

## Department of Children's Services Aiming High for Children

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Dear Langford

Further to your request for information about attendance penalty notices, which was received on 13 February 2014 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find the information you requested below:

*Section 444 of the 1996 Education Act and subsequent amendments give statutory powers to local education authorities to ensure that children attend school and are given an education. I am interested in the number of attendance penalty notices that have been issued since 31/08/13 to date*

Total Number of Penalty Notices issued since 31/08/13 to date (05/03/14) is 692.

*The number of these penalty notices that relate to students from private fee paying schools and those penalty notices that relate to students from public sector schools.*

The number of these penalty notices that relate to students from private fee paying schools is 0.  
The number of these penalty notices that relate to students from public sector schools is 692.

*I am aware of s12, Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the £450 cost ceiling and ask the request be expanded to any penalty notices issued between 01/09/12-31/08/13 be included if this does not breach the £450 cost limit*

The number of Penalty Notices issued between 01/09/12 and 31/08/13 is 503.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for a review of this decision by contacting [foi@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:foi@bradford.gov.uk) or by writing to Freedom of Information, 5th Floor, Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD1 1HX.



If you are still not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review you have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545700 URL: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely

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