

**Request:**

1. Can you state how many children within your authority were
  - (i) given a fixed period exclusion (suspension), and
  - (ii) permanently excluded from school (expelled) where a reason was recorded as being "Use or threat of use of an offensive weapon or prohibited item" in the 2022/23 academic year?
  
2. Please could you provide me with a one line summary of each incident referred to in Question 1 detailing
  - (i) what the weapon was
  - (ii) if it was used or whether it was brandished
  - (iii) who the victim was – pupil, teacher or member of the public.

**Response:**

1.
  - (i) 43 suspensions issued
  - (ii) 4 permanent exclusions issued

This is local unverified data transferred from schools' Management Information Systems to the LA MIS.
  
2.
  - (i)(ii)(iii) the local authority does not keep a central record of weapons or details of incidents relating to suspensions.
  - (i)(ii)(iii) the LA does not hold sufficient detail of incidents which led to permanent exclusion to answer this question.