



19 September 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1229/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Please could you tell me how many cases involving allegations made against teachers were referred to your authority's Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) in each of the past three financial years and how many of those cases, on a yearly basis, were found to be either:

1. Proven

Answer: 2 cases involving allegations made against teachers were referred during 2015 – 2016 and found to be proven.
4 cases involving allegations made against teachers were referred during 2017 – 2018 and found to be proven.

2. Unfounded

Answer: 1 case involving allegations made against teachers was referred during 2015 – 2016 and found to be unfounded.
2 cases involving allegations made against teachers were referred during 2016 – 2017 and found to be unfounded.
7 cases involving allegations made against teachers was referred during 2017 – 2018 and found to be unfounded.

3. Malicious

Answer: There needs to be an allegation for the LADO to investigate. None of the ones received over the period were deemed to be malicious.

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Yours faithfully

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