

I'm researching the links between school exclusion and criminal exploitation (You have already provided similar figures for 2022/23). Please can you help with the following?

Councils are required to record when children-in-need are at risk of criminal exploitation as part of the Department for Education's annual children-in-need [census](#), which covers the financial year (April to March).

1. How many children at risk of criminal exploitation did you identify in 2021/22?
2. How many of these children at risk of criminal exploitation were (a) excluded or (b) suspended from school in 2021/22?

Response

Local authority	Period	Children at risk of criminal exploitation	Children at risk of criminal exploitation excluded	Children at risk of criminal exploitation suspended
WIGAN	2021/22	65	8	14