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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18 January 2024, for information about school absence fines.

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

1. How many schools are in your area?

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 on the government's website "Get Information About Schools" at: <https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/Search?SelectedTab=Establishments>

2. How many fines have been handed out to parents for taking their children out of school without permission?

Response:

See attached spread sheet.

3. How much money has been collected from these fines, per academic year and this academic year so far?

Response:

See attached spread sheet.

4. How much is the average fine in the local area for taking children out of school without permission?

Response:

See attached spread sheet.

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. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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