

## 57902 Incident and Intervention Data in Schools

With reference to the Freedom of Information request: 52254 Incident and Intervention Data in Schools dated 3/2/25 – I would like the data from this freedom of information request to be broken down to incorporate how many 'significant occurrences' were from:

a) nursery

b) mainstream primary schools and

c) mainstream secondary schools within the City of Edinburgh during the period between 2023 and 2024.

Please refer to the table below.

Sector	Number of Significant Occurrences in 2023/24
Early Years	14
Primary	136
Secondary	52
Special	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

I would also like to be provided with the total number of incidents within the timeframe 2024 – 2025, within CEC:

a) mainstream primary schools and

b) nurseries that have been recorded centrally and involve physical intervention, restraint or seclusion of any kind, including but not limited to the descriptions below:

- 'cuddling'

- 'Being held/held in place/held for safety'

- 'put arms around'

- 'light touch'

- 'physically removing'

- 'guided to the floor'

- 'supported to the ground'

- 'resistance hold used'

- 'containment/supported containment'

- 'physical intervention'

- 'restrictive practice'

- 'safety hold'
- 'controlled hold'
- 'provided close physical support'
- 'held to prevent harm'
- 'used safe handling technique'

Please refer to the table below which provides the number of Significant Occurrences in the whole of 2024/25 for Early Years establishments and Primary Schools involving physical intervention, restraint or seclusion of any kind.

Sector	Number of Significant Occurrences
Early Years	0
Primary	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

Finally, please provide the data from the last five years of any recorded restraint or seclusion incidents, (including the descriptive terms in bullet points above) for the following CEC primary schools:

- Parsons Green Primary School
- Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pairce
- Gilmerton Primary School
- Craiglockhart Primary School

Please refer to the table below which provides the recorded information held since 2023/24.

School	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22
Parsons Green Primary School	0	0	0	Not Held*	Not Held*
Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pairce	1-5	1-5	0	Not Held*	Not Held*
Gilmerton Primary School	0	1-5	1-5	Not Held*	Not Held*
Craiglockhart Primary School	0	1-5	0	Not Held*	Not Held*

In compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 we cannot provide the precise numbers as this could lead to an individual/s being identified.

\*Records were not kept on restraint and seclusion prior to 2023/24.