I am writing on behalf of Ben Savage to respond to your information Request

RE: exclusions and SEN statements and assessments from schools under LEA control. This applies to both academies within the LEA and LEA maintained schools. I have asked for the figures from the last academic year, but if there are no figures yet for 2012/2013, then I would appreciate the latest available figures and if you could please state from which year the figures relate.

How many requests were there for SEN statements assessments during 2012/2013 (or latest figures available)? 119

How many of these requests were from parents? 26

Were any requests for SEN statement assessments turned down? Yes If yes, how many? 15

If yes, how many parental requests for SEN statement assessments were turned down? 8

1. How many pupils were permanently excluded during the academic year ending in July 2013? 10

2. Did any of these pupils have a statement of educational needs – if yes, how many? none

3. Were any of these pupils on School Action or School Action plus or Early School Action, Early School Action Plus? If yes, how many? 4 on SAP 2 on SA

4. How many of these pupils subsequently went into a Pupil Referral Unit? 3 of the 5 that resided in RBWM. 5 of the pupils returned to their home authority

5. Did any excluded pupils with any level of SEN including School Action categories subsequently receive LEA funding to attend a special school or independent school? If yes, how many? n/a

6. Did any case involving an excluded pupil with SEN go to tribunal to obtain funding for independent education? If yes, how many? n/a

7. What is the percentage of pupils in Pupil Referral Units within the LEA achieving 5 GCSE passes (A*-G) what is the percentage achieving 5 GCSE passes (A*-C) in the last year for which results figures are available? Please state for which year the figures relate. Information not currently available

This concludes your request.

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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If you have answered Fair or Poor please suggest how we can improve:


2) Did you receive the response to your request within the advised timescale? Yes/No
3) Did the response meet your needs? Yes/No
   If No, why was that?

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   If Yes, why did you then need to submit a request (Highlight all that apply)?
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   - Information found out of date
   - Information not in required format
   - Information insufficient to meet need
   - Other please specify:

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