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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI699773006

Thank you for your request for information relating to physical assaults by pupils in Pupil Referral Units.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many physical assaults on teachers by pupils attending pupil referral units occurred in the academic year 2022/2023?

42.

2. How many physical assaults on teachers by pupils attending pupil referral units occurred in the academic year 2023/2024?

21.

3. How many physical assaults on teachers by pupils attending pupil referral units have occurred in the academic year 2024/2025 so far?

Nil. Please note the Coventry Extended Learning Centre converted to an Alternative Provision Academy from the 2024/2025 Academic Year and is therefore no longer a pupil referral unit.

4. In 2023/2024, of the pupils known to have physically assaulted a teacher at a pupil referral unit, how many of them are known to have attacked a teacher in a mainstream school?

5. In 2023/2024, of the pupils known to have physically assaulted a teacher at a pupil referral

unit, please list separately how many of them were excluded as a result of physically assaulting a member of staff at their original mainstream school?

6. In 2023/2024, of the pupils known to have physically assaulted a teacher at a pupil referral unit, please list separately how many were expelled as a result of physically assaulting a member of staff at their original mainstream school?

For Questions 4 to 6, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information.

7. In 2024/2025 so far, of the pupils known to have physically assaulted a teacher at a pupil referral unit, please list separately how many of them were excluded as a result of physically assaulting a member of staff at their original mainstream school?

Not applicable.

8. In 2024/2025 so far, of the pupils known to have physically assaulted a teacher at a pupil referral unit, please list separately how many were expelled as a result of physically assaulting a member of staff at their original mainstream school?

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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