

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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17-18230

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8/11/2017

Subject

Instances of Bullying at School

Details of enquiry

- How many reports of biphobic, homophobic and transphobic bullying were reported in your school in each year from 2010 up to and including the year ending in 2018?

Please could the incidents be broken down by year?

I would prefer to receive these in electronic format at this email address.

It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this. If for any reason you feel this request is unclear, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If the information requested contains sections of confidential information, please blank out or remove these sections, and mark clearly that they have been removed.

Response Sent

The Trust runs a specialist school for children with complex and severe social, emotional and mental health difficulties, which is called Gloucester House, Tavistock Children's Day Unit. I can confirm that the Trust does not hold any of the requested information on bullying within this school, as does not classify any alleged misdemeanours in terms of biphobic, homophobic and transphobic bullying.

By way of background, Gloucester House is a combined school for education and mental health services, and all the children who join the school will already be presenting with a range of unacceptable social behaviours. We record these behaviours, but not according to any of the categories covered by your questions, and we actively work with these pupils to help them to understand themselves and each other, and to develop awareness and celebration of diversity