

57559 Teacher Destinations After Leaving Edinburgh City Council Schools (2019–2024)

I require information on teachers who have left public (local authority) schools to take up positions in private (independent) schools. This specific information does not appear to be readily available or published.

I request the following information for each year 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 relating to teaching staff employed by Edinburgh City Council (all maintained primary, secondary and special schools):

The number of teachers (headcount and FTE) who resigned or otherwise left employment with the council's maintained schools and whose next recorded employer was an independent/private school in Scotland.

[We do not request or record this information.](#)

The number of teachers (headcount and FTE) who left and whose recorded destination was:

- o another maintained school,
- o independent/private school outside Scotland,
- o retired,
- o left the profession,
- o moved abroad,
- o unknown.

Please provide the figures broken down by sector (primary / secondary / special) and, where held, by school. If school-level detail is not available, please provide the most granular level you can.

If the council does not routinely record next-employer information, please provide any exit survey data, leaver destination fields, or other records that indicate destinations of teachers leaving the council.

Preferred format: CSV or Excel if available.

If fulfilling the full request would exceed cost/time limits, please provide the data for 2023 and 2024 first and advise on the additional cost/time required for earlier years. Alternatively, we could discuss accessing information for one school level (either primary or secondary).

[Of the categories set out above, we only record, 'retired' and 'unknown'. We have identified 1,721 Teachers \(excluding Supply Teachers\) who have left in the period January 2019 to September 2024.](#)

[The cost to provide the number of retirees and the number of unknowns is £11.50.](#)