

From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: 10 October 2025 09:59
To:
Subject: FOI - Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 16 September 2025 for information about school safeguarding referrals. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. The total number of safeguarding referrals made to you, by schools, about their pupils, in the given year.
2. If you hold the information subcategorised (eg: by type of concern, gender of pupil, or referral as perpetrator or victim), the total for each subcategory, in that year. We are especially interested in breakdowns by gender, where available.
Response: Please see the attached spreadsheet.

3. The total number of school pupils in your area, in that year.
Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available at a LA level on the DfE website here: <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/school-pupils-and-their-characteristics/>, or by individual schools here: <https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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