

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200063**  
Date FOI Received: **23/01/2020**  
Department: **Hertfordshire County Council** (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)  
Title: **Assaults on teachers by students**  
Description: **Details of assaults on teachers including locations and dates.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about assaults on teachers and pupils support staff by pupils at local authority schools.

I would like to know:

- 1) The number of assaults on teachers and pupil staff by pupils at local authority schools;
- 2) For each assault, the types of incidents recorded by the council - i.e. physical assaults (weapon or no weapon), physical threats, verbal attacks;
- 3) A breakdown of the locations and dates of each incident.

Please provide all of the data for the latest financial year up to the time this request is answered. For instance, for the entire 2018/2019 financial year (or calendar year) as well as the remaining months up to the time that this request is answered. If feasible, please break this data up by month.

It would be great if the data could be in excel format.

For example:

Staff type (support or teaching staff) | Place of Work | Incident date | Incident type | Incident Type 2 | Incident Type 3.

**Here is an example of the same FOI request made to Moray Council which was successful. This will provide a clear guide.** <http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file120728.pdf>

I would like to receive the information in electronic format and if possible an excel format.

If you need further clarification, please contact me by email. Or my mobile is:  
**<REDACTED>**.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.

Kind 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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