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**I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**1) How many fines did your authority hand out for unauthorised absences from school during the academic year 2015/16?**

**2) How many fines did your authority hand out for unauthorised absences from school during the academic year 2014/15?**

**3) How many fines did your authority hand out for unauthorised absences from school during the academic year 2013/14?**

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Council is not required to provide information to a request where it is already accessible. The information requested is available to the public via the following links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/parental-responsibility-measures-2013-to-2014-academic-year>

<http://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/parental-responsibility-measures-2014-to-2015-academic-year>

Under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Council is not required to provide information to a request where it will be published in the future. The information requested for 2015/16 will be published by the end of March 2017.