

**NCC-042492-19 Assaults on teachers by students**

Dear Requester,

Firstly, apologies for the delay in responding outside of the agreed time. However please see below.

We can confirm that the Council holds this information. The information is not recorded centrally in a way that would allow us to readily extract it and it would require a manual search of individual records to identify the detail you have requested. However, we can provide total figures of **364** reported incidents for 2018/19 financial year and **204** for 2019 to date.

You may be aware that there is a statutory limit to the amount of time authorities are required to spend retrieving and collating information in order to respond to a request. This is defined in the Fees and Appropriate Limit Regulations and currently stands at 2.5 days or 18 hours. We estimate that it will take one officer in excess of 2.5 days to locate the information you have requested.

There are 568 case records and allowing for 10 minutes per record to extract the level of detail you have requested.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act we are not obliged to process requests that exceed this limit. And on this occasion have refused in part, part of your request.

If you are able to narrow the scope of your request in we may be able to provide some information, although we cannot guarantee that this will be the case. We hope what has been provided is of some help to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR, s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. un regulated / care / home etc.

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 Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email [complaints@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.gov.uk)

Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
County Hall

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about assaults on teachers and pupils support staff by pupils at local authority schools.

I would like to know:

- 1) The number of assaults on teachers and pupil staff by pupils at local authority schools;
- 2) For each assault, the types of incidents recorded by the council - i.e. physical assaults (weapon or no weapon), physical threats, verbal attacks;
- 3) A breakdown of the locations and dates of each incident.

Please provide all of the data for the latest financial year up to the time this request is answered. For instance, for the entire 2018/2019 financial year (or calendar year) as well as the remaining months up to the time that this request is answered. If feasible, please break this data up by month.

It would be great if the data could be in excel format.

For example:

Staff type (support or teaching staff) | Place of Work | Incident date | Incident type | Incident Type 2 | Incident Type 3.

**Here is an example of the same FOI request made to Moray Council which was successful. This will provide a clear guide. <http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file120728.pdf>**

I would like to receive the information in electronic format and if possible an excel format.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.