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**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request and response:**

**The following figures from 29/10/18 to 29/10/19:**

**1) The number of permanent exclusions issued by schools**

88 issued by Cornwall state maintained schools. An additional 5 identified as RPER (reinstated from permanent). Please note that not all of these will appear on the school census due to schools becoming academies.

**2) The number of permanent exclusions issued by schools to pupils with SEN (Special Educational Needs) or with a EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan).**

27 issued to pupils with SEN Support recorded at time of exclusion.  
<5 recorded for a pupil with an EHCP

Please note that some figures have been suppressed because the statistical value is less than 5 individuals or cases.

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").

Section 40 (2) applies where disclosure of third party personal information would breach any of the Data Protection Act 2018 principles.

The Council has a legal requirement under the Data Protection Act 2018 ("DPA") to process personal data fairly and lawfully. The Council considers that releasing third party personal information would be unfair and as such a disclosure that would breach Principle One of the DPA.

**3) Using the figure from SEN and EHCP pupils above, the number of these permanent exclusions which went to the Independent Review Panel.**

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**4) Using the figure from SEN and EHCP pupils above, the number of permanent exclusions quashed by the Independent Review Panel.**

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**Information provided by:** Together for Families

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