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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-036624-18
Sexual offences in schools**

Thank you for your request for information relating to. How many children have been reported for child “peer on peer” sexual offences in schools. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following data recorded with your authority between 29th November 2016 to 28th February 2019.

How many children have been reported for child “peer on peer” sexual offences on a Secondary school premises (School premises includes everything within the school property boundaries and also extends to include other settings or any venue managed by the school at the time e.g. premises of a school trip or visit.) Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) do not hold information on this. Only information from exclusion data is held and is recorded as sexual misconduct.

Of that figure: How many of those children reported for and / or charged with “peer on peer” sexual offences have been temporarily excluded from school.

How many those children convicted for “peer on peer” sexual offences have been permanently excluded from school? Exclusions based on sexual misconduct are provided in the table below.

Academic year	Primary schools		Secondary schools	
	Fixed Period	Permanen t	Fixed Period	Permanen t
2015/16	x	0	13	0
2016/17	x	0	19	x
2017/18	x	0	16	0

Source: School Census

x = low numbers, figures suppressed

How many children victim to an alleged sexual assault have changed schools or been removed from school by a parent or guardian. Unknown. NCC do not hold information of who the sexual misconduct was against.

How many child “peer on peer” sex offences reported to you were for rape. Unknown. The severity / details of the exclusion is not held.

How many children have been reported for “peer on peer” sexual offences on a Primary School premises. (School premises includes everything within the school property boundaries and also extends to include other settings or any venue managed by the school at the time e.g. premises of a school trip or visit.) NCC do not hold information on this. Only information from exclusion data is held and is recorded as sexual misconduct.

Of that figure: How many of those children reported for allegedly perpetrating “peer on peer” sexual offences have been temporarily excluded from school. Exclusions based on sexual misconduct are provided in the above table.

How many those children convicted for allegedly perpetrating “peer on peer” sexual offences have been permanently excluded from school? Exclusions based on sexual misconduct are provided in the above table.

How many children victim to an alleged sexual assault by a school peer have changed schools or been removed from school by a parent or guardian. Unknown. NCC do not hold information of who the sexual misconduct was against.

How many child “peer on peer” sex offences reported to you were for rape. Unknown. The severity / details of the exclusion is not held.

How many child “peer on peer” sexual offences have been reported to your authority? NCC do not hold information on this. Only information from exclusion data is held and is recorded as sexual misconduct.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, [click here](#) to see the Disclosure logs.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the

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Yours sincerely

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