

59038 Teachers Self-Defence

Can I please request the following information:

The number of teachers or teaching staff who have requested self-defence training from academic years 2019-20 to 2025-26.

We are unable to provide the information requested for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 or 2022-23 because it is no longer held by the Council.

Based on a previously published FOI response, at 14/01/2025, no schools had formal requests for self-defence classes in the last two years. One school confirmed they had received an informal request for self-defence classes in our local authority in the last two years.

For 2025/26, no teaching staff have asked for self-defence classes.

Whether any such training was provided, and if so, the cost in each year.

No. Not applicable.

One school looked into self-defence classes for the one staff member who requested them between 2023/24 and 2024/25 but could not find anything suitable, so no training was offered.