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Request and response:

1. How many Fixed Penalty Notices has your council handed out between September 2018 – July 2019 to parents for the following unauthorised school absences:

a. Persistent lateness (arriving after the register has been taken)

<5

Please note this figure has been suppressed because the statistical value is less than 5 individuals. The Local Authority follows the Department for Education's guidance in suppressing numbers less than five when producing statistics.

We consider that the search result has resulted in information which is probable/likely to result in individuals or cases being identified. Therefore we consider that it should be withheld from disclosure to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act ("the Act").

b. Unauthorised leave in term time (e.g. being taken out of school for holiday)

1,099

c. Delayed return from authorised leave

0

d. General unauthorised absence/truancy (including parentally condoned absence)

5



2. How many FPNs have not been paid within the 21 day allocated time frame?

56

3. How many FPNs have not been paid within the 28 day allocated time frame, and subsequently gone to court?

28

4. How much revenue has been collected from FPNs between September 2018 - July 2019?

£60,360

5. Could you please provide a comparison for questions 1-4 for the previous school year (2017-2018)?

1a. 0

1b. 374

1c. 0

1d. 13

2. 48

3. 34

4. £20,220

Information provided by: Together for Families

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