Expulsion Statistics 2013/14

Information on pupil suspensions and expulsions is collected annually from the Education and Library Boards.

In the 2013/14 school year, there was a total of 29 expulsions.

The majority of the pupils expelled were male and of post-primary age, with 69.0% of the total of pupils expelled from Key Stage 4.

The three most common reasons for expulsion were: verbal abuse of staff, accounting for 24.1% of expulsions, physical attack on staff (20.7%) and persistent infringement of school rules (17.2%).

The format for publication of information about pupil expulsions is fully compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics and its confidentiality principle.