

NCC-033009-18 Penalty Notice

We would like to ask a few questions about school Penalty Notices under the ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ACT 2003 SECTION 23. Here I am writing to try to understand what kind of data is available through the Freedom of Information Act. The following questions refer to numbers breakdown by level of education (primary, secondary, alternative provision or special school) and type of school (community schools, foundation and voluntary schools, academy and grammar schools).

1. Could you provide data on the number of the penalty notice issued, breakdown by reasons (e.g., holiday/truancy sweep/persistently late...)?

Ideally, I would like to obtain the above data on a half-term basis during the period 2009/10 to 2017/18. If half-term is not possible, what is the frequency of the data that you are able to provide (e.g., termly, yearly...)?

(I am aware that <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/parental-responsibility-measures> has published similar data but they do not have the penalty notice number breakdown by reasons for any year before 2016/17. Therefore I kindly ask you for it.)

For the same time period (2009/10 to 2017/18), I would also like to know:

2. the number of unpaid vs. paid penalties?
3. how many penalties are withdrawn?
4. how many unpaid penalties lead to prosecution?

At last, in case the Code of Conduct for Penalty Notice being revised or updated, is it possible to obtain all the historical versions of the Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices?

Thank you very much for your support.

Best regards

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent request for information under the Freedom of information request, please see attached.

We trust this resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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You can use the search facility using keywords.

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and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottsc.gov.uk.

Kind Regards