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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 11 March 2024, for information about exclusions in schools.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

## Request:

"I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following information in two tables, one for primary and one for secondary. I would like the following information for the 2019-20 autumn term, 2021-22 autumn term and 2022-23 autumn term:

- 1. The number of children temporary excluded at least once, broken by primary and secondary school.
- 2. The number of these children with special educational needs (SEN)
- 3. The number of these children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

The table to set this information out in is below, and this must be provided in an excel file."

Year	Temporary Exclusions	SEN Temporary Exclusions	SEN with EHCP
19-20			
21-22			
22-23			

## 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 can be accessed at: <a href="https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/suspensions-and-permanent-exclusions-in-england/2021-22-autumn-term">https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/suspensions-and-permanent-exclusions-in-england/2021-22-autumn-term</a>

Once you have clicked into the link, look to the left side of the screen and select "Permanent exclusions and suspensions – by characteristics", you can then "Create your own table", and select appropriate options.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 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. <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a> Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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