



Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the number of teachers currently suspended within schools under your local authority's jurisdiction. Please could you provide the following information:

1. The total number of teachers currently suspended from duty in local authority-maintained schools (as of the most recent available date).
2. If available, a breakdown of the above number by:
 - o Primary vs. secondary schools
 - o The reason for suspension (if recorded in broad categories, e.g., safeguarding, misconduct, etc.)
 - o The length of time teachers have been suspended (e.g. less than one month, 1–3 months, more than three months, etc.)
3. The number of teachers suspended in the past three academic years (if possible, broken down by year: 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).
4. The number of teachers who have been dismissed following a suspension in the past three academic years (if possible, broken down by year: 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
5. The total amount paid to suspended teachers during the suspension period for each of these years, if available as an existing recorded figure.

(If an exact figure is not readily available, an estimated cost based on the number of suspensions and typical teacher salary costs)

Response

The below information includes, Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers and Teachers

1. As of 21/02/25 = None
2. N/A
3. 2021 - 2022 = 6
2022 - 2023 = 3 (+2 continued suspension from prev. academic year)
2023 - 2024 = 1
4. 2021 - 2022 = 2
2022 - 2023 = 1
2023 - 2024 = 0
5. 2021 - 2022 = £136,069.44
2022 - 2023 = £59,404.74
2023 - 2024 = £16,543.06