



Mr Andrew Perkins

**Email:** xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx  
**Our ref:** 1988565  
**Date:** 27 November 2018

Dear Mr Perkins

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Central Bedfordshire Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

***Please supply for the latest 12 month period available the number of non-school attendance penalty notices that have been issued and of those how many have been:***

- 1) Paid at level one (£60)***
- 2) Paid at level two (£120)***
- 3) Paid after legal action***
- 4) Are still unpaid***
- 5) Have been withdraw - for those that have been withdrawn, please provide a reason for withdrawal, where available.***

***Please could you allocate these figures against specific CBC schools or CBC school area***

Academic Year 2017/18

Penalty Notices Issued by Central Bedfordshire Council = 1675

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1) Paid at £60.00:          | 1081 |
| 2) Paid at £120.00:         | 74   |
| 3) Paid after legal action: | 0    |
| 4) Still unpaid:            | 265  |
| 5) Withdrawn:               | 255  |

Penalty notices recorded as withdrawn as follows;

Should Not have been issued to recipient: 125

Issued outside of Code of Conduct: 130

These are the DfE categories the LA is required to use.

If you wish to know the figures for individual schools you would need to approach each individual school to gain that information; we do not have their permission to share it. School contact details can be found on the Directory of Schools on our website using the following link:

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/school/schools/overview.aspx>

**Central Bedfordshire Council**

**Please reply to:**

**Access to Information  
Community Services  
Central Bedfordshire Council  
Priory House, Monks Walk,  
Chicksands, Shefford  
Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ**

**Telephone:** 0300 300 8301

**Email:** xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

Please quote the reference number 1988565 in any future communications.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us either by email ([xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xo](mailto:xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xo)) in writing to the reply address detailed below.

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 01625 545 700

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available through the Information Commissioner's Office website at: [www.ico.org.uk/](http://www.ico.org.uk/)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Mulliner  
Freedom of Information Officer