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The number of physical attacks on Edinburgh school teachers by pupils for the last five academic years.

Unfortunately, the Council is only able to meet part of your request and the response is provided below.

Please note the following:

We do not record information under the terminology of “attacks”. The information provided is recorded as physical assault resulting in injury/no injury.

The variance in statistics is often down to differing cohorts of children and young people and their varying needs. Incidents include any incident where a person has been struck or injured. It does not mean that aggression was part of the incident. Some children and young people included in these statistics have very significant needs.

In regard to the information for each school, please note that numbers less than 5 have not been provided as, given the small numbers involved, this could lead to an individual being identified.

The number of attacks on Edinburgh teachers for each academic year.

The City of Edinburgh Council seeks to prevent physical violence and has a comprehensive system in place to prevent and manage incidents in schools. Behaviours of Concern were recorded as follows.

01/08/16 to 30/06/17 – total number – 158

01/08/17 to 30/06/18 – total number – 155

01/08/18 to 30/06/19 – total number – 253

01/08/19 to 30/06/20 – total number – 155

01/08/20 to 30/06/21 – total number – 85

For each attack, the name of the school or education centre that it took place in

Please refer to the attached document noting the comments above.