

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

1) *How many mainstream schools are in your area? Please break this down into a) LA maintained primary b) academy primary (any type) c) LA maintained secondary d) academy secondary (any type) and e) free school.*

School status	Phase	01/09/2018	31/08/2019	01/07/2020
Academies	Primary	86	93	100
	Secondary	42	43	43
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>143</b>
Free Schools	Primary			1
	Secondary	1	1	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
LA maintained	Primary	194	187	180
	Secondary	2	1	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>181</b>

Nottinghamshire has an all through school and middle / secondary school. For the purposes of this table both are included under Secondary.

2) *How many permanent exclusions was your authority notified of in the academic year 2018/19.*

School status	Phase	No.
Academies	Primary	5
	Secondary	37
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>
Free Schools	Primary	
	Secondary	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	
LA maintained	Primary	1
	Secondary	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

School status as at the point of exclusion

3) *How many of the excluded pupils were children whom the schools recognised as having Special Educational Needs (SEN)? Please include those receiving Additional SEN Support and those with an Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Please also indicate the number of children with an EHCP.*

School status	Phase	No known SEN	SEN Support	EHCP
Academies	Primary	1	4	
	Secondary	25	12	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	

Free Schools	Primary			
	Secondary			
	<b>TOTAL</b>			
LA maintained	Primary		1	
	Secondary	1		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

School status as at the point of exclusion

4) *In the academic year 2018/19 how many applications for Independent Review Panels (IRPs) were received by your authority?*

One IRP, secondary academy.

5) *How many IRPs resulted in an offer of reinstatement from the school?*

None

6) *In the academic year 2018/19 how many IRPs recommended: i) a school reconsider the exclusion; ii) that the exclusion should be quashed? Finally, how many upheld the decision?*

One upheld the decision.

7) *How many applications for an IRP in the academic year 2018/19 contained a request for a SEN expert to be appointed? How many of these resulted in the appointment of a SEN expert?*

One with SEN appointed.

8) *In total, how many of the IRPs where a child had SEN (with or without an EHCP) resulted in: i) a recommendation that the school reconsider the exclusion; ii) a recommendation that exclusion be quashed; iii) the exclusion being upheld? Please state how many reviews proceeded with a SEN expert for each category (i,ii,iii).*

One; exclusion upheld

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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