FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1039/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

My request relates to the work of the Independent Review Panels (IRP) considering appeals against permanent exclusions within Secondary Schools and Academies (excluding special schools).

For each academic year from 2013-date I wish to request the following:

1. Number of appeals considered by IRPs by reason for exclusion (using the DfE categories – see below)

   Answer: No appeals were considered by IRPs by reason for exclusion from 2013-date.

2. Appeal outcomes for each exclusion category, by secondary and academy establishment. The outcome data I seek is based on the DfE guidance: number upholding the exclusion; number recommending reconsideration by the governing body of which, the number of pupils offered reinstatement; number directing reconsideration by the governing body of which, the number of pupils offered reinstatement

   Answer: Not Applicable

To assist you, these are the permanent exclusion categories used by the DfE:

Physical assault against a pupil
Physical assault against an adult
Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against a pupil
Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against an adult
Bullying
Racist abuse
Sexual misconduct
Drug and alcohol related
Damage
Theft
Persistent disruptive behaviour
Other

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Yours faithfully

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