 and 5 have been redacted and marked with an asterisk instead. This response is exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - personal information.

Please note, the figures above all relate to violence against staff. We would have to read thousands of incident report forms and pupil files to get figures for pupil against pupil violence, cyber and bullying incidents. This task would cost the Council in excess of £600 of staff time. In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (excessive cost), we are therefore unable to comply with this part of the request.