

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190870**
Date FOI Received: **19/12/2019**
Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Statutory guidance on the exclusion of pupils**
Description: **Details of any guidance, advice, policy or direction regarding to the interpretation of that Statutory guidance on the exclusion of pupils.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear All,

Ref: Freedom of Information Request

Under the FOI (2000) I **request** you provide the following information;

Internal and External (Including to AND from schools and other Local Authorities) guidance, advice, policy, direction regarding the interpretation of the Statutory guidance on the exclusion of pupils from local-authority-maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units.

Specifically, I would like all information relating to the Local Authorities view (as expressed via email/publications/memos/internal documents) on whether the GDC are required to review ALL permanent exclusions OR only those NOT rescinded by the Head teacher. According to the ICO, you must respond within 20 days with the information requested (please see <https://ico.org.uk/media/1165/time-for-compliance-foia-guidance.pdf>)

If you are not able to deal with this directly, please forward it to the officer responsible for FOI requests.

Regards,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards

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