

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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Sent via email

Dear Jake,

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request sent via email and received by us on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Your request was in the form of the following questions:

1. How many reports of sexual-orientated bullying (i.e.: biphobic, homophobic, transphobic bullying etc) did you receive in total for 2018-19?
2. How many reports of sexual-orientated bullying (i.e.: biphobic, homophobic, transphobic bullying etc) have you received so far in 2019?
3. How many pupils/students have been removed from a course in your school/college, or completely removed from your school/college due to sexual-orientated bullying (i.e.: biphobic, homophobic, transphobic bullying etc) in 2018-19 and so far in 2019? Could I have these statistics broken down in to age, gender, whether they were removed from a course or completely removed from the school/college, and whether the bullying fell under homophobia, transphobia, biphobia or other?
4. How many pupils/students have been seriously reprimanded in the form of exclusion, isolation, being sent home or otherwise removed from classes for a day or more, due to sexual-orientated bullying (i.e.: biphobic, homophobic, transphobic bullying etc) in 2018-19 and so far in 2019? Could I have these statistics broken down in to age, gender, type of repercussion, length of time they were reprimanded and whether the bullying fell under homophobia, transphobia, biphobia or other?
5. How many pupils/students have been otherwise reprimanded (after school detention, lunch detention, letters written home, trip exclusions etc), due to sexual-



orientated bullying (i.e.: biphobic, homophobic, transphobic bullying etc) in 2018-19 and so far in 2019? Could I have these statistics broken down in to age, gender, type of repercussion, length of time they were reprimanded and whether the bullying fell under homophobia, transphobia, biphobia or other?

In response to each of your questions:

**The answer to each of the above questions is 0 cases in total for all time periods stated.**

I hope that this answers your request satisfactorily and I look forward to reading the outcome of your work on this important subject.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should e-mail [admin@bfet.uk](mailto:admin@bfet.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints' procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**On behalf of Bright Futures Educational Trust**