

NCC-035335-18 LADO outcomes

Dear FOIA officer,

A few months ago I sent a related information request seeking a break down of the numbers of LADO referrals your authority received concerning allegations against teachers. Thank you for your help with that.

I wanted to make a fresh, though connected, request for information about the particular outcomes which come as a result of referrals.

I understand from the national guidance, Keeping Children Safe in Education, (paragraph 237 (P62)) that:

If an allegation is determined to be unsubstantiated or malicious, the designated officer(s) should refer the matter to the children's social care services to determine whether the child concerned is in need of services, or may have been abused by someone else. If an allegation is shown to be deliberately invented or malicious, the headteacher, principal or proprietor should consider whether any disciplinary action is appropriate against the pupil or student who made it; or whether the police should be asked to consider if action might be appropriate against the person responsible, even if he or she were not a pupil or student.

Please could you tell me how many allegations made by children against anybody working with children (not just children) have led in the past three years to:

1. Social service referrals, in cases deemed unsubstantiated, unfounded or malicious
2. Referrals to police to consider if action might be appropriate

Please could any figures you hold for each of the last three years be broken down on a year by year basis (preferably calendar year)? If possible please could you provide details of each case as to the general setting in which the original allegation was made (I.e education/social care/youth club etc).

If I can help at all in assisting you with this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the Freedom of information Act. Stats requested as below

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Occupation / capacity	Main Abuse Type E P S N C	Historic	Restraint	Social Care	Police	Discip. Process	Outcome of disciplinary	Suspended	Resigned	Strat Mtg	Date of Strategy meeting	Foster Care outcome	Multi-Agency Investigation Outcome	Police Outcome
Private Tutor	Physical	N/a	N/a	No	Yes	N/a	Support/Training	N/a	N/a	No	MASH police discussion 6th June	N/a	Unsubstantiated	Detected - no further police action

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PE Teacher - Sessional	Physical	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Support/Training	N/a	N/a	No		N/a	Unsubstantiated	No Crime
Teacher	Physical	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Support/Training	No	No	No	None	N/a	Unsubstantiated	No Crime
Teacher	Physical	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Support/Training	No	No	No		N/a	Unsubstantiated	Detected - no further police action
Science teacher	Physical	No	No	No	No	Yes	Support/Training	No	No	No		N/a	Unsubstantiated	No police

Teacher	Suitability	No	No	No	No	Yes	Sanction	Yes	No	No		N/a	Unsubstantiated	No police
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Occupation / capacity	Main Abuse Type E P S N C	Historic	Restraint	Social Care	Police	Discip. Process	Outcome of disciplinary	Suspended	Resigned	Strat Mtg	Date of Strategy meeting	Foster Care outcome	Multi-Agency Investigation Outcome	Police Outcome
Teacher	Physical	No	No	Yes	No	No	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	N/a	Malicious	No police
Teacher	Suitability	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Support/Training	No	No	No	NONE	N/a	Unsubstantiated	No police
Teacher	Suitability	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	No	None	N/a	Unsubstantiated	No police
Teacher	Suitability	No	No	No	No	Yes	Resigned (alt to dismissal)	Yes	Yes	No	None	N/a	Unfounded	No police
Teacher	Physical	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Support/Training	No	No	No	NONE	N/a	Unsubstantiated	No police
Teacher - Sports	Sexual	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Support/Training	No	N/a	No	None	N/a	Unsubstantiated	No Crime

We trust this now 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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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

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Kind Regards