

APPENDIX C2 Aberdeen City Exclusions 2012/13

This briefing is a summary on instances of exclusions for Aberdeen City schools for 2012/13. The summary refers to instances of exclusion, not to be mistaken with the number of pupils excluded, as some pupils were excluded more than once during the year. The main point of contact for this briefing is: Ljiljana Pavlenic, Development Officer, Performance Improvement (☎523241 ✉lpavlenic@aberdeencity.gov.uk).

Background

The Attendance, Absence and Exclusions data is collated by the Scottish Government and is used for monitoring and to inform policy making. Data is collected from all authority schools and includes stages P1 to S6 and Special Pupils. From 2012 the Scottish Government only collects this data every 2 years and Attendance, Absence and Exclusions in Scottish Schools data is usually published in December.

Exclusion is temporary when a pupil is excluded from a school but remains on the register of that school because they are expected to return when the exclusion period is completed.

The term '*removed from the register*' refers to a pupil who is excluded and their name removed from the school register. Such a pupil would then be educated at another school or by the use of some other form of provision.

Exclusions Summary 2012/13

The number and the rate of exclusions declined in Aberdeen City in 2012/13.

During 2012/13, there were 1,154 instances of exclusion from Aberdeen City schools, a decrease of 13 per cent from 2010/11 (1329 instances of exclusions). The rate of exclusion per 1,000 pupils in 2012/13 was 54 a decrease from 62 in 2010/11.

Over 99 per cent of all exclusions (1147 instances) were temporary exclusions. These exclusions involved in total 581 different pupils, this is a decrease of 17 per cent from the 2010/11.

In a small number of cases, 7 in 2012/13, an excluded pupil is 'removed from the register'.

Table 1: Aberdeen City, Number of exclusions since 2005/06

	Total Exclusions	No of Temporary Exclusions	Removed from Register	Exclusion Rate Per 1000 Pupils
2012/13	1154	1,147	7	54*
2011/12	na	na	na	na
2010/11	1,329	1,314	15	62
2009/10	1,451	1,426	25	67
2008/09	1,347	1,320	27	62
2007/08	1,671	1,639	32	74
2006/07	1,877	1,870	17	82
2005/06	1,712	1,680	32	73

Exclusions from Primary Schools

The number and the rate of exclusions from Primary schools in Aberdeen City increased in 2012/13.

There were 349 instances of exclusions from Aberdeen City primary schools in 2012/13, an increase of 10 per cent when compared to 316 instances in 2010/11. These exclusions involved 158 different pupils in total of which two were removed from a school register. The rate of exclusion per 1,000 pupils in 2012/13 was 28.

Table 2: Primary Schools, Number of exclusions since 2005/06

Primary School	Total Exclusions	No of Temporary Exclusions	Removed from Register	Exclusion Rate Per 1000 Pupils
2012/13	349	347	2	28*
2011/12	na	na	na	na
2010/11	316	313	3	27
2009/10	343	339	4	29
2008/09	310	305	5	26
2007/08	385	384	1	31
2006/07	335	335	0	27
2005/06	392	381	3	34

Exclusions from Secondary Schools

The number and the rate of exclusions from Secondary school in Aberdeen City declined in 2012/13.

* Rate per 1,000 pupils based on pupil census 2012 figures.

There were 725 instances of exclusions from Aberdeen City secondary schools in 2012/13, a decrease of 24 per cent when compared to 951 instances in 2010/11. These exclusions involved in total 398 different pupils of which 5 were removed from a school register. The exclusion rate of per 1,000 pupils in 2012/13 was 80 a decrease from 102 in 2010/11.

Table 3: Secondary Schools, Number of exclusions since 2005/06

Secondary School	Total Exclusions	No of Temporary Exclusions	Removed from Register	Exclusion Rate Per 1000 Pupils
2012/13	725	720	5	80*
2011/13	na	na	na	na
2010/11	951	939	12	102
2009/10	1,059	1,038	21	113
2008/09	885	863	22	93
2007/08	1,157	1,127	30	117
2006/07	1,426	1,411	15	137
2005/06	1,237	1,208	29	119

Exclusions from Special Schools

The number and the rate of exclusions in Special schools in Aberdeen City increased in 2012/13.

In 2012/13, there were 80 instances of temporary exclusions from special schools, an increase of 29 per cent when comparing to 62 instances in 2010/11.

Table 4: Special Schools, Number of exclusions since 2005/06

Special School	Total Exclusions	No of Temporary Exclusions	Removed from Register	Exclusion Rate Per 1000 Pupils
2012/13	80	80	0	488*
2011/12	na	na	na	na
2010/11	62	0	0	408
2009/10	49	49	0	172
2008/09	152	152	0	557
2007/08	129	129	0	449
2006/07	126	124	2	441
2005/06	83	83	0	302

* Rate per 1,000 pupils based on pupil census 2012 figures.