

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with information on the following:

1. Confirm the total number of permanent exclusions have been withdrawn/cancelled in your local authority area in 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 and the reasons for the cancellations.
2. Confirm how many withdrawn/cancelled permanent exclusions resulted in a permanent move to an alternative setting (Managed Move) in your local authority area in 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23.

Response

1 2020/21

4 permanent exclusions withdrawn

Reasons for withdrawal:

- 2 Children were withdrawn to alternative provision instead of permanent exclusion.
- 1 – alternative provision provided by school whilst awaiting specialist placement
- 1 – temporary placement in another school arranged (this pupil was subsequently permanently excluded again later in the year)

2021/22

4 permanent exclusions withdrawn

Reasons for withdrawal:

- 1 - school arranged alternative provision off site
- 1 - alternative provision provided by school whilst awaiting specialist placement
- 1 – rescinded and allowed to remain at school until specialist placement secured
- 1 – temporary placement in another school arranged

2022/23

8 permanent exclusions withdrawn

Reasons for withdrawal:

- 2 – school arranged alternative provision off site
- 1 – parent withdrew pupil to Elective Home Education
- 2 – transferred to specialist provision
- 1 – rescinded following further information provided by parent before the GDC meeting
- 1 – rescinded and allowed to remain at the school
- 1 – moved to another school permanently on a managed move.

- 2
 - 2020/21 - None of the 20/21 withdrawals resulted in a permanent move to another school (managed move).
 - 2021/22 - None of the 21/22 withdrawals resulted in a permanent move to another school (managed move).
 - 2022/23 - One of the 22/23 withdrawals resulted in a permanent move to another school (managed move).