

## 58753 Anxiety Passes

How many of your schools have a policy of handing out so-called 'anxiety passes', handed out to children to leave class early, or policies to that effect?

If any, please can you provide a list of the schools and an estimate of how many students have one in the school?

Finally, please can you provide me with the policy which sets this out? If it is an informal policy, please state.

The total cost of complying with your request is £3,855.

This sum has been calculated as follows:

To respond fully to your request, we would have to issue these questions to all schools in the City of Edinburgh Council area. Furthermore, to respond to Q2 we would have to ask each class teacher as this type of strategy would be considered at an individual pupil level, as part of a reasonable adjustment.

Due to this, we have calculated that to answer this for primary schools we would have to consult 1,240 classes. At an estimate of 5 minutes a class, we estimate this task would take approximately 103 hours to complete. For secondary schools, we would have to consult 1,845 teachers; with an estimate of 5 minutes per teacher, this would take approximately 154 hours. At a rate of £15 per hour, we estimate that it would cost the Council £3,855 to comply with your request.