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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised School Absences**
Description: **Details of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) linked to school absence and revenues raised.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear Hertsmere Borough Council,

I would like to request the following data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

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)
 - b. Unauthorised leave in term time (e.g. being taken out of school for holiday)
 - c. Delayed return from authorised leave
 - d. General unauthorised absence/truancy (including parentally condoned absence)
2. How many FPNs have not been paid within the 21 day allocated time frame?
3. How many FPNs have not been paid within the 28 day allocated time frame, and subsequently gone to court?
4. How much revenue has been collected from FPNs between September 2018 - July 2019?
5. For all of the above information, could you please provide a comparison for questions 1-4 for the previous school year (2017-2018)?

Yours faithfully,

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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