

PROMOTING INCLUSION AND MONITORING EXCLUSIONS REPORT -

Report of the Head of Education and Learning

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Recommendation:

To note the report and discuss

Inclusion - A Better Way of Working



Devon Inclusion Project

Working in collaboration & partnership to develop a strategic school led approach to inclusion focussing on 3 key areas through each workstreams :

Prevention, intervention & reintegration

Workstream 1



Primary strand

- Developing skilled & proficient practitioners
- Innovative use of 'hubs' to avoid exclusions
- Increase school to school capacity building on Primary Support Partnerships

Workstream 2



Practice & Charter

- Developing consistent practice across the County to avoid school movement
- Develop a 'Devon Charter' for inclusion linked to the accessibility strategy and SEND strategy

Workstream 3



Early Help

- Embedding the Early Help in the practice of all children with unmet needs (where behaviour is described as disruptive)
- Develop capacity in schools & reduce demand solely on school staff – holistic approach

Workstream 4



Recommissioning

- Develop quality assured providers for vulnerable children
- Improve sustainability of school places

Workstream 5



Children in Care

- Ensure that CiC have the least interruption to their school placement & make good academic progress
- Review the CiC Exclusion Protocol to ensure it is fit for purpose & protects CiC legal rights

Timeframe



- Devon Inclusion Project Board 1st meeting
8 November.
- Workstreams are up and running with
huge commitment & support from Devon
Schools, Social Care, Early Help, Phase
Associations and DAG
- **September 2018 or before**

ANNUAL EXCLUSIONS REPORT 2016/17 - DRAFT

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#### Background/Introduction

The report provides an annual overview of exclusions in Devon benchmarked against the latest National Data. As there is a lengthy delay in the publication of Exclusions data by the Department for Education, 2016/17 figures are based on local data (subject to change) whilst 2015/16 and earlier years are based on Department for Education published data<sup>1</sup>.

#### 2. Main Text

For information relating to actions being taken to reduce exclusion please refer to the Devon Inclusion Project.

##### 1.1 Permanent Exclusions Summary

The number of permanent exclusions in 2016/17 has risen significantly on previous years and is now at 0.15% of the pupil population. The latest comparable data is 2015/16 where Devon is slightly above the DfE National average of 0.08%.

| Year                                                                  | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                                                                       | No's    | Nos     | Nos     | Nos     | No's          |
| Total Number of Permanent Exclusions                                  | 77      | 73      | 63      | 87      | 145           |
| Devon Exclusion Rate (exclusions as % of school pop'n) <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.08%   | 0.08%   | 0.07%   | 0.09%   | 0.15%         |
| Department for Education Exclusion Rate <sup>(3)</sup>                | 0.06%   | 0.06%   | 0.07%   | 0.08%   | not available |

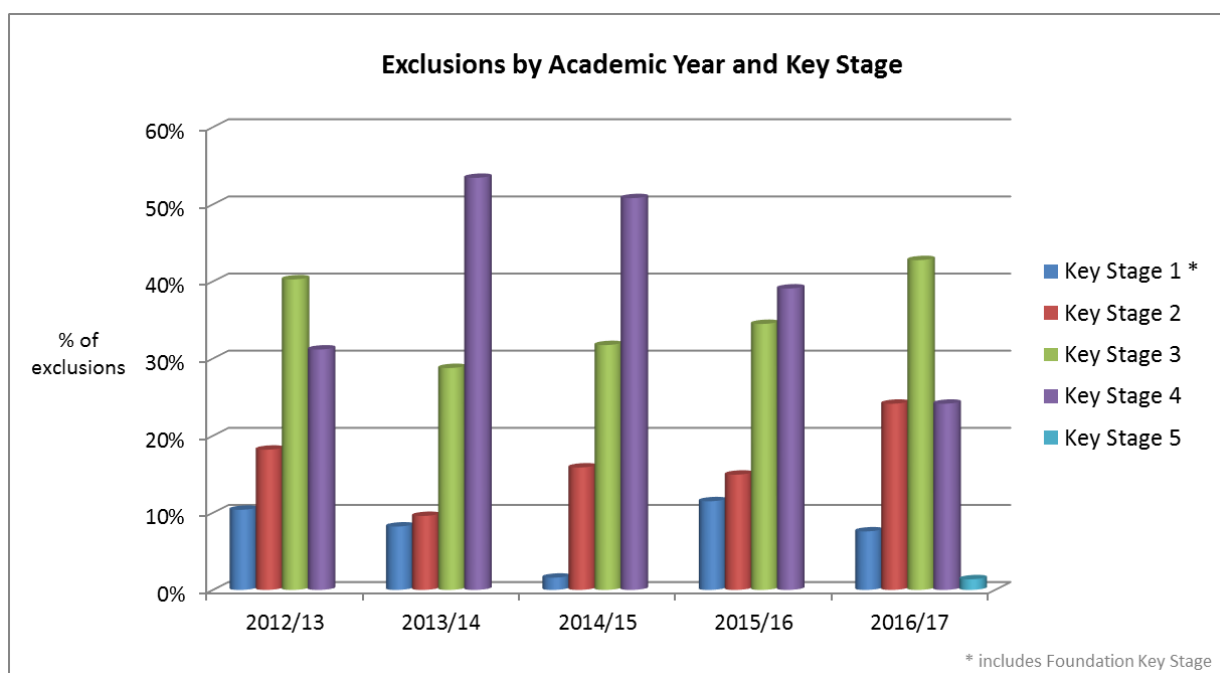
<sup>1</sup> data sources: 2016/17: ONE database, 2015/16 and earlier: DfE Statistical First Release SFR35/2017, Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year (Underlying Data: LA Characteristics), published July 2017

<sup>2</sup> School population figures based on numbers on roll in each Spring School Census, sole or main registrations in state funded primary, secondary, all-through and special schools.

<sup>3</sup> DfE Statistical First Release SFR35/2017, Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year

## 2 Permanent Exclusions by Key Stages

If we consider the distribution of the exclusions across the key stages we see that the majority of Devon's exclusions now occur in Key Stage 3. Historically this would have been in Key Stage 4. This change is also seen nationally.



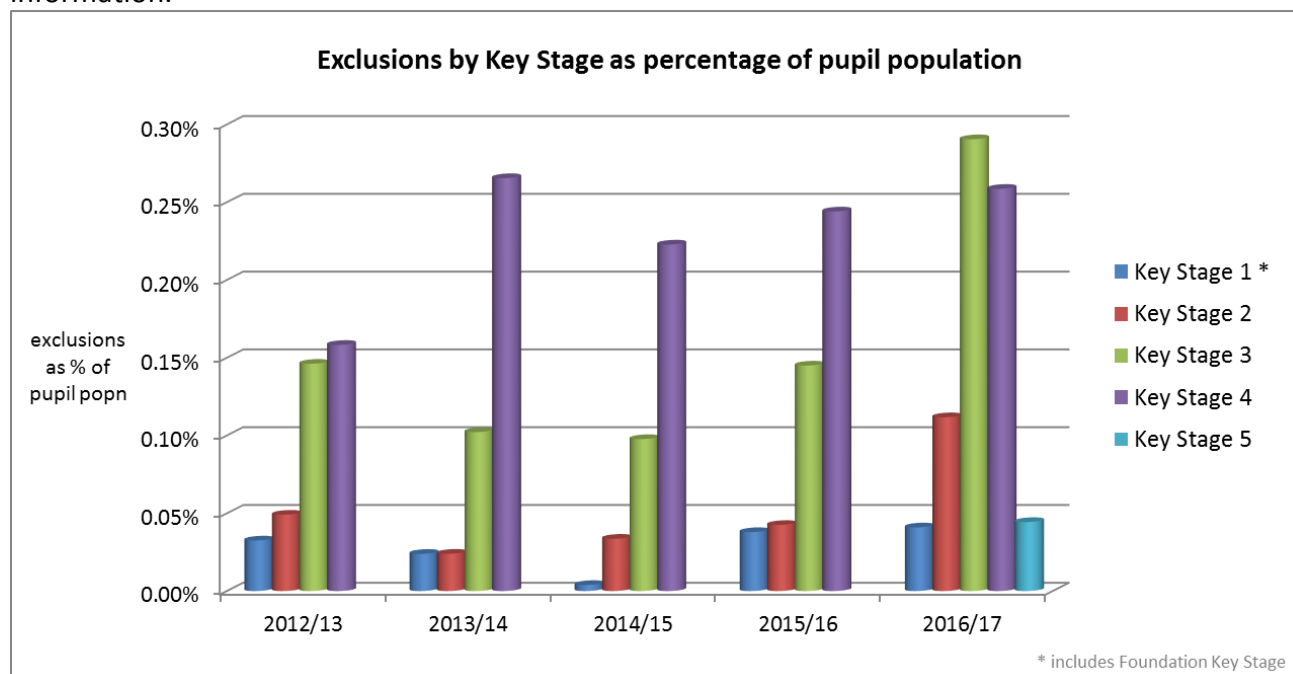
|                                 | 2012/13 |     | 2013/14 |     | 2014/15 |     | 2015/16 |     | DfE<br>2015/16<br>% of perm<br>excns <sup>(1)</sup> | 2016/17 |     |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
|                                 | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   |                                                     | No's    | %   |
| Key Stage 1<br>(inc Foundation) | 8       | 10% | 6       | 8%  | 1       | 2%  | 10      | 11% | 4.3%                                                | 11      | 8%  |
| Key Stage 2                     | 14      | 18% | 7       | 10% | 10      | 16% | 13      | 15% | 13.4%                                               | 35      | 24% |
| Key Stage 3                     | 31      | 40% | 21      | 29% | 20      | 32% | 30      | 34% | 46.0%                                               | 62      | 43% |
| Key Stage 4                     | 24      | 31% | 39      | 53% | 32      | 51% | 34      | 39% | 35.6%                                               | 35      | 24% |
| Key Stage 5                     | -       | -   | -       | -   | -       | -   | -       | -   | 0.7%                                                | 2       | 1%  |

Note:

1. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Key Stage based on pupils' NCY Table 3), published July 17

## Permanent Exclusions by Key Stages as percentage of pupil population

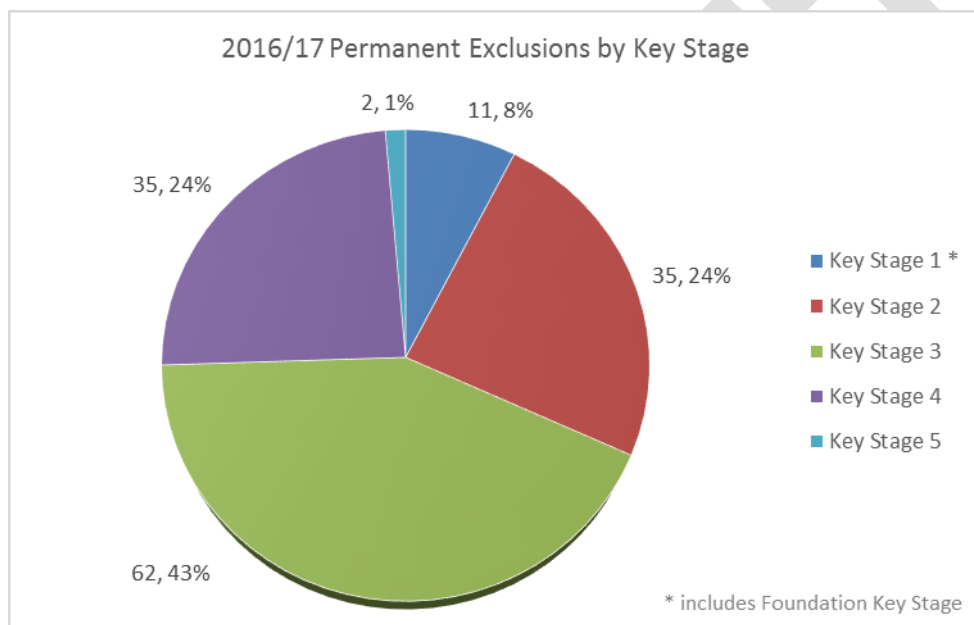
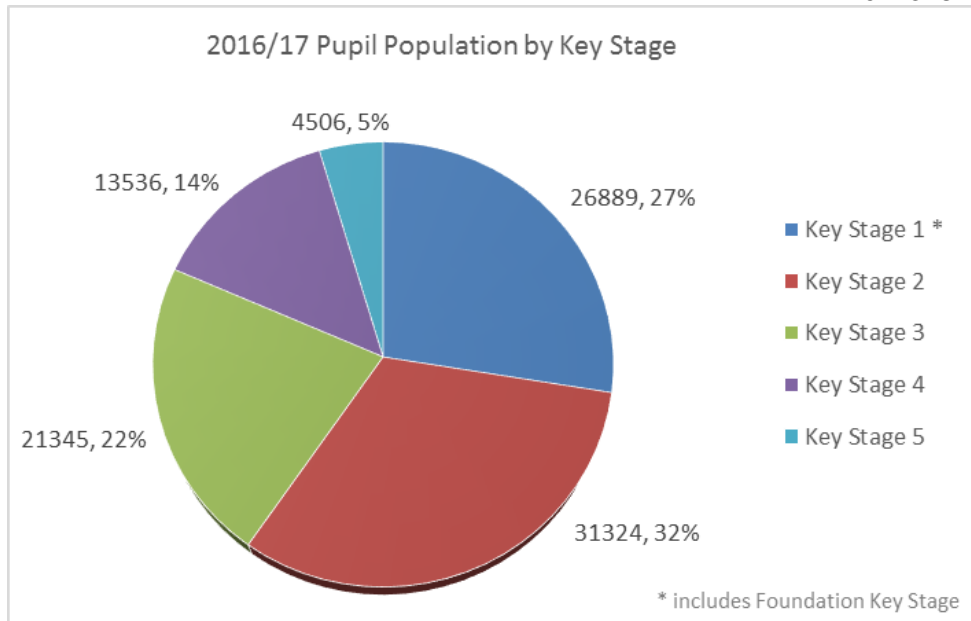
When reviewed as a percentage of pupil population, Key Stage 4 exclusions have risen slightly whilst Key Stage 3 exclusions have seen a significant increase. This is also reflected in fixed term exclusions. The percentage of exclusions at each Key Stage are now higher in Devon than the latest national figures. The graph and subsequent table below provide further information.



|                              | 2012/13 |           | 2013/14 |           | 2014/15 |           | 2015/16 |           | DfE<br>2015/16<br>% of perm<br>excns <sup>(1)</sup> | 2016/17 |           |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
|                              | No's    | % of popn | No's    | % of popn | No's    | % of popn | No's    | % of popn |                                                     | No's    | % of popn |
| Key Stage 1 (inc Foundation) | 8       | 0.03%     | 6       | 0.02%     | 1       | 0.004%    | 10      | 0.04%     | 0.01%                                               | 11      | 0.04%     |
| Key Stage 2                  | 14      | 0.05%     | 7       | 0.02%     | 10      | 0.03%     | 13      | 0.04%     | 0.04%                                               | 35      | 0.11%     |
| Key Stage 3                  | 31      | 0.15%     | 21      | 0.10%     | 20      | 0.10%     | 30      | 0.14%     | 0.18%                                               | 62      | 0.29%     |
| Key Stage 4                  | 24      | 0.16%     | 39      | 0.27%     | 32      | 0.22%     | 34      | 0.24%     | 0.22%                                               | 35      | 0.26%     |
| Key Stage 5                  | -       | -         | -       | -         | -       | -         | -       | -         | 0.01%                                               | 2       | 0.04%     |

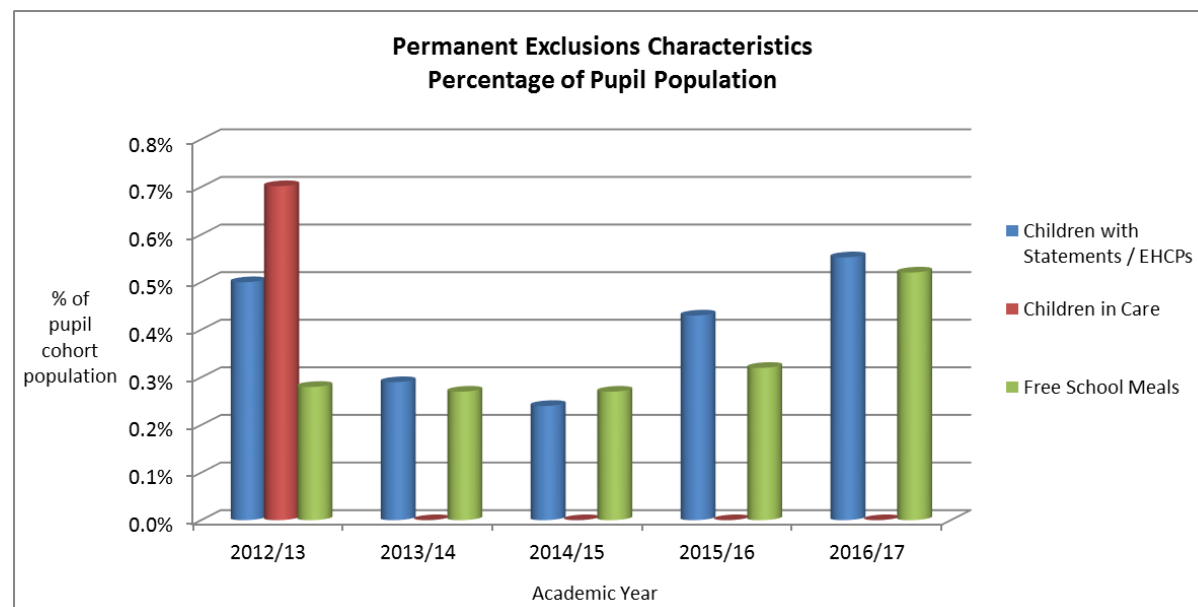
1. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Underlying Data from LA characteristics Tables), published July 17

The charts overleaf illustrate the overall school population by each Key Stage and the Permanent Exclusions by Key Stage enabling comparisons to be made. For example, there is a smaller percentage of Exclusions at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 when compared to the percentage of pupil populations at these Key Stages.



### 1.3 Permanent Exclusions by Pupil Characteristics

In 2016/17 two more pupils with statements or EHCPs were excluded than in 2015/16. As a percentage this means 0.55% (15 of 2,716 pupils) in 2016/17 compared to 0.43% in 2015/16 (13 of 3,019 pupils). This is higher than the latest national rate (0.17% in 2016). There has been no permanent exclusion for a Child in Care since 2013. This is a reflection of our Eliminating Exclusions for Children in Care protocol. The percentage of exclusions for pupils eligible for Free School Meals has risen and is now double the latest national rate, (0.52% in Devon compared to 0.25% nationally in 2016).



| Exclusions against;            | 2012/13 |          |                  | 2013/14 |          |                  | 2014/15 |          |                  | 2015/16 |          |                  |             | DfE 2015/16 % of perm excns (2) | 2016/17 |          |                  |             |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|
|                                | No's    | % of PEX | % of pupil pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of pupil pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of pupil pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of pupil pop'n | Pupil pop'n |                                 | No's    | % of PEX | % of pupil pop'n | Pupil pop'n |
| Children with Statements/EHCPs | 17      | 22%      | 0.50%            | 10      | 14%      | 0.29%            | 8       | 13%      | 0.24%            | 13      | 15%      | 0.43%            | 3019        | 0.17%                           | 15      | 10%      | 0.55%            | 2716        |
| Children in Care (CiC) (1)     | 4       | 4%       | 0.7%             | 0       | -        | -                | 0       | -        | -                | 0       | -        | -                | 465         | not available                   | 0       | -        | -                | 477         |
| Free School Meals              | 32      | 42%      | 0.28%            | 29      | 40%      | 0.27%            | 32      | 51%      | 0.27%            | 39      | 45%      | 0.32%            | 12309       | 0.25%                           | 66      | 46%      | 0.52%            | 12684       |

1. Children in Care school population has been taken from the Council's Virtual School Roll and is based on the number of children in care of school age attending a school in Devon

2. Latest DfE national rate taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year, published 20/07/17

The table below provides information on how the Devon cohorts of pupils compare against nationally. The most recent National data was published in July 2017 and covers the academic year 2015 to 2016 and so the Devon information for the same year has been provided for comparison purposes.

| Permanent Exclusions<br>2015/16     | Number of<br>Children in Devon<br>PEX Cohort<br>(DfE SFR35_2017) | Group as a<br>% of PEX<br>cohort | Number on Roll<br>for each group<br>(DfE SFR35_2017) | Group as a<br>% of<br>Devon<br>Cohort | Group is over<br>or under<br>represented<br>by a factor of | % of group population<br>subject to a PEX <sup>(1)</sup> |                    | Times as likely as<br>non cohort |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                     |                                                                  |                                  |                                                      |                                       |                                                            | Devon<br>2015/16                                         | England<br>2015/16 | Devon                            | England     |
| All                                 | 87                                                               | 100.0                            | 96392                                                |                                       |                                                            | 0.09                                                     | 0.08               |                                  |             |
| <b>SEN with EHCP <sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>13</b>                                                        | <b>14.9</b>                      | <b>3019</b>                                          | <b>3.1</b>                            | <b>4.77</b>                                                | <b>0.43</b>                                              | <b>0.17</b>        | <b>10.42</b>                     | <b>3.40</b> |
| <b>SEN without EHCP</b>             | <b>50</b>                                                        | <b>57.5</b>                      | <b>13375</b>                                         | <b>13.9</b>                           | <b>4.14</b>                                                | <b>0.37</b>                                              | <b>0.32</b>        | <b>8.97</b>                      | <b>6.40</b> |
| No SEN                              | 24                                                               | 27.6                             | 79998                                                | 83.0                                  | 0.33                                                       | 0.04                                                     | 0.05               |                                  |             |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>             | <b>39</b>                                                        | <b>44.8</b>                      | <b>12309</b>                                         | <b>12.8</b>                           | <b>3.51</b>                                                | <b>0.32</b>                                              | <b>0.25</b>        | <b>5.33</b>                      | <b>4.17</b> |
| Not eligible for FSM                | 48                                                               | 55.2                             | 84083                                                | 87.2                                  | 0.63                                                       | 0.06                                                     | 0.06               |                                  |             |
| <b>Male</b>                         | <b>67</b>                                                        | <b>77.0</b>                      | <b>49573</b>                                         | <b>51.4</b>                           | <b>1.50</b>                                                | <b>0.14</b>                                              | <b>0.13</b>        | <b>3.50</b>                      | <b>3.25</b> |
| Female                              | 20                                                               | 23.0                             | 46819                                                | 48.6                                  | 0.47                                                       | 0.04                                                     | 0.04               |                                  |             |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>       | <b>7</b>                                                         | <b>8.0</b>                       | <b>5877</b>                                          | <b>6.1</b>                            | <b>1.32</b>                                                | <b>0.12</b>                                              | <b>0.09</b>        | <b>1.20</b>                      | <b>0.90</b> |
| White British Ethnicity<br>Pupils   | 78                                                               | 89.7                             | 78929                                                | 81.9                                  | 1.09                                                       | 0.10                                                     | 0.10               |                                  |             |

#### Note

- <sup>(1)</sup> The number of permanent exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils (including sole or dual main registrations and boarding pupils) of each age in January 2016.  
<sup>(2)</sup> SEN with EHCP are pupils with statements or EHCPs

#### Additional Information

- National 2016/17 data will be available in July 2018.
- The time as column simply compares how many times greater one value is than the other.

The table below provides the Devon information for the 2016 to 2017 Academic year.

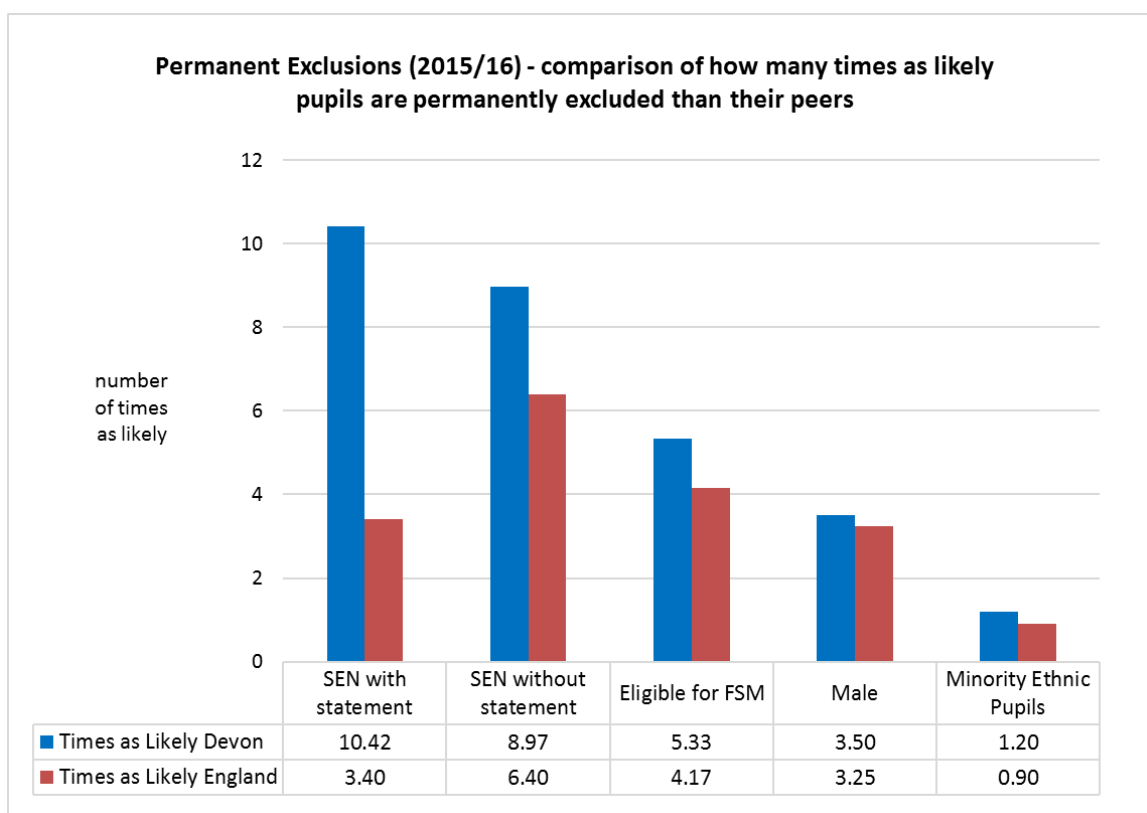
| Permanent Exclusions<br>2016/17     | Number of<br>Children in<br>Devon PEX<br>Cohort | Group as a %<br>of PEX cohort | Number on Roll<br>cohorts for each<br>group (Spring<br>2017 Census) | Group as a %<br>of Devon<br>NoR cohort | Group is over or<br>under<br>represented by<br>a factor of | % of Devon group<br>population<br>subject to a PEX <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All                                 | 145                                             | 100                           | 97640                                                               | 100                                    |                                                            | <b>0.15</b>                                                       |
| <b>SEN with statement / EHCP</b>    | <b>15</b>                                       | <b>10.3</b>                   | <b>2716</b>                                                         | <b>2.8</b>                             | <b>3.72</b>                                                | <b>0.55</b>                                                       |
| <b>SEN without statement / EHCP</b> | <b>84</b>                                       | <b>57.9</b>                   | <b>13539</b>                                                        | <b>13.9</b>                            | <b>4.18</b>                                                | <b>0.62</b>                                                       |
| No SEN                              | 46                                              | 31.7                          | 81385                                                               | 83.4                                   | <b>0.38</b>                                                | 0.06                                                              |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>             | <b>66</b>                                       | <b>45.5</b>                   | <b>12684</b>                                                        | <b>13.0</b>                            | <b>3.50</b>                                                | <b>0.52</b>                                                       |
| Not eligible for FSM                | 79                                              | 54.5                          | 84956                                                               | 87.0                                   | <b>0.63</b>                                                | 0.09                                                              |
| <b>Male</b>                         | <b>122</b>                                      | <b>84.1</b>                   | <b>50315</b>                                                        | <b>51.5</b>                            | <b>1.63</b>                                                | <b>0.24</b>                                                       |
| Female                              | 23                                              | 15.9                          | 47325                                                               | 48.5                                   | <b>0.33</b>                                                | 0.05                                                              |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>       | <b>6</b>                                        | <b>4.1</b>                    | <b>7133</b>                                                         | <b>7.3</b>                             | <b>0.57</b>                                                | <b>0.08</b>                                                       |
| White British Ethnicity Pupils      | 134                                             | 92.4                          | 88619                                                               | 90.8                                   | <b>1.02</b>                                                | 0.15                                                              |

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of permanent exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils (including sole or dual main registrations pupils) of each group in January 2017 (national benchmark methodology)



In Devon and nationally children in vulnerable groups are more likely to be permanently excluded than their peers;

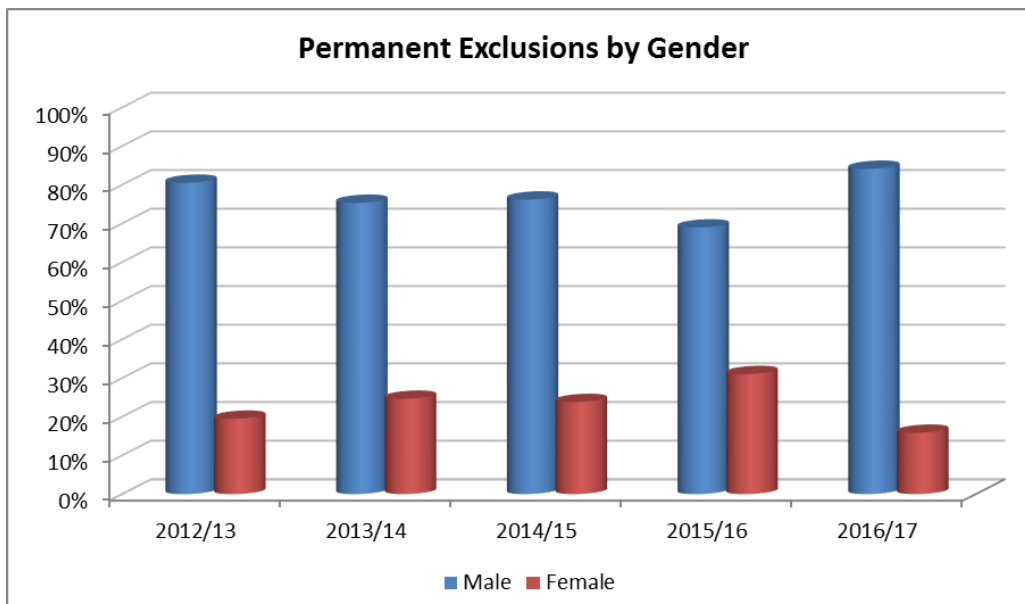
- Pupils with Statements of SEN or EHCPs are 10 times as likely to be permanently excluded as pupils with no identified SEN. This is significantly higher than the national picture (2015/16) where pupils are nearly 4 times as likely to be permanently excluded.
- Pupils eligible for Free School Meals are 5 times as likely to be permanently excluded as their non-eligible counterparts. This is slightly higher than the national picture (2016) which is 4 times as likely.



Data source: England – DfE Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017, published 20/07/17 (Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year).

## 1.4 Permanent Exclusions by Gender and Key Stage

The percentage of boys permanently excluded has seen a substantial increase in 2016/17 and continues to be significantly higher than girls. However, the breakdown by Key Stage overleaf (which includes number of exclusions) shows that this differential closes as we move from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4.



|        | 2012/13 |     | 2013/14 |     | 2014/15 |     | 2015/16 |     | DfE<br>2015/16<br>% of perm<br>excns <sup>(1)</sup> | 2016/17 |     |            |
|--------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|------------|
|        | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   |                                                     | No's    | %   | Pupil popn |
| Male   | 62      | 81% | 55      | 75% | 48      | 76% | 60      | 69% | 78%                                                 | 122     | 84% | 50,315     |
| Female | 15      | 19% | 18      | 25% | 15      | 24% | 27      | 31% | 22%                                                 | 23      | 16% | 47,325     |

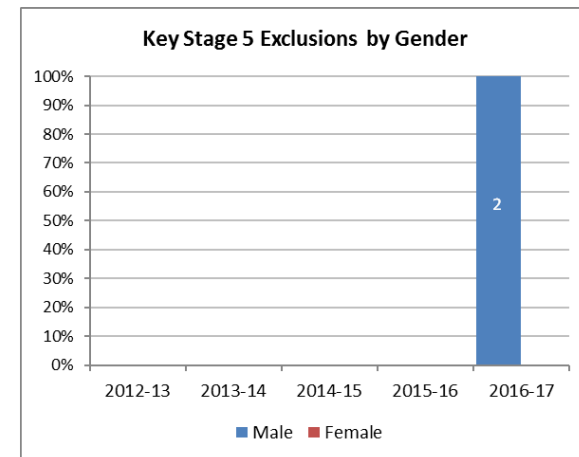
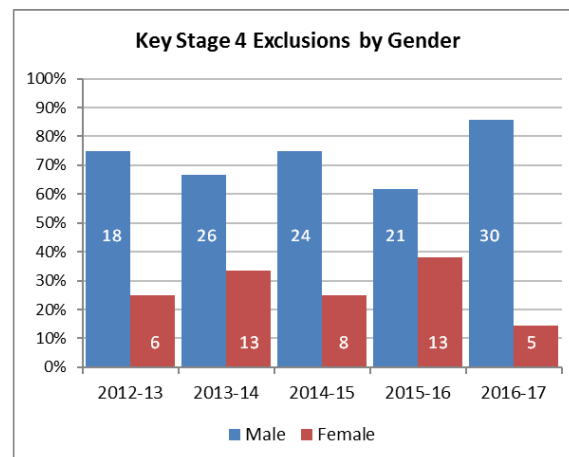
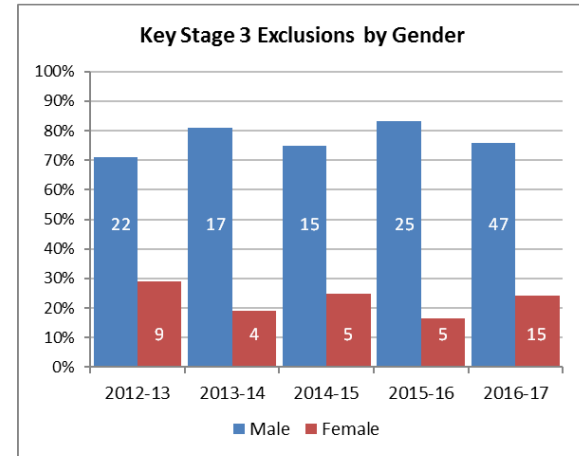
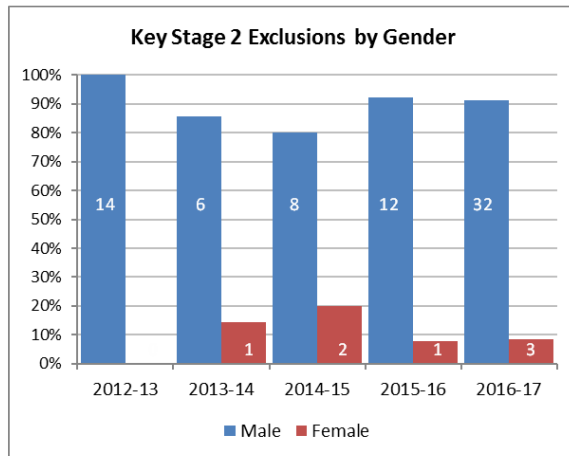
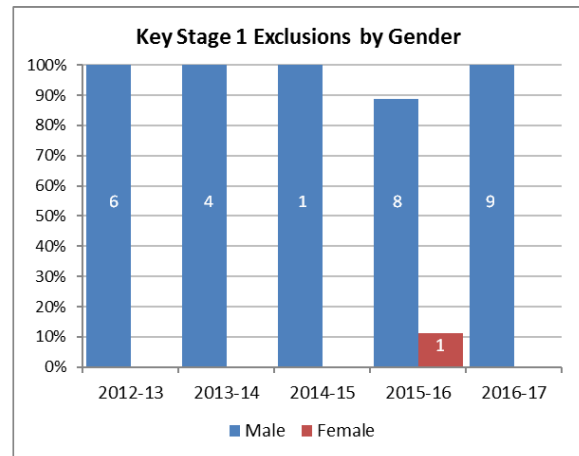
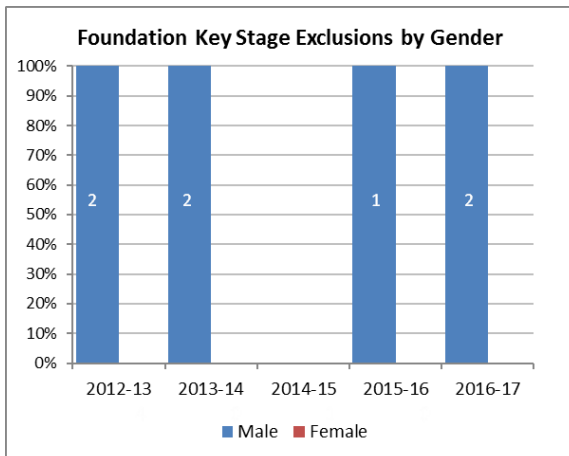
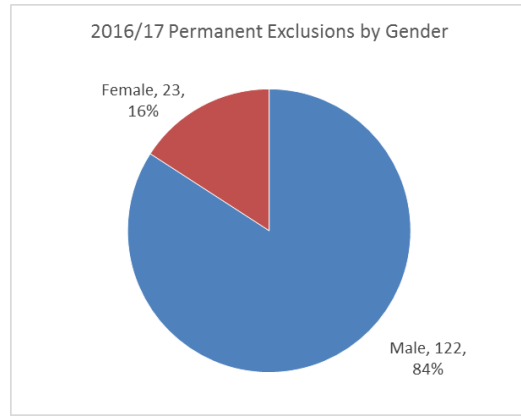
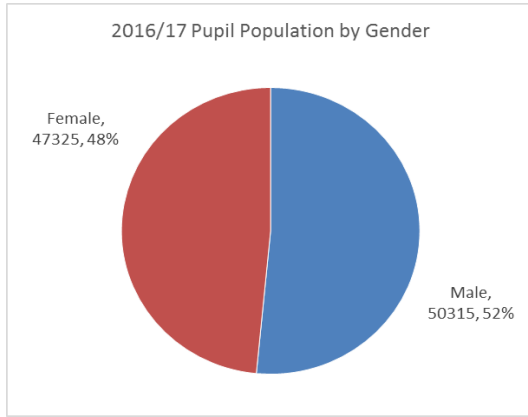
1. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Gender Table 3)

When reviewed as a percentage of the pupil population, the percentage of boys with exclusions is also higher than girls, both in Devon and nationally. The percentage of girls with an exclusion has remained relatively stable but the percentage of the male population has increased.

|        | 2012/13 |           | 2013/14 |           | 2014/15 |           | 2015/16 |           | DfE<br>2015/16<br>% of perm<br>excns <sup>(2)</sup> | 2016/17 |           |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
|        | No's    | % of popn | No's    | % of popn | No's    | % of popn | No's    | % of popn |                                                     | No's    | % of popn |
| Male   | 62      | 0.13%     | 55      | 0.11%     | 48      | 0.10%     | 60      | 0.14%     | 0.13%                                               | 122     | 0.24%     |
| Female | 15      | 0.03%     | 18      | 0.04%     | 15      | 0.03%     | 27      | 0.04%     | 0.04%                                               | 23      | 0.05%     |

2. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Gender Table 3)

The gender breakdown by school population and number of permanent exclusions for 2016/17 is illustrated overleaf;



## 1.5 Permanent Exclusions by School Type

The percentage of exclusions in primary schools has risen in the last year and conversely the percentage of exclusions in secondary schools has fallen. At Secondary School phase a greater percentage of exclusions occur in Academy Schools whilst at Primary School phase a greater percentage occur in LA Maintained Schools. The percentage shown indicates the percentage of all exclusions. The numbers in bold would total 100% (subject to rounding).

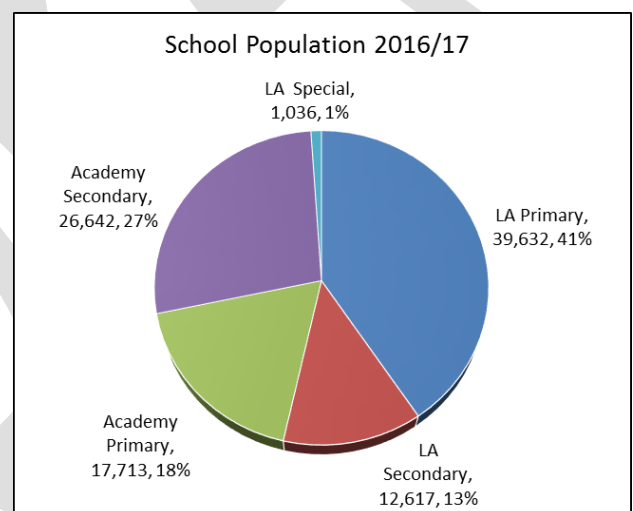
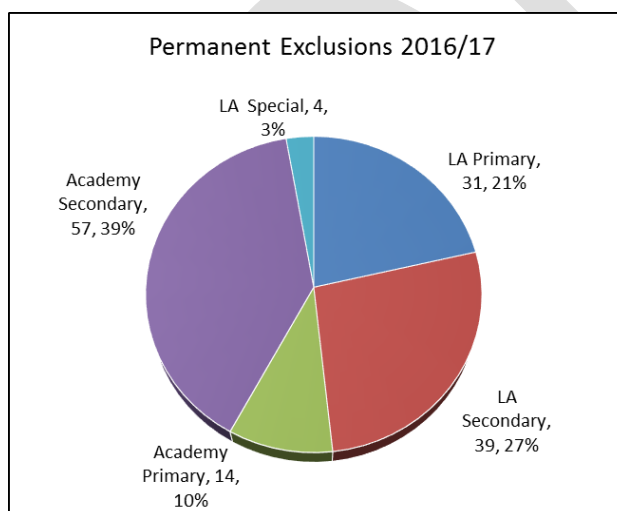
|                                       | 2012/13   |            | 2013/14   |            | 2014/15   |            | 2015/16   |            | 2016/17    |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | No's      | %          | No's      | %          | No's      | %          | No's      | %          | No's       | %          |
| <b>Primary Schools</b>                | <b>22</b> | <b>29%</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18%</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>17%</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>26%</b> | <b>45</b>  | <b>30%</b> |
| LA Maintained                         | 17        | 22%        | 10        | 14%        | 10        | 16%        | 21        | 24%        | 31         | 21%        |
| Academies <sup>1</sup>                | 5         | 6%         | 3         | 4%         | 1         | 2%         | 2         | 2%         | 14         | 10%        |
| <b>Secondary Schools <sup>2</sup></b> | <b>54</b> | <b>70%</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>79%</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>79%</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>68%</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>66%</b> |
| LA Maintained                         | 30        | 39%        | 23        | 32%        | 26        | 41%        | 28        | 32%        | 39         | 27%        |
| Academies <sup>1</sup>                | 24        | 31%        | 35        | 48%        | 24        | 38%        | 31        | 36%        | 57         | 39%        |
| <b>Special Schools</b>                | <b>1</b>  | <b>1%</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3%</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3%</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6%</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>3%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>77</b> |            | <b>73</b> |            | <b>63</b> |            | <b>87</b> |            | <b>145</b> |            |

<sup>1</sup> Academies include Free Schools

<sup>2</sup> Secondary schools include All-through schools (within Academies and Free Schools in Devon)

### Permanent Exclusions by school type as percentage of pupil population

The charts below illustrate the breakdown of the permanent exclusions and pupil population by school type to enable comparisons to be made. For example, 21% of permanent exclusions were from LA Maintained Primary Schools but these establishments have 41% of the pupil population.



**Please note:** the total cohort changes year on year as LA Maintained Schools convert to Academies. For example, in 2012/13 the primary school cohort was split as 6,496 pupils in Academies and 46,242 in LA Maintained schools, which in 2016/17 was split as 17,713 in Academies (inc Free Schools) and 39,632 in LA Maintained schools. The changes in pupil cohorts across the years is illustrated in the table overleaf;

| Change in pupil cohorts |                      | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Primary                 | LA Main.             | 46,242  | 45,241  | 44,225  | 42,832  | 39,632  |
| Primary                 | Academy <sup>1</sup> | 6,496   | 8,562   | 10,602  | 13,433  | 17,713  |
| Secondary               | LA Main.             | 18,517  | 16,056  | 15,758  | 14,814  | 12,617  |
| Secondary <sup>2</sup>  | Academy <sup>1</sup> | 22,534  | 23,843  | 23,672  | 24,258  | 26,642  |

Data source: Spring School Census returns

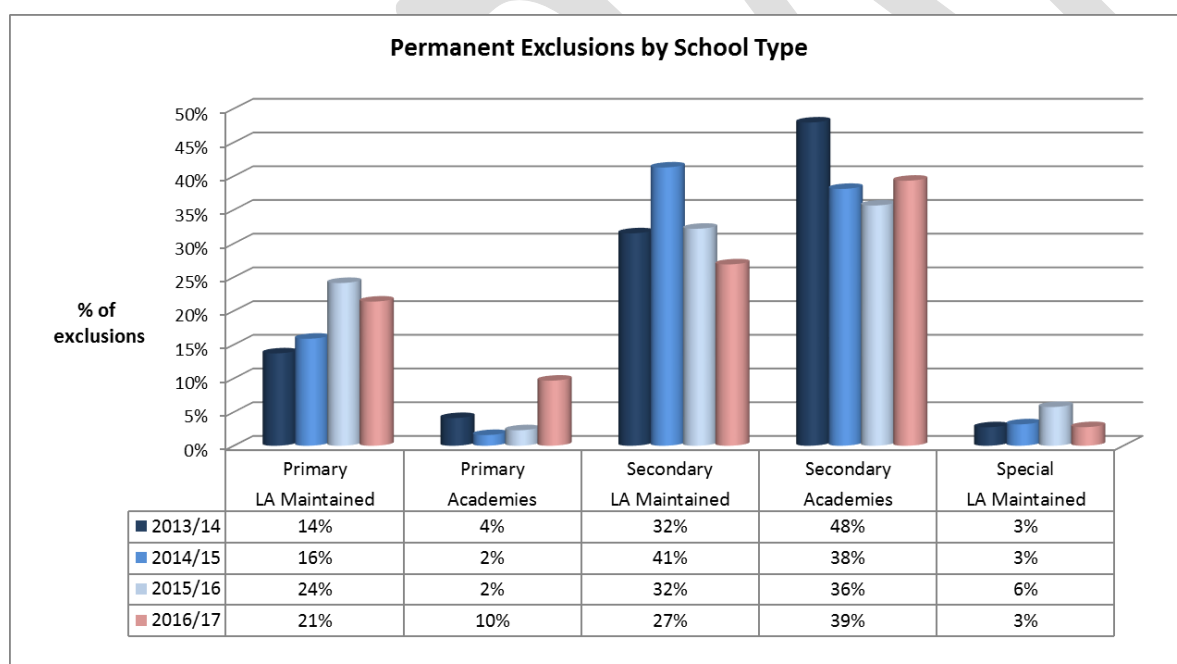
<sup>1</sup> Academies include Free Schools

<sup>2</sup> Secondary schools include All-through schools (within Academies and Free Schools in Devon)

Whilst the percentage of pupils excluded has risen in both LA Maintained and Academy primary schools, Academies have seen a greater increase, 0.08% (14 of 17,713 pupils) compared to 0.01% (2 of 13,433 pupils) in 2015/16. At secondary phase, LA

Maintained schools have seen a greater increase in the percentage of pupils excluded when compared against Academies, with 0.31% for LA schools (39 of 12,617 pupils) compared to 0.21% (57 of 26,642 pupils) for Academies. The exclusion rate in LA Maintained special schools has fallen this year.

### Permanent Exclusions by school type



## 1.6 Permanent Exclusions by Learning Community

### Ranking by Permanent Exclusions as a percentage of pupil population

Torrington Learning Community continues to be on average the Local Learning Community with the highest exclusions as a percentage of its pupil population, followed by Holsworthy, South Molton, Tiverton and Exeter West Exe. However in the last year Dartmouth, Dawlish and Sidmouth have seen significant increases in exclusions as a percentage of their pupil population. It should be noted that exclusions across communities can vary significantly year on year.

|                             | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2016/17 | 2016/17 | Ranking<br>(where 1 is highest % of exclusions) |         |         | Average<br>Ranking<br>(over<br>4yrs) |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|                             | %       | %       | %       | LLC     | Excl    | 2014/15                                         | 2015/16 | 2016/17 |                                      |
| Axe Valley                  | 0.10%   | 0.13%   | 0.19%   | 3180    | 6       | 9                                               | 10      | 11      | 13                                   |
| Barnstaple                  | 0.08%   | 0.17%   | 0.14%   | 6510    | 9       | 10                                              | 6       | 16      | 7                                    |
| Bideford                    | 0.12%   | 0.07%   | 0.12%   | 4055    | 5       | 2                                               | 17      | 18      | 8                                    |
| Braunton                    | 0.06%   | 0.06%   | 0.06%   | 1784    | 1       | 20                                              | 19      | 27      | 20                                   |
| Chulmleigh                  | 0.07%   | 0.22%   | 0.07%   | 1399    | 1       | 13                                              | 3       | 26      | 8                                    |
| Clyst Vale                  | 0.08%   | 0.15%   | 0.11%   | 2848    | 3       | 11                                              | 8       | 20      | 17                                   |
| Crediton                    | 0.06%   | 0.13%   | 0.19%   | 3128    | 6       | 17                                              | 9       | 10      | 15                                   |
| Culm Valley                 | 0.03%   |         | 0.05%   | 3861    | 2       | 24                                              | 26      | 28      | 29                                   |
| Dartmouth                   |         | 0.11%   | 0.72%   | 839     | 6       | 26                                              | 13      | 1       | 10                                   |
| Dawlish                     | 0.04%   | 0.17%   | 0.42%   | 2354    | 10      | 23                                              | 7       | 2       | 11                                   |
| Exeter - Beacon             | 0.08%   | 0.08%   | 0.15%   | 6577    | 10      | 12                                              | 16      | 15      | 14                                   |
| Exeter - Central & Chestnut | 0.06%   | 0.03%   | 0.08%   | 3562    | 3       | 19                                              | 24      | 23      | 24                                   |
| Exeter - West Exe           | 0.11%   | 0.22%   | 0.30%   | 3616    | 11      | 5                                               | 2       | 5       | 4                                    |
| Exmouth                     | 0.02%   | 0.12%   | 0.09%   | 5824    | 5       | 25                                              | 11      | 22      | 19                                   |
| Holsworthy                  | 0.06%   | 0.26%   | 0.32%   | 1541    | 5       | 16                                              | 1       | 3       | 2                                    |
| Honiton                     | 0.05%   |         | 0.19%   | 2138    | 4       | 21                                              | 26      | 12      | 21                                   |
| Ilfracombe                  | 0.12%   | 0.04%   | 0.19%   | 2588    | 5       | 3                                               | 21      | 9       | 6                                    |
| Ivybridge                   | 0.04%   | 0.02%   | 0.11%   | 4662    | 5       | 22                                              | 25      | 19      | 26                                   |
| Kingsbridge                 |         | 0.04%   | 0.07%   | 2693    | 2       | 26                                              | 22      | 25      | 25                                   |
| Newton Abbot                | 0.12%   | 0.10%   | 0.17%   | 5196    | 9       | 4                                               | 14      | 14      | 12                                   |
| Okehampton                  | 0.07%   |         | 0.09%   | 3191    | 3       | 14                                              | 26      | 21      | 17                                   |
| Ottery St Mary              |         |         |         | 2141    |         | 26                                              | 26      | 30      | 31                                   |
| Sidmouth                    | 0.06%   |         | 0.25%   | 1602    | 4       | 18                                              | 26      | 6       | 22                                   |
| South Dartmoor              | 0.06%   | 0.03%   |         | 3017    |         | 15                                              | 23      | 30      | 28                                   |
| South Molton                | 0.14%   | 0.21%   | 0.14%   | 1472    | 2       | 1                                               | 5       | 17      | 2                                    |
| Tavistock                   |         | 0.08%   | 0.08%   | 3729    | 3       | 26                                              | 15      | 24      | 26                                   |
| Teign Valley                |         |         | 0.04%   | 2762    | 1       | 26                                              | 26      | 29      | 30                                   |
| Teignmouth                  |         | 0.04%   | 0.20%   | 2491    | 5       | 26                                              | 20      | 8       | 23                                   |
| Tiverton                    | 0.11%   | 0.12%   | 0.20%   | 3459    | 7       | 6                                               | 12      | 7       | 4                                    |
| Torrington                  | 0.11%   | 0.21%   | 0.31%   | 1921    | 6       | 7                                               | 4       | 4       | 1                                    |
| Totnes                      | 0.10%   | 0.07%   | 0.18%   | 2846    | 5       | 8                                               | 18      | 13      | 15                                   |

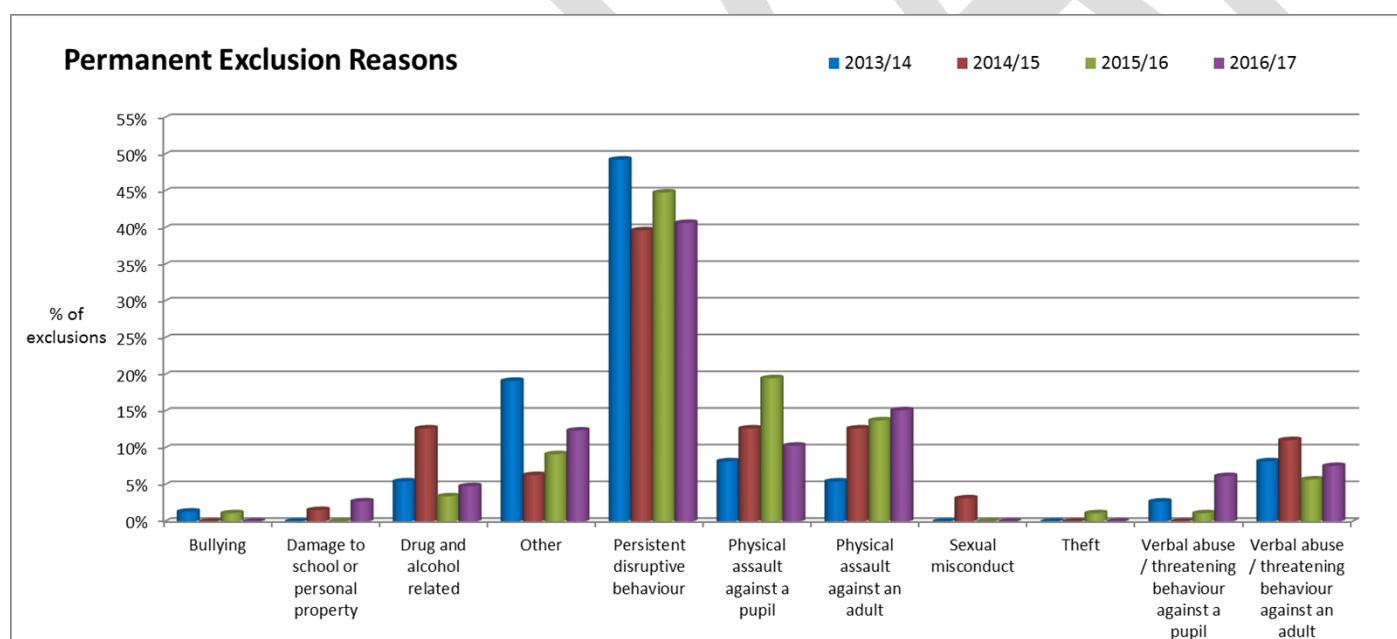
## 1.7 Permanent Exclusions Reasons

The table and graph below shows how the permanent exclusions which have occurred in each year are distributed against the various categories (together they make 100%). Persistent Disruptive Behaviour continues to be the major reason for permanent exclusions in Devon with physical assault to a child or adult the next most common.

| Permanent Exclusion Reason                            | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | DfE 2015/16 England rate <sup>(1)</sup> | 2016/17 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Bullying                                              | 1       |         | 1       |         | 1.4%    |         | 1.1%    | 0.6%                                    |         |
| Damage to school or personal property                 |         | 1       |         | 4       |         | 1.6%    |         | 1.3%                                    | 2.8%    |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 4       | 8       | 3       | 7       | 5.5%    | 12.7%   | 3.4%    | 7.9%                                    | 4.8%    |
| Other                                                 | 14      | 4       | 8       | 18      | 19.2%   | 6.3%    | 9.2%    | 16.8%                                   | 12.4%   |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 36      | 25      | 39      | 59      | 49.3%   | 39.7%   | 44.8%   | 34.6%                                   | 40.7%   |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 6       | 8       | 17      | 15      | 8.2%    | 12.7%   | 19.5%   | 12.3%                                   | 10.3%   |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 4       | 8       | 12      | 22      | 5.5%    | 12.7%   | 13.8%   | 10.9%                                   | 15.2%   |
| Sexual misconduct                                     |         | 2       |         |         |         | 3.2%    |         | 1.0%                                    |         |
| Theft                                                 |         |         | 1       |         |         |         | 1.1%    | 0.6%                                    |         |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 2       |         | 1       | 9       | 2.7%    |         | 1.1%    | 4.7%                                    | 6.2%    |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 6       | 7       | 5       | 11      | 8.2%    | 11.1%   | 5.7%    | 9.0%                                    | 7.6%    |

<sup>(1)</sup> DfE Statistical First Release SFR35-2017 Table 14, published July 2017

Data source: 2016/17 DCC ONE database, 2015/16 and earlier DfE SFR35-2017 Underlying Data: Reasons



**Permanent Exclusion Reasons by Pupil Cohorts**

**Permanent Exclusions – Statements / EHCPs**

| Exclusion Reason                                      | Permanent Exclusions - Numbers |          |           |           | Permanent Exclusions - Percentages |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                       | 2013-14                        | 2014-15  | 2015-16   | 2016-17   | 2013-14                            | 2014-15     | 2015-16     | 2016-17     |
| Bullying                                              |                                |          | 1         |           |                                    |             | 8%          |             |
| Damage                                                |                                |          |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Drug and alcohol related                              |                                |          |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Other                                                 | 2                              | 1        | 1         | 2         | 20%                                | 13%         | 8%          | 13%         |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 4                              | 2        | 6         | 6         | 40%                                | 25%         | 46%         | 40%         |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 1                              | 2        | 2         | 1         | 10%                                | 25%         | 15%         | 7%          |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 1                              | 1        | 2         | 6         | 10%                                | 13%         | 15%         | 40%         |
| Racist abuse                                          |                                |          |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Sexual misconduct                                     |                                | 1        |           |           |                                    | 13%         |             |             |
| Theft                                                 |                                |          |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  |                                |          |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 2                              | 1        | 1         |           | 20%                                | 13%         | 8%          |             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                    | <b>10</b>                      | <b>8</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>100%</b>                        | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Permanent Exclusions – Free School Meal Pupils**

| Exclusion Reason                                      | Permanent Exclusions - Numbers |           |           |           | Permanent Exclusions - Percentages |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                       | 2013-14                        | 2014-15   | 2015-16   | 2016-17   | 2013-14                            | 2014-15     | 2015-16     | 2016-17     |
| Bullying                                              | 1                              |           | 1         |           | 3%                                 |             | 3%          |             |
| Damage                                                |                                |           |           | 3         |                                    |             |             | 5%          |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 1                              | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3%                                 | 3%          | 3%          | 5%          |
| Other                                                 | 8                              | 3         | 5         | 8         | 28%                                | 9%          | 13%         | 12%         |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 10                             | 16        | 20        | 28        | 34%                                | 50%         | 51%         | 42%         |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 3                              | 5         | 6         | 5         | 10%                                | 16%         | 15%         | 8%          |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 2                              | 4         | 4         | 10        | 7%                                 | 13%         | 10%         | 15%         |
| Racist abuse                                          |                                |           |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Sexual misconduct                                     |                                |           |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Theft                                                 |                                |           |           |           |                                    |             |             |             |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  |                                |           |           | 5         |                                    |             |             | 8%          |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 4                              | 3         | 2         | 4         | 14%                                | 9%          | 5%          | 6%          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                    | <b>29</b>                      | <b>32</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>100%</b>                        | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> |



| Permanent Exclusions – Males                          | Permanent Exclusions - Numbers |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2013-14                        | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Exclusion Reason                                      |                                |         |         |         |
| Bullying                                              | 1                              |         | 1       |         |
| Damage                                                |                                | 1       |         | 4       |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 4                              | 5       | 2       | 6       |
| Other                                                 | 10                             | 4       | 8       | 14      |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 23                             | 18      | 31      | 48      |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 5                              | 7       | 12      | 10      |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 4                              | 5       | 8       | 22      |
| Racist abuse                                          |                                |         |         |         |
| Sexual misconduct                                     |                                | 2       |         |         |
| Theft                                                 |                                |         |         |         |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 2                              |         |         | 9       |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 6                              | 6       | 5       | 9       |
| Grand Total                                           | 55                             | 48      | 67      | 122     |

| Permanent Exclusions - Percentages |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2013-14                            | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 2%                                 |         | 1%      |         |
|                                    | 2%      |         | 3%      |
| 7%                                 | 10%     | 3%      | 5%      |
| 18%                                | 8%      | 12%     | 11%     |
| 42%                                | 38%     | 46%     | 39%     |
| 9%                                 | 15%     | 18%     | 8%      |
| 7%                                 | 10%     | 12%     | 18%     |
|                                    | 4%      |         |         |
| 4%                                 |         |         | 7%      |
| 11%                                | 13%     | 7%      | 7%      |
| 100%                               | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    |

| Permanent Exclusions – Females                        | Permanent Exclusions - Numbers |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2013-14                        | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Exclusion Reason                                      |                                |         |         |         |
| Bullying                                              |                                |         |         |         |
| Damage                                                |                                |         |         |         |
| Drug and alcohol related                              |                                | 3       | 1       | 1       |
| Other                                                 | 4                              |         |         | 4       |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 13                             | 7       | 8       | 11      |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 1                              | 1       | 5       | 5       |
| Physical assault against an adult                     |                                | 3       | 4       |         |
| Racist abuse                                          |                                |         |         |         |
| Sexual misconduct                                     |                                |         |         |         |
| Theft                                                 |                                |         | 1       |         |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  |                                |         | 1       |         |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult |                                | 1       |         | 2       |
| Grand Total                                           | 18                             | 15      | 20      | 23      |

| Permanent Exclusions - Percentages |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2013-14                            | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|                                    |         |         |         |
|                                    | 20%     | 5%      | 4%      |
| 22%                                |         |         | 17%     |
| 72%                                | 47%     | 40%     | 48%     |
| 6%                                 | 7%      | 25%     | 22%     |
|                                    | 20%     | 20%     |         |
|                                    |         | 5%      |         |
|                                    |         | 5%      |         |
|                                    | 7%      |         | 9%      |
| 100%                               | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    |

## 2.1. Fixed Term Exclusions Summary

Whilst the number of fixed term exclusions has gradually risen over the previous three years it has dropped slightly this year. The percentage of fixed term exclusions in Devon Schools continues to be lower than the latest DfE national rate (2015/16).

| Year                                                                  | No of exclusions |         |         |         |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                                                                       | 2012/13          | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17       |
| Fixed Term Exclusions - All Schools                                   | 2877             | 2844    | 3072    | 3426    | 3320          |
| Devon Exclusion Rate (exclusions as % of school pop'n) <sup>(1)</sup> | 3.04%            | 3.00%   | 3.22%   | 3.55%   | 3.40%         |
| Department for Education Exclusion Rate <sup>(2)</sup>                | 3.52%            | 3.50%   | 3.88%   | 4.29%   | Not available |

<sup>1</sup> School population figures based on numbers on roll in each Spring School Census, sole or main registrations in state funded primary, secondary, all-through and special schools (excludes Alternative Provision).

<sup>2</sup> DfE Statistical First Release SFR35/2017, Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year

data sources: 2016/17: ONE database, 2015/16 and earlier: DfE Statistical First Release SFR35/2017, Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year (Underlying Data: LA Characteristics), published July 2017

The number of pupils subjected to Fixed Term Exclusions and the number of days lost due to exclusions has also dropped in the last year, as shown in the table below;

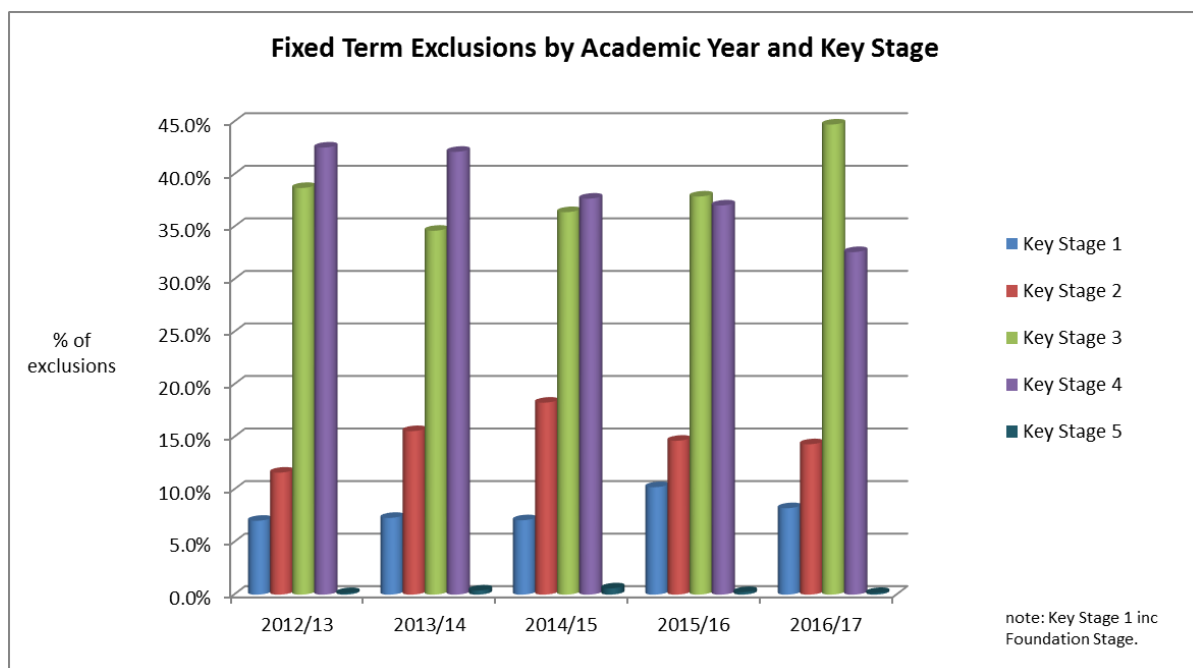
|                                              | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| No of Days Lost due to fixed term exclusions | 5530    | 5150    | 5710    | 6145    | 5883.5  |
| No of Pupils subject to fixed term exclusion | 1520    | 1369    | 1554    | 1615    | 1530    |

## 2.2 Exclusions by Key Stages

If we consider the distribution of the exclusions across the key stages we see that the majority of Devon's exclusions now occur in Key Stage 3. Historically this would have been in Key Stage 4. This distribution is also seen nationally.

Exclusions at Key Stage 4 are now lower than the latest DfE national statistic (2015/16). Whilst exclusions at Key Stage 3 have risen significantly in the last year they continue to be lower than the latest DfE national rate for 2016 (47.4%). Please see table below for full details.

It should be noted that these percentages add to 100 and if the cohort is below the national average in one section it will inevitably be over in another.

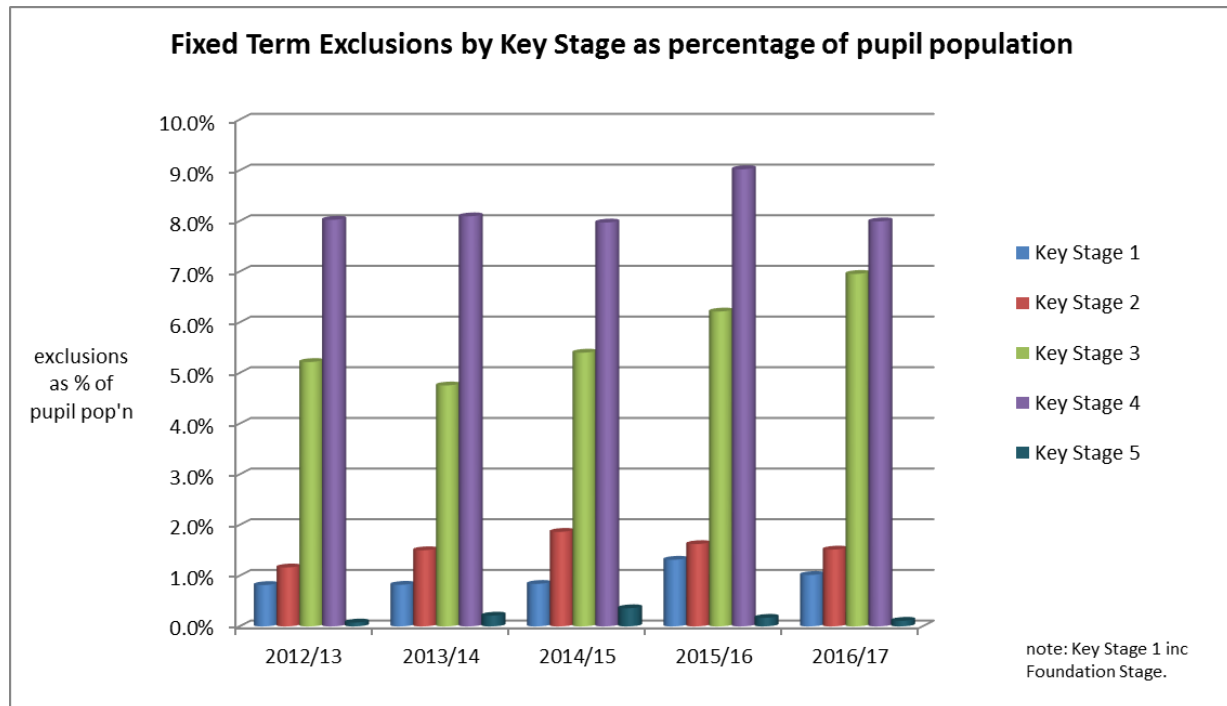


|                              | 2012/13 |       | 2013/14 |       | 2014/15 |       | 2015/16 |       | DfE<br>2015/16<br>% of fixed<br>term excns<br>(1) | 2016/17 |       |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|                              | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     |                                                   | No's    | %     |
| Key Stage 1<br>(inc Found'n) | 201     | 7.0%  | 206     | 7.3%  | 215     | 7.1%  | 347     | 10.2% | 4.7%                                              | 273     | 8.2%  |
| Key Stage 2                  | 332     | 11.6% | 439     | 15.6% | 555     | 18.3% | 497     | 14.6% | 12.8%                                             | 475     | 14.3% |
| Key Stage 3                  | 1107    | 38.7% | 977     | 34.6% | 1106    | 36.4% | 1286    | 37.9% | 47.4%                                             | 1485    | 44.7% |
| Key Stage 4                  | 1217    | 42.5% | 1189    | 42.1% | 1145    | 37.7% | 1257    | 37.0% | 34.5%                                             | 1082    | 32.6% |
| Key Stage 5                  | 4       | 0.1%  | 11      | 0.4%  | 18      | 0.6%  | 8       | 0.2%  | 0.7%                                              | 5       | 0.2%  |

1. DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Key Stage based on pupils' NCY Table 3)

### Fixed Term Exclusions by Key Stages as percentage of pupil population

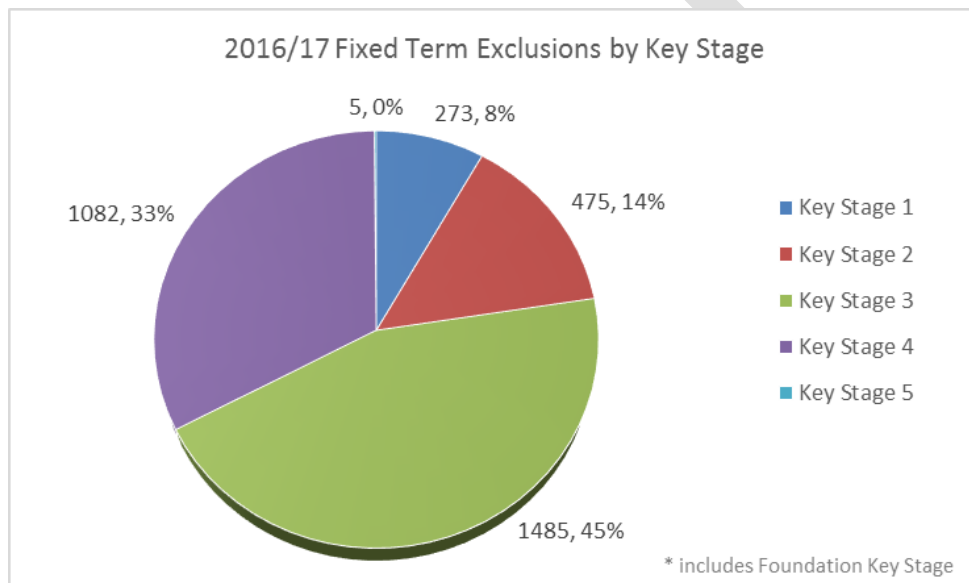
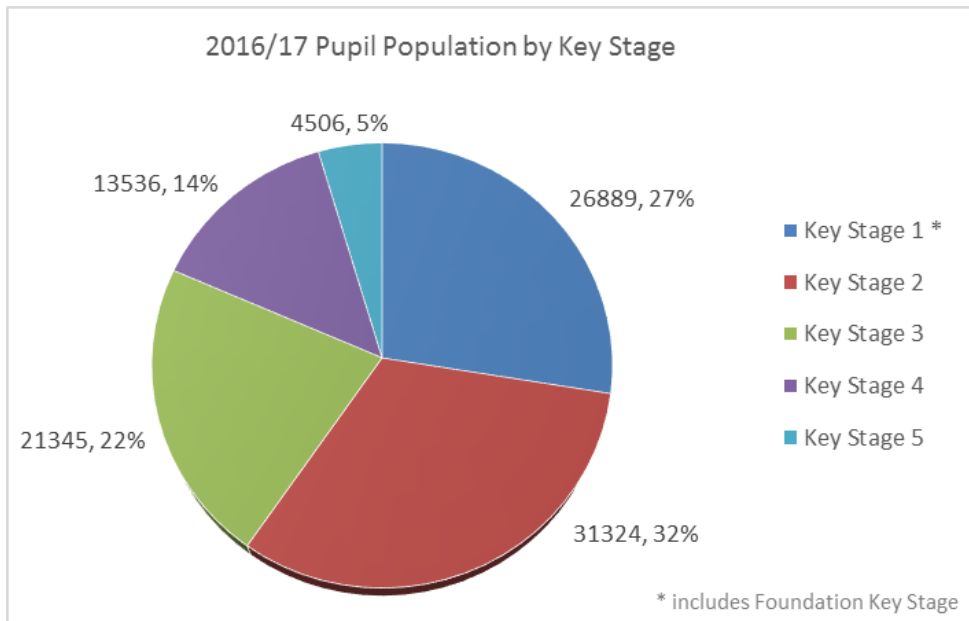
When reviewed as a percentage of pupil population, Key Stage 4 exclusions have fallen whilst Key Stage 3 exclusions continue to rise. The percentage of exclusions at each Key Stage are lower in Devon than nationally, with the exception of Key Stage 1 which is slightly higher. The graph and subsequent table below provide further information.



|                              | 2012/13 |      | 2013/14 |      | 2014/15 |      | 2015/16 |      | DfE<br>2015/16<br>% of fixed<br>term excns<br>(1) | 2016/17 |      |
|------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|------|
|                              | No's    | %    | No's    | %    | No's    | %    | No's    | %    |                                                   | No's    | %    |
| Key Stage 1<br>(inc Found'n) | 201     | 0.8% | 206     | 0.8% | 215     | 0.8% | 347     | 1.3% | 0.7%                                              | 273     | 1.0% |
| Key Stage 2                  | 332     | 1.2% | 439     | 1.5% | 555     | 1.9% | 497     | 1.6% | 1.8%                                              | 475     | 1.5% |
| Key Stage 3                  | 1107    | 5.2% | 977     | 4.8% | 1106    | 5.4% | 1286    | 6.2% | 9.6%                                              | 1485    | 7.0% |
| Key Stage 4                  | 1217    | 8.0% | 1189    | 8.1% | 1145    | 8.0% | 1257    | 9.0% | 10.8%                                             | 1082    | 8.0% |
| Key Stage 5                  | 4       | 0.1% | 11      | 0.2% | 18      | 0.4% | 8       | 0.2% | 0.5%                                              | 5       | 0.1% |

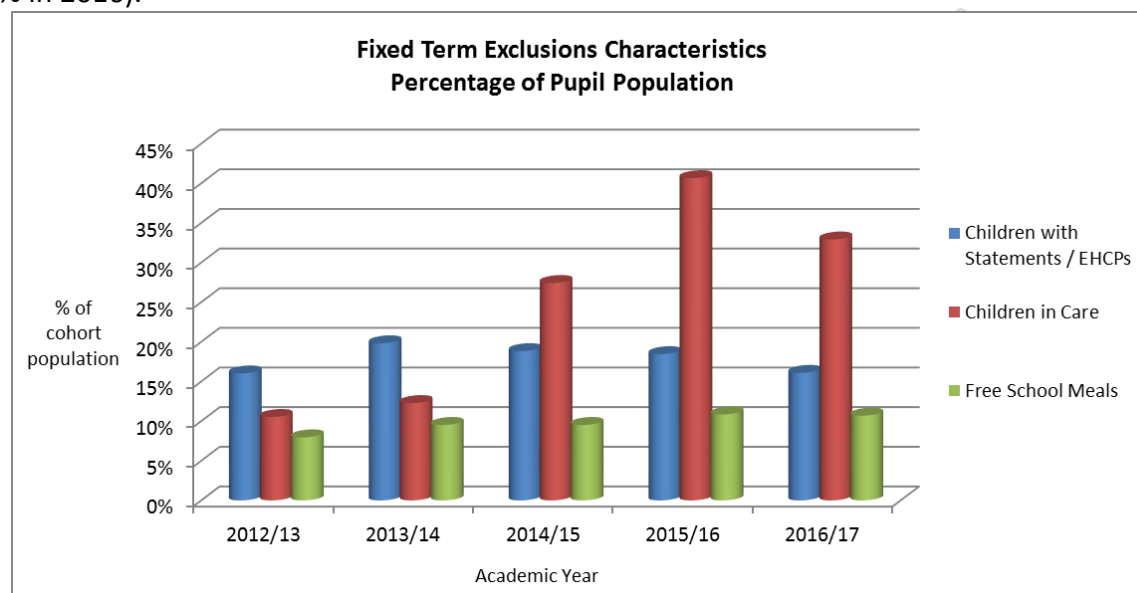
1. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Underlying Data from LA characteristics Tables), published July 17

The charts overleaf indicate the overall school population by each Key Stage and the Fixed Term Exclusions by Key Stage enabling comparisons to be made. For example, there is a smaller percentage of Exclusions at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 when compared to the percentage of pupil populations at these Key Stages.



## 2.3. Fixed Term Exclusions by Pupil Characteristics

In 2016/17 the exclusion rate for pupils with statements of SEN or EHCPs has fallen, with 16.1% (437 for 2716 pupils) compared to 18.45% (557 for 3019 pupils) in 2015/16. This is higher than the latest national rate (15.04% in 2016). The percentage of Children in Care subject to a Fixed Term Exclusion has significantly reduced in the last year, 32.9% (157 for 477 pupils) compared to 40.6% (189 for 465 pupils) in 2015/16. The percentage of pupils eligible for Free School Meals subject to an exclusion has remained relatively stable at nearly 11% and Devon continues to be slightly better than the latest national rate (11.36% in 2016).



| Exclusions against;                   | 2012/13 |          |                  | 2013/14 |          |                  | 2014/15 |          |                  | 2015/16 |          |                  |            | DfE<br>2015/16<br>National<br>Rate <sup>(2)</sup> | 2016/17 |          |                   |            |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|------------|
|                                       | No's    | % of FTE | % of pupil pop'n | No's    | % of FTE | % of pupil pop'n | No's    | % of FTE | % of pupil pop'n | No's    | % of FTE | % of pupil pop'n | Pupil popn |                                                   | No's    | % of FTE | % of school pop'n | Pupil popn |
| Children with Statements/EHCPs        | 545     | 18.9%    | 16.0%            | 689     | 24.2%    | 19.8%            | 620     | 20.2%    | 18.83%           | 557     | 16.3%    | 18.45%           | 3019       | 15.04%                                            | 437     | 13.2%    | 16.1%             | 2716       |
| Children in Care (CiC) <sup>(1)</sup> | 60      | 2.0%     | 10.5%            | 70      | 2.4%     | 12.3%            | 130     | 4.0%     | 27.4%            | 189     | 5.7%     | 40.6%            | 465        | Not available                                     | 157     | 4.7%     | 32.9%             | 477        |
| Free School Meals                     | 920     | 32.0%    | 8.0%             | 1022    | 35.9%    | 9.5%             | 1117    | 36.4%    | 9.52%            | 1335    | 39.0%    | 10.85%           | 12309      | 11.36%                                            | 1356    | 40.8%    | 10.7%             | 12684      |

1. Children in Care school population has been taken from the Council's Virtual School Roll and is based on the number of children in care of school age attending a school in Devon
2. Latest DfE national rate for 2015/16 taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions in England 2015 to 2016, published 20/07/17.

The table below provides information on how the Devon cohorts of pupils compare nationally and is based on DfE data for the 2015 to 2016 academic year.

| Fixed Term Exclusions<br>2015/16    | Number of<br>Devon FTE<br>Cohort<br>(DfE SFR35_2017) | Group as<br>a % of<br>FTE<br>cohort | Number on Roll<br>for each group<br>(DfE SFR35_2017) | Group as<br>a % of<br>Devon<br>Cohort | Group is over<br>or under<br>represented by<br>a factor of | % group population with<br>at least one FTE <sup>(1)</sup> |                    | Times as likely as<br>non cohort |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                     |                                                      |                                     |                                                      |                                       |                                                            | Devon<br>2015/16                                           | England<br>2015/16 | Devon                            | England     |
| All                                 | 3426                                                 | 100                                 | 96392                                                |                                       |                                                            | 3.55                                                       | 4.29               |                                  |             |
| <b>SEN with EHCP <sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>557</b>                                           | <b>16.3</b>                         | <b>3019</b>                                          | <b>3.13</b>                           | <b>5.19</b>                                                | <b>18.45</b>                                               | <b>15.04</b>       | <b>10.92</b>                     | <b>5.63</b> |
| <b>SEN without EHCP</b>             | <b>1515</b>                                          | <b>44.2</b>                         | <b>13375</b>                                         | <b>13.88</b>                          | <b>3.19</b>                                                | <b>11.33</b>                                               | <b>13.72</b>       | <b>6.70</b>                      | <b>5.14</b> |
| No SEN                              | 1354                                                 | 39.5                                | 79998                                                | 82.99                                 | 0.48                                                       | 1.69                                                       | 2.67               |                                  |             |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>             | <b>1335</b>                                          | <b>39.0</b>                         | <b>12309</b>                                         | <b>12.77</b>                          | <b>3.05</b>                                                | <b>10.85</b>                                               | <b>11.36</b>       | <b>4.38</b>                      | <b>3.65</b> |
| Not eligible for FSM                | 2088                                                 | 60.9                                | 84083                                                | 87.23                                 | 0.70                                                       | 2.48                                                       | 3.11               |                                  |             |
| <b>CiC <sup>(3)</sup></b>           | Available 3/18                                       |                                     | <b>465</b>                                           | 0.48                                  |                                                            | not avail                                                  | not avail          |                                  |             |
| not CiC                             | Available 3/18                                       |                                     | 95927                                                | 99.52                                 |                                                            | not avail                                                  | not avail          |                                  |             |
| <b>Male</b>                         | <b>2598</b>                                          | <b>75.8</b>                         | <b>49573</b>                                         | <b>51.43</b>                          | <b>1.47</b>                                                | <b>5.24</b>                                                | <b>6.18</b>        | <b>2.96</b>                      | <b>2.66</b> |
| Female                              | 828                                                  | 24.2                                | 46819                                                | 48.57                                 | 0.50                                                       | 1.77                                                       | 2.32               |                                  |             |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>       | <b>184</b>                                           | <b>5.4</b>                          | <b>5877</b>                                          | <b>6.10</b>                           | <b>0.88</b>                                                | <b>3.13</b>                                                | <b>3.88</b>        | <b>0.78</b>                      | <b>0.74</b> |
| White British Ethnicity<br>Pupils   | 3173                                                 | 92.6                                | 78929                                                | 81.88                                 | 1.13                                                       | 4.02                                                       | 5.23               |                                  |             |

Note

- <sup>(1)</sup> The number of fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils (including sole or dual main registrations and boarding pupils) of each age in January 2016. These are number of FTEs and not the number of children (one child may have multiple fixed term exclusions) as national benchmarking data is based on the number of FTEs (not the number of children).
- <sup>(2)</sup> SEN with EHCPs are pupils with statements or EHCPs
- <sup>(3)</sup> CiC - Children who were looked after child at the time of exclusion (from ONE). The cohort is taken from the number of CiC on the Virtual School Roll (465) on 22/01/16 (based on children on roll in Devon LA Schools). This date is in line with the date used in the DfE statistics. It should however be noted that the total number of children may exceed the denominator used as the cohort fluctuates greatly. If a child was in care and excluded in May but was no longer on roll on Jan 22nd, the exclusion would count but the child would not be included in the cohort size. The most recent National Data for Children in Care is 2014/15, 2015/16 data will be available in March 2018.

Additional Information

- National 2016/17 data will be available in July 2018.
- The times as column simply compares how many times greater one value is than the other.

The table below provides the Devon information for the 2016 to 2017 Academic year

| Fixed Term Exclusions<br>2016/17    | Number of<br>Children in<br>Devon FTE<br>Cohort | Group as<br>a % of<br>FTE<br>cohort | Number on Roll<br>cohorts for each<br>group (Spring<br>2017 Census) | Group as a %<br>of Devon<br>NoR cohort | Group is over or<br>under<br>represented by<br>a factor of | % of Devon group<br>population with<br>at least one FTE <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All                                 | 3320                                            | 100                                 | 97640                                                               | 100                                    |                                                            | 3.40                                                                   |
| <b>SEN with statement / EHCP</b>    | <b>437</b>                                      | <b>13.2</b>                         | <b>2716</b>                                                         | <b>2.8</b>                             | <b>4.73</b>                                                | <b>16.09</b>                                                           |
| <b>SEN without statement / EHCP</b> | <b>1558</b>                                     | <b>46.9</b>                         | <b>13539</b>                                                        | <b>13.9</b>                            | <b>3.38</b>                                                | <b>11.51</b>                                                           |
| No SEN                              | 1325                                            | 39.9                                | 81385                                                               | 83.4                                   | <b>0.48</b>                                                | 1.63                                                                   |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>             | <b>1356</b>                                     | <b>40.8</b>                         | <b>12684</b>                                                        | <b>13.0</b>                            | <b>3.14</b>                                                | <b>10.69</b>                                                           |
| Not eligible for FSM                | 1964                                            | 59.2                                | 84956                                                               | 87.0                                   | <b>0.68</b>                                                | 2.31                                                                   |
| <b>CiC</b>                          | <b>157</b>                                      | <b>4.7</b>                          | <b>477</b>                                                          | <b>0.5</b>                             | <b>9.68</b>                                                | <b>32.91</b>                                                           |
| not CiC                             | 3163                                            | 95.3                                | 97163                                                               | 99.5                                   | <b>0.96</b>                                                | 3.26                                                                   |
| <b>Male</b>                         | <b>2532</b>                                     | <b>76.3</b>                         | <b>50315</b>                                                        | <b>51.5</b>                            | <b>1.48</b>                                                | <b>5.03</b>                                                            |
| Female                              | 788                                             | 23.7                                | 47325                                                               | 48.5                                   | <b>0.49</b>                                                | 1.67                                                                   |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>       | <b>238</b>                                      | <b>7.2</b>                          | <b>7133</b>                                                         | <b>7.3</b>                             | <b>0.98</b>                                                | <b>3.34</b>                                                            |
| White British Ethnicity Pupils      | 2874                                            | 86.6                                | 88619                                                               | 90.8                                   | <b>0.95</b>                                                | 3.24                                                                   |

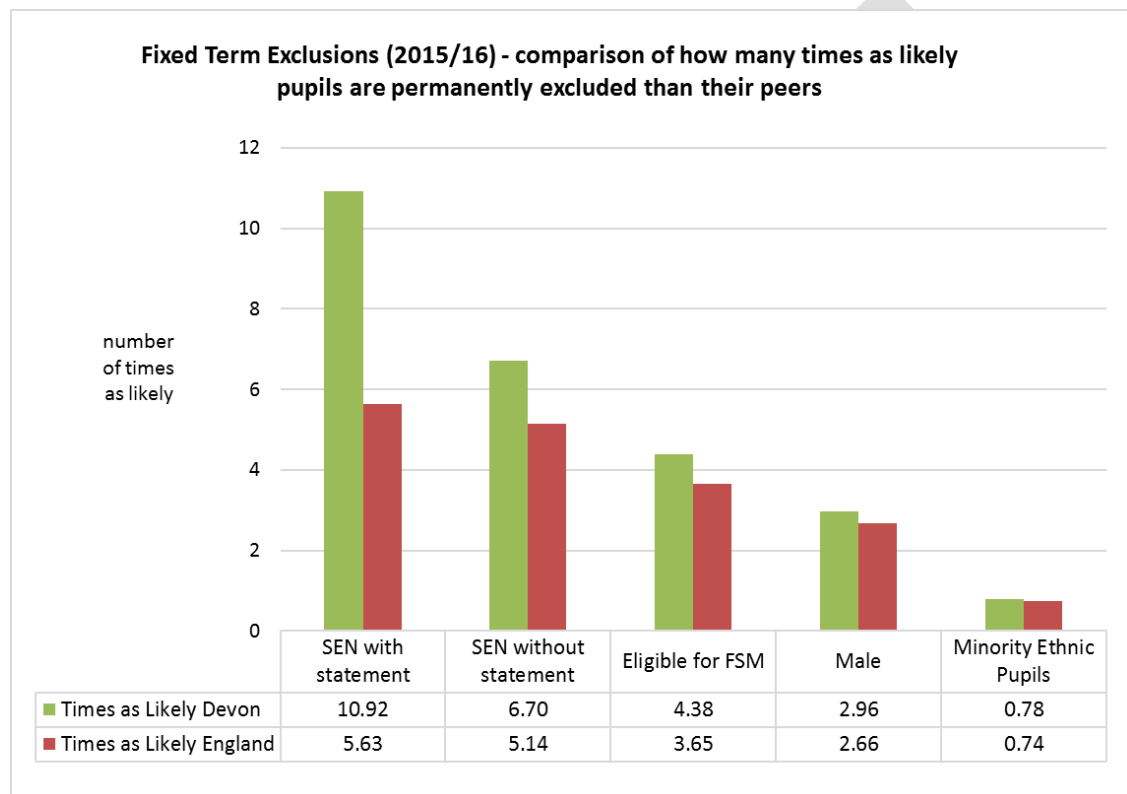
<sup>(1)</sup> The number of fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils (including sole or dual main registrations and boarding pupils) of each age in January 2017. With regards to the FTE figures, these are number of FTEs and not number of children (one child may have multiple fixed term exclusions). National benchmarking data is based on the number of FTEs (not the number of children).

<sup>(2)</sup> CiC - Children who were looked after child at the time of exclusion (from ONE). The cohort is taken from the number of CiC on the Virtual School Roll (477) on 27/01/17 (based on children on roll in Devon LA Schools). This date is in line with the date used in the DfE statistics. It should however be noted that the total number of children may exceed the denominator used as the cohort fluctuates greatly. If a child was in care and excluded in May but was no longer on roll on Jan 22nd, the exclusion would count but the child would not be included in the cohort size. The most recent National Data for Children in Care is 2014/15, 2015/16 data will be available in March 2018.



As with permanent exclusions both nationally and in Devon pupils in vulnerable groups are more likely to receive fixed term exclusions than their peers;

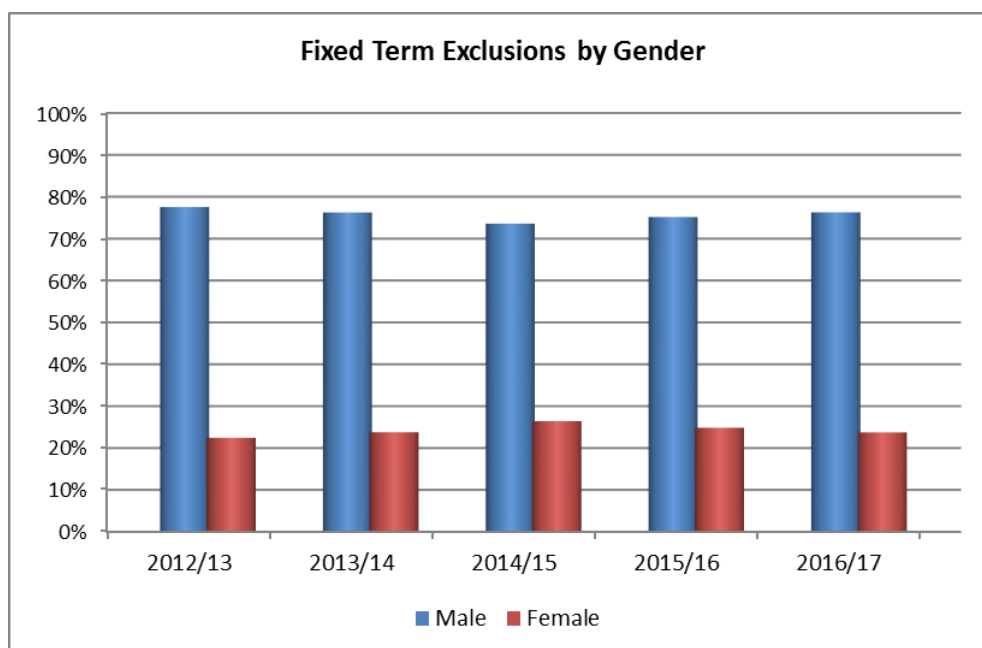
- Pupils with Statements of SEN or EHCPs are nearly 11 times as likely to receive fixed term exclusions as pupils with no identified SEN. This is substantially higher than the 2016 national picture where pupils are nearly 6 times as likely to receive an exclusion.
- Pupils eligible for Free School Meals are just over 4 times as likely to receive fixed term exclusions as pupils not eligible for Free School Meals, slightly higher than the 2016 national picture which is nearly 4 times as likely.
- Boys are nearly 3 times as likely to receive fixed term exclusions as girls, which is similar to the 2016 national picture.
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Data source: DFE Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2015 to 2016 academic year, published 20/07/17.

## 2.4 Fixed Term Exclusions by Gender and Key Stage

The breakdown of fixed term exclusions by gender remains relatively unchanged, with three quarters of exclusions being for boys. This also reflects the 2016 national picture. However when reviewed at Key Stage, the proportion of girls subject to a fixed term exclusion rises significantly at secondary school level (Key Stages 3 and 4). The charts overleaf illustrate the gender breakdown at each Key Stage and include number of exclusions.

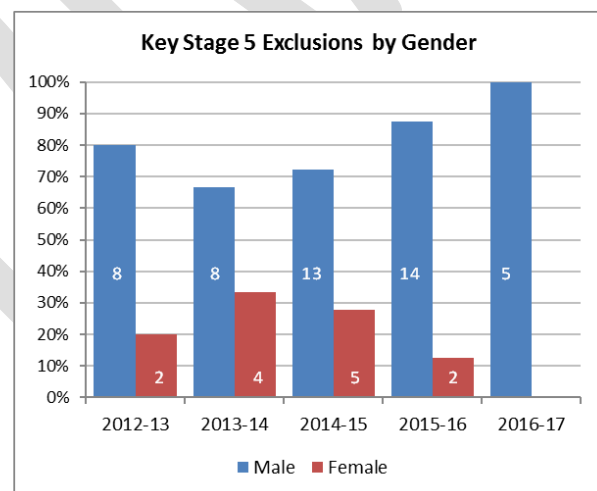
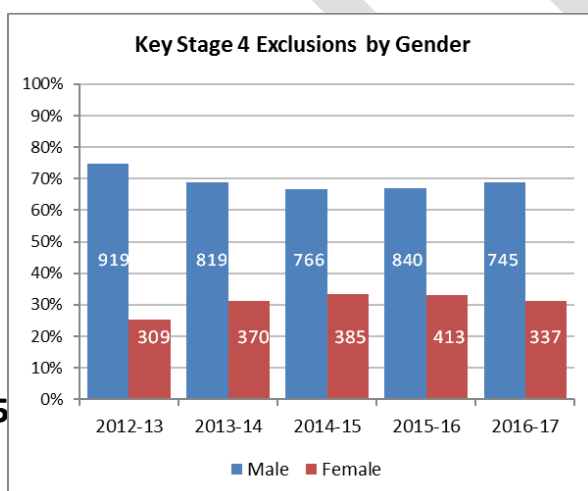
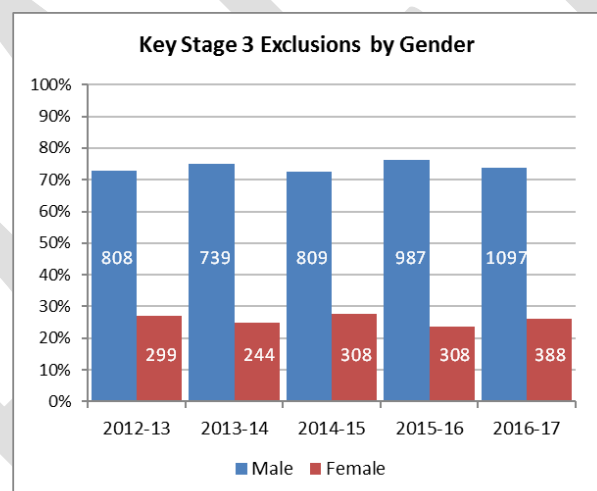
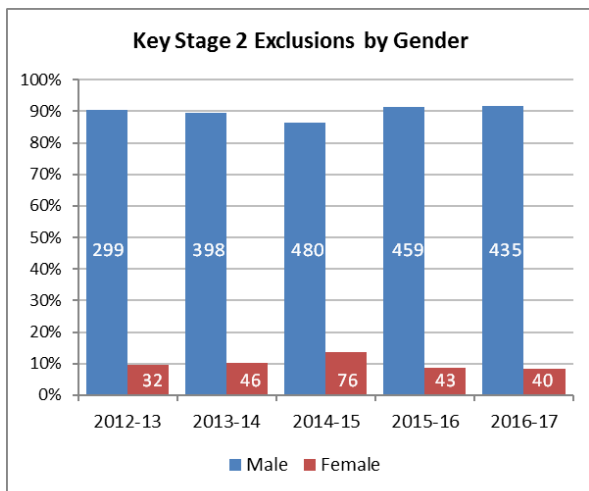
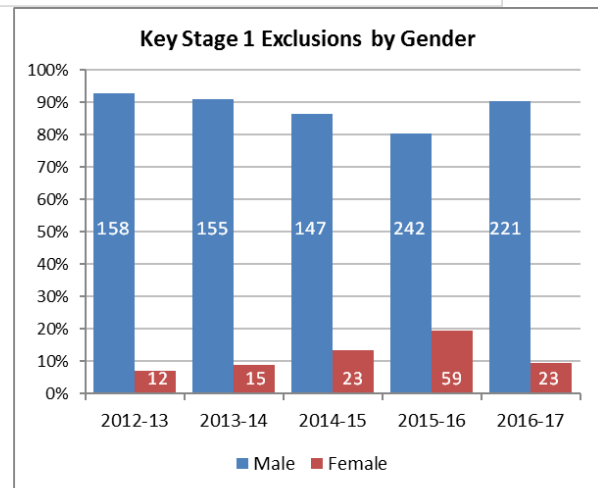
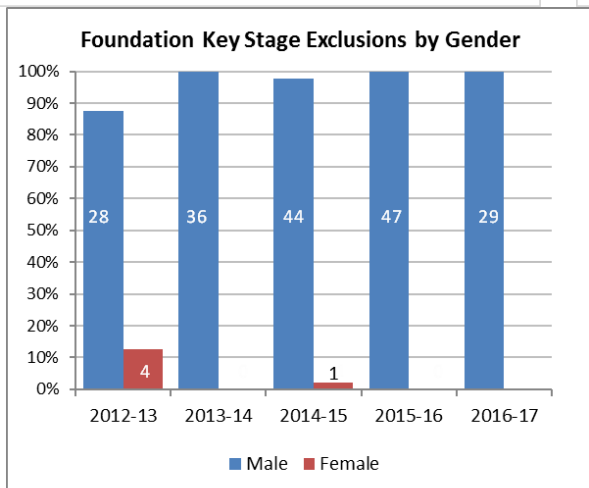
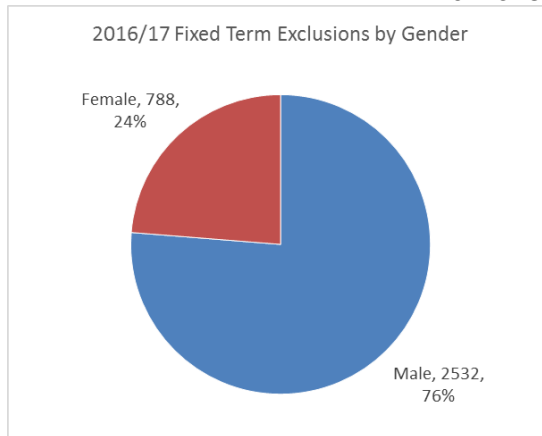
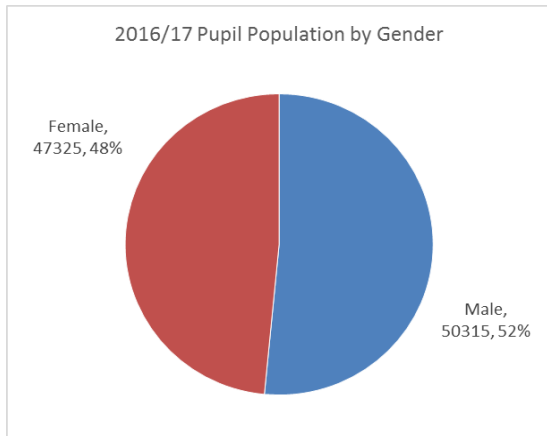


|        | 2012/13 |       | 2013/14 |       | 2014/15 |       | 2015/16 |       | DfE 2015/16<br>% of fixed<br>term excns <sup>(1)</sup> | 2016/17 |       |               |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|
|        | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     |                                                        | No's    | %     | Pupil<br>popn |
| Male   | 2225    | 77.3% | 2160    | 75.9% | 2272    | 74.0% | 2598    | 75.8% | 73.5%                                                  | 2532    | 76.3% | 50,315        |
| Female | 652     | 22.7% | 684     | 24.1% | 800     | 26.0% | 828     | 24.2% | 26.5%                                                  | 788     | 23.7% | 47,325        |

Note: 1. DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Gender Table 3)  
When reviewed as a percentage of the pupil population, the percentage of boys with exclusions is also higher than girls, both in Devon and nationally. Both rates have fallen in Devon in the last year and are below the latest available national rate.

|        | 2012/13 |              | 2013/14 |              | 2014/15 |              | 2015/16 |              | DfE 2015/16<br>% of fixed<br>term excns <sup>(2)</sup> | 2016/17 |              |
|--------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
|        | No's    | % of<br>popn | No's    | % of<br>popn | No's    | % of<br>popn | No's    | % of<br>popn |                                                        | No's    | % of<br>popn |
| Male   | 2225    | 4.58%        | 2160    | 4.45%        | 2272    | 4.65%        | 2598    | 5.24%        | 6.18%                                                  | 2532    | 5.03%        |
| Female | 652     | 1.41%        | 684     | 1.48%        | 800     | 1.72%        | 828     | 1.77%        | 2.32%                                                  | 788     | 1.67%        |

Note: 2. DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Gender Table 3)  
The gender breakdown by school population and number of fixed term exclusions for 2016/17 is illustrated overleaf;



The percentage of Fixed Term Exclusions in Devon secondary schools has risen slightly in the last year and conversely the percentage in primary schools has fallen. At Secondary School phase a greater percentage of exclusions occur in Academy Schools whilst at Primary School phase a greater percentage occur in LA Maintained Schools. The percentage shown indicates the percentage of all exclusions. The numbers in bold would total 100% (subject to rounding).

|                                           | 2012/13     |              | 2013/14     |              | 2014/15     |              | 2015/16     |              | DfE 2015/16<br>% of fixed<br>term excns<br>(3) | 2016/17     |              |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                           | No's        | %            | No's        | %            | No's        | %            | No's        | %            |                                                | No's        | %            |
| <b>Primary Schools</b>                    | <b>525</b>  | <b>18.2%</b> | <b>627</b>  | <b>22.1%</b> | <b>752</b>  | <b>24.6%</b> | <b>812</b>  | <b>23.8%</b> | <b>16%</b>                                     | <b>730</b>  | <b>22.8%</b> |
| LA Maintained                             | 480         | 16.7%        | 524         | 18.5%        | 604         | 19.8%        | 631         | 18.5%        |                                                | 524         | 16.4%        |
| Academies <sup>1</sup>                    | 45          | 1.6%         | 103         | 3.6%         | 148         | 4.8%         | 181         | 5.3%         |                                                | 206         | 6.4%         |
| <b>Secondary Schools <sup>2</sup></b>     | <b>2214</b> | <b>76.8%</b> | <b>2063</b> | <b>72.7%</b> | <b>2183</b> | <b>71.4%</b> | <b>2439</b> | <b>71.4%</b> | <b>80%</b>                                     | <b>2310</b> | <b>72.1%</b> |
| LA Maintained                             | 1211        | 42.0%        | 810         | 28.5%        | 1097        | 35.9%        | 1189        | 34.8%        |                                                | 1099        | 34.3%        |
| Academies <sup>1</sup>                    | 1003        | 34.8%        | 1253        | 44.1%        | 1086        | 35.5%        | 1250        | 36.6%        |                                                | 1211        | 37.8%        |
| <b>Special Schools</b>                    | <b>142</b>  | <b>4.9%</b>  | <b>149</b>  | <b>5.2%</b>  | <b>123</b>  | <b>4.0%</b>  | <b>164</b>  | <b>4.8%</b>  | <b>4%</b>                                      | <b>162</b>  | <b>5.1%</b>  |
| LA Maintained                             | 142         | 4.9%         | 149         | 5.2%         | 123         | 4.0%         | 164         | 4.8%         |                                                | 161         | 5.0%         |
| Independent                               |             |              |             |              |             |              |             |              |                                                | 1           | 0.03%        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>2881</b> |              | <b>2839</b> |              | <b>3058</b> |              | <b>3415</b> |              |                                                | <b>3202</b> |              |
| <b>Alternative Provision <sup>4</sup></b> | -           | -            | -           | -            | -           | -            | -           | -            | -                                              | 118         | 3.7%         |

<sup>1</sup> Academies include Free Schools

<sup>2</sup> Secondary schools include All-through schools (within Academies and Free Schools in Devon)

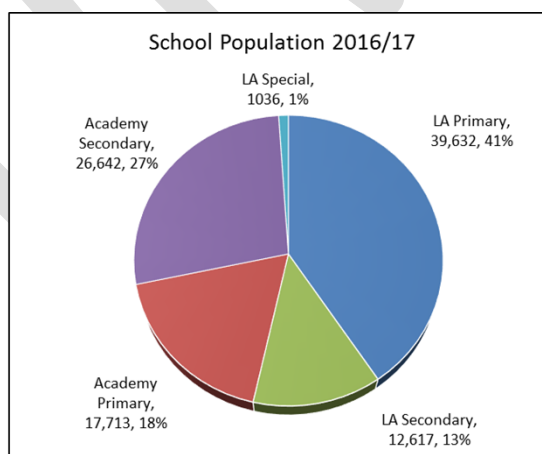
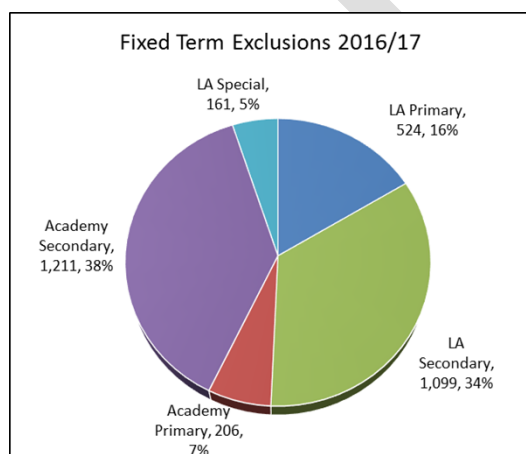
<sup>3</sup> There is no nationally published information on exclusions in Alternative Provision, local information has been included for illustrative purposes.

<sup>4</sup> DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 35/2017 (Table 1)

Note: Due to rounding some of the overall percentages do not match the sum of LA and Academies percentages. School type is based on local School Census data, as the DfE do not publish the data at this detailed level. Whilst the totals do not exactly match DfE published data, they are close enough to enable analysis.

### Fixed Term Exclusions by school type as percentage of the pupil population

The charts overleaf illustrate the breakdown of fixed term exclusions and pupil population by school type to enable comparisons to be made. For example, 17% of fixed exclusions were from LA Maintained Primary Schools but these establishments have 41% of the pupil population.



**Please note:** the total cohort changes year on year as LA Maintained Schools convert to Academies. For example, in 2012/13 the primary school cohort was split as 6,496 pupils in Academies and 46,242 in LA Maintained schools, which in 2016/17 was split as 17,713 in Academies (inc Free Schools) and 39,632 in LA Maintained schools. The changes in pupil cohorts across the years is illustrated in the table below;

|                        |                      | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Primary                | LA Main.             | 46,242  | 45,241  | 44,225  | 42,832  | 39,632  |
| Primary                | Academy <sup>1</sup> | 6,496   | 8,562   | 10,602  | 13,433  | 17,713  |
| Secondary              | LA Main.             | 18,517  | 16,056  | 15,758  | 14,814  | 12,617  |
| Secondary <sup>2</sup> | Academy <sup>1</sup> | 22,013  | 23,215  | 22,979  | 23,416  | 26,642  |
| Special                | LA Main.             | 861     | 903     | 916     | 956     | 1,036   |

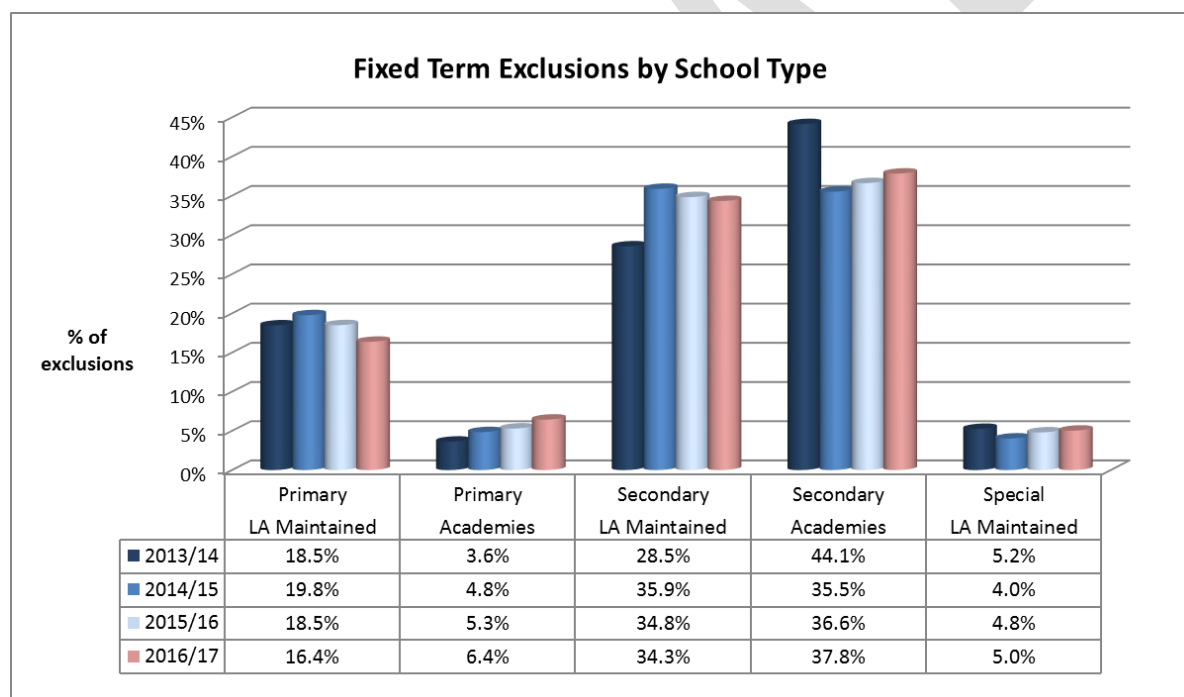
Data source: Spring School Census

<sup>1</sup> Academies include Free Schools

<sup>2</sup> Secondary schools include All-through schools and Post 16 school (within Academies and Free Schools in Devon)

The percentage of pupils with exclusions has dropped slightly in both LA Maintained primary schools and Academies. At secondary phase, LA Maintained schools have seen an increase whilst Academies have fallen slightly. The exclusion rate at LA Maintained special schools has fallen slightly with 15.5% (161 of 1036 pupils) compared to 17.2% (164 of 956 pupils) in 2015/16.

### Fixed Term Exclusions by school type



## 2.6. Fixed Term Exclusions by Learning Community

### Ranking by Fixed Term Exclusions as a percentage of pupil population

Exeter West Exe Learning Community is on average the Local Learning Community with the highest percentage of fixed term exclusions as a percentage of the pupil population, but its percentage has remained stable in the last year. Tiverton is the Learning Community with the second highest percentage of fixed term exclusions as a percentage of the pupil population, followed by Exeter – Central & Chestnut with the third highest percentage.

Crediton and Exeter Beacon are also consistently ranked with high fixed term exclusions, whilst Sidmouth and Torrington have seen the highest increase in the last year.

|                             | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2016/17 | 2016/17 | Ranking<br>(where 1 is highest % of exclusions) |         |         | Average<br>Ranking<br>(over 4yrs) |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|                             | %       | %       | %       | LLC     | Excls   | 2014/15                                         | 2015/16 | 2016/17 |                                   |
| Axe Valley                  | 2%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3180    | 110     | 18                                              | 12      | 14      | 18                                |
| Barnstaple                  | 5%      | 4%      | 1%      | 6510    | 50      | 4                                               | 7       | 28      | 7                                 |
| Bideford                    | 3%      | 1%      | 1%      | 4055    | 40      | 14                                              | 30      | 25      | 25                                |
| Braunton                    | 2%      | 2%      | 3%      | 1784    | 62      | 22                                              | 23      | 13      | 15                                |
| Chulmleigh                  | 4%      | 2%      | 3%      | 1399    | 43      | 10                                              | 20      | 15      | 13                                |
| Clyst Vale                  | 3%      | 4%      | 4%      | 2848    | 103     | 15                                              | 9       | 11      | 14                                |
| Crediton                    | 5%      | 5%      | 6%      | 3128    | 178     | 3                                               | 6       | 6       | 4                                 |
| Culm Valley                 | 2%      | 2%      | 1%      | 3861    | 54      | 23                                              | 28      | 24      | 27                                |
| Dartmouth                   | 7%      | 9%      | 0%      | 839     |         | 2                                               | 2       | 30      | 10                                |
| Dawlish                     | 3%      | 4%      | 6%      | 2354    | 145     | 12                                              | 8       | 3       | 7                                 |
| Exeter - Beacon             | 4%      | 5%      | 6%      | 6577    | 401     | 7                                               | 5       | 4       | 5                                 |
| Exeter - Central & Chestnut | 4%      | 5%      | 5%      | 3562    | 179     | 6                                               | 4       | 8       | 3                                 |
| Exeter - West Exe           | 8%      | 13%     | 12%     | 3616    | 419     | 1                                               | 1       | 1       | 1                                 |
| Exmouth                     | 3%      | 4%      | 4%      | 5824    | 225     | 13                                              | 10      | 10      | 10                                |
| Holsworthy                  | 2%      | 4%      | 3%      | 1541    | 40      | 24                                              | 11      | 18      | 15                                |
| Honiton                     | 2%      | 2%      | 4%      | 2138    | 76      | 28                                              | 19      | 12      | 23                                |
| Ilfracombe                  | 4%      | 3%      | 2%      | 2588    | 62      | 9                                               | 18      | 21      | 12                                |
| Ivybridge                   | 2%      | 2%      | 1%      | 4662    | 27      | 21                                              | 27      | 29      | 28                                |
| Kingsbridge                 | 1%      | 2%      | 0%      | 2693    |         | 29                                              | 22      | 30      | 29                                |
| Newton Abbot                | 4%      | 2%      | 1%      | 5196    | 45      | 8                                               | 21      | 26      | 17                                |
| Okehampton                  | 2%      | 2%      | 3%      | 3191    | 85      | 19                                              | 25      | 17      | 21                                |
| Ottery St Mary              | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      | 2141    | 18      | 30                                              | 31      | 27      | 31                                |
| Sidmouth                    | 3%      | 3%      | 6%      | 1602    | 101     | 11                                              | 14      | 2       | 6                                 |
| South Dartmoor              | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 3017    | 62      | 20                                              | 24      | 23      | 22                                |
| South Molton                | 2%      | 3%      | 2%      | 1472    | 36      | 27                                              | 17      | 20      | 24                                |
| Tavistock                   | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3729    | 96      | 16                                              | 15      | 19      | 19                                |
| Teign Valley                | 1%      | 1%      | 2%      | 2762    | 64      | 31                                              | 29      | 22      | 30                                |
| Teignmouth                  | 2%      | 3%      | 4%      | 2491    | 106     | 25                                              | 16      | 9       | 20                                |
| Tiverton                    | 4%      | 6%      | 5%      | 3459    | 174     | 5                                               | 3       | 7       | 2                                 |
| Torrington                  | 2%      | 3%      | 6%      | 1921    | 117     | 17                                              | 13      | 5       | 7                                 |
| Totnes                      | 2%      | 2%      | 3%      | 2846    | 77      | 26                                              | 26      | 16      | 26                                |

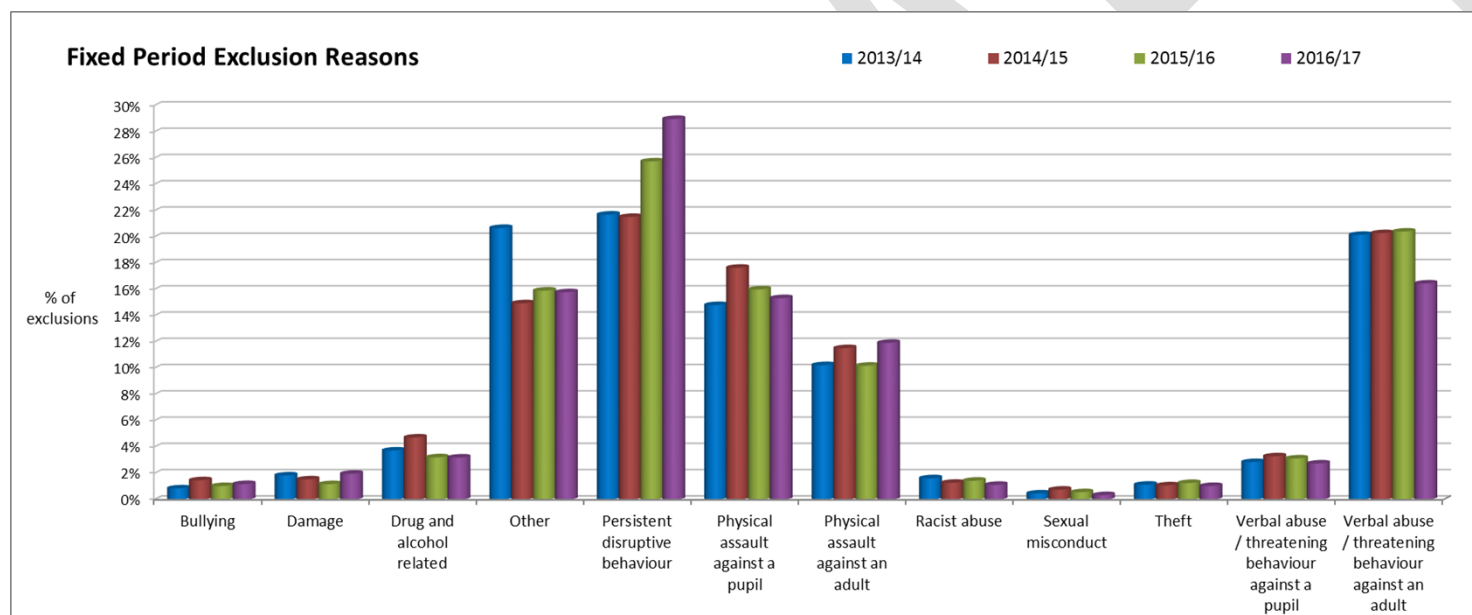
## 2.7 Fixed Term Exclusions Reasons

The table and graph below shows how the fixed term exclusions which have occurred in each year are distributed against the various categories. Persistent Disruptive Behaviour continues to be the major reason for fixed term exclusions in Devon (28.98%), slightly higher than the latest national rate (27.7% in 2016). Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against an adult continues to be the second major reason for exclusions.

| Fixed Term Exclusion Reason                           | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | DfE 2015/16 England rate <sup>(1)</sup> | 2016/17 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Bullying                                              | 24      | 45      | 35      | 39      | 0.84%   | 1.46%   | 1.02%   | 1.1%                                    | 1.17%   |
| Damage                                                | 52      | 47      | 40      | 65      | 1.83%   | 1.53%   | 1.17%   | 2.0%                                    | 1.96%   |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 106     | 145     | 110     | 106     | 3.73%   | 4.72%   | 3.21%   | 2.6%                                    | 3.19%   |
| Other                                                 | 588     | 459     | 545     | 524     | 20.68%  | 14.94%  | 15.91%  | 18.4%                                   | 15.78%  |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 617     | 661     | 882     | 962     | 21.69%  | 21.52%  | 25.74%  | 27.7%                                   | 28.98%  |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 421     | 542     | 548     | 509     | 14.80%  | 17.64%  | 16.00%  | 17.6%                                   | 15.33%  |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 291     | 354     | 349     | 396     | 10.23%  | 11.52%  | 10.19%  | 6.9%                                    | 11.93%  |
| Racist abuse                                          | 46      | 39      | 49      | 37      | 1.62%   | 1.27%   | 1.43%   | 1.2%                                    | 1.11%   |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 13      | 23      | 19      | 11      | 0.46%   | 0.75%   | 0.55%   | 0.6%                                    | 0.33%   |
| Theft                                                 | 32      | 33      | 43      | 34      | 1.13%   | 1.07%   | 1.26%   | 1.2%                                    | 1.02%   |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 81      | 101     | 107     | 91      | 2.85%   | 3.29%   | 3.12%   | 4.1%                                    | 2.74%   |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 573     | 623     | 699     | 546     | 20.15%  | 20.28%  | 20.40%  | 16.6%                                   | 16.45%  |

<sup>(1)</sup> DfE Statistical First Release SFR35-2017 Table 4, published July 2017

Data source: Devon 2016/17: ONE system, report run on: 21/08/17, Devon 2015/16 and earlier: DfE Statistical First Release SFR35-2017 Underlying Data: Reasons, published July 2017



**Fixed Term Exclusions Reasons for pupil cohorts (as the DfE do not publish data at this level, local census returns were used for illustrative purposes)**

| Fixed Term Exclusions – Statemeted / EHCP<br>Exclusion Reason | Fixed Term Exclusions - Numbers |            |            |            | Fixed Term Exclusions - Percentages |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                               | 2013-14                         | 2014-15    | 2015-16    | 2016-17    | 2013-14                             | 2014-15     | 2015-16     | 2016-17     |
| Bullying                                                      | 9                               | 2          | 6          | 2          | 1%                                  | 0%          | 1%          | 0%          |
| Damage                                                        | 15                              | 17         | 14         | 13         | 2%                                  | 3%          | 2%          | 3%          |
| Drug and alcohol related                                      | 6                               | 9          | 7          | 3          | 1%                                  | 1%          | 1%          | 1%          |
| Other                                                         | 134                             | 88         | 131        | 103        | 18%                                 | 14%         | 23%         | 24%         |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                               | 143                             | 130        | 89         | 66         | 20%                                 | 21%         | 16%         | 15%         |
| Physical assault against a pupil                              | 89                              | 114        | 90         | 74         | 12%                                 | 18%         | 16%         | 17%         |
| Physical assault against an adult                             | 157                             | 133        | 96         | 90         | 21%                                 | 21%         | 17%         | 21%         |
| Racist abuse                                                  | 19                              | 15         | 11         | 9          | 3%                                  | 2%          | 2%          | 2%          |
| Sexual misconduct                                             | 5                               | 4          | 2          | 3          | 1%                                  | 0.6%        | 0.4%        | 1%          |
| Theft                                                         | 6                               | 2          | 2          | 4          | 1%                                  | 0.3%        | 0.4%        | 1%          |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil          | 21                              | 13         | 24         | 12         | 3%                                  | 2%          | 4%          | 3%          |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult         | 128                             | 100        | 94         | 58         | 17%                                 | 16%         | 17%         | 13%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                            | <b>732</b>                      | <b>627</b> | <b>566</b> | <b>437</b> | <b>100%</b>                         | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

| Fixed Term Exclusions – Free School Meals<br>Exclusion Reason | Fixed Term Exclusions - Numbers |             |             |             | Fixed Term Exclusions - Percentages |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                               | 2013-14                         | 2014-15     | 2015-16     | 2016-17     | 2013-14                             | 2014-15     | 2015-16     | 2016-17     |
| Bullying                                                      | 9                               | 17          | 14          | 18          | 1%                                  | 1%          | 1%          | 1%          |
| Damage                                                        | 21                              | 28          | 23          | 28          | 2%                                  | 2%          | 2%          | 2%          |
| Drug and alcohol related                                      | 19                              | 42          | 28          | 30          | 2%                                  | 4%          | 2%          | 2%          |
| Other                                                         | 185                             | 151         | 210         | 229         | 18%                                 | 13%         | 15%         | 17%         |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                               | 254                             | 326         | 409         | 419         | 24%                                 | 28%         | 29%         | 31%         |
| Physical assault against a pupil                              | 161                             | 186         | 209         | 168         | 15%                                 | 16%         | 15%         | 12%         |
| Physical assault against an adult                             | 127                             | 141         | 167         | 185         | 12%                                 | 12%         | 12%         | 14%         |
| Racist abuse                                                  | 21                              | 14          | 13          | 18          | 2%                                  | 1%          | 1%          | 1%          |
| Sexual misconduct                                             | 4                               | 5           | 3           | 3           | 0.4%                                | 0.4%        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        |
| Theft                                                         | 10                              | 14          | 13          | 17          | 1%                                  | 1%          | 1%          | 1%          |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil          | 33                              | 39          | 35          | 41          | 3%                                  | 3%          | 2%          | 3%          |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult         | 209                             | 213         | 280         | 200         | 20%                                 | 18%         | 20%         | 15%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                            | <b>1053</b>                     | <b>1176</b> | <b>1404</b> | <b>1356</b> | <b>100%</b>                         | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b> |



| Fixed Term Exclusions – Male                          | Fixed Term Exclusions - Numbers |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2013-14                         | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Exclusion Reason                                      |                                 |         |         |         |
| Bullying                                              | 22                              | 34      | 31      | 27      |
| Damage                                                | 60                              | 52      | 51      | 56      |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 74                              | 83      | 78      | 64      |
| Other                                                 | 396                             | 304     | 422     | 383     |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 518                             | 490     | 677     | 680     |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 366                             | 460     | 465     | 432     |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 280                             | 321     | 299     | 337     |
| Racist abuse                                          | 45                              | 35      | 47      | 31      |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 14                              | 21      | 18      | 10      |
| Theft                                                 | 26                              | 25      | 35      | 23      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 76                              | 83      | 75      | 69      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 469                             | 441     | 530     | 420     |
| Grand Total                                           | 2346                            | 2349    | 2728    | 2532    |

| Fixed Term Exclusions - Percentages |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2013-14                             | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 1%                                  | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      |
| 3%                                  | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      |
| 3%                                  | 4%      | 3%      | 3%      |
| 17%                                 | 13%     | 15%     | 15%     |
| 22%                                 | 21%     | 25%     | 27%     |
| 16%                                 | 20%     | 17%     | 17%     |
| 12%                                 | 14%     | 11%     | 13%     |
| 2%                                  | 1%      | 2%      | 1%      |
| 1%                                  | 1%      | 1%      | 0.4%    |
| 1%                                  | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      |
| 3%                                  | 4%      | 3%      | 3%      |
| 20%                                 | 19%     | 19%     | 17%     |
| 100%                                | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    |

| Fixed Term Exclusions – Female                        | Fixed Term Exclusions - Numbers |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2013-14                         | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Exclusion Reason                                      |                                 |         |         |         |
| Bullying                                              | 4                               | 12      | 13      | 12      |
| Damage                                                | 9                               | 9       | 5       | 9       |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 46                              | 65      | 39      | 42      |
| Other                                                 | 195                             | 161     | 141     | 141     |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 197                             | 222     | 255     | 282     |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 63                              | 88      | 97      | 77      |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 37                              | 48      | 75      | 59      |
| Racist abuse                                          | 6                               | 4       | 3       | 6       |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 2                               | 2       | 2       | 1       |
| Theft                                                 | 8                               | 9       | 8       | 11      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 11                              | 21      | 32      | 22      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 151                             | 194     | 206     | 126     |
| Grand Total                                           | 729                             | 835     | 876     | 788     |

| Fixed Term Exclusions - Percentages |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2013-14                             | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 1%                                  | 1%      | 1%      | 2%      |
| 1%                                  | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      |
| 6%                                  | 8%      | 4%      | 5%      |
| 27%                                 | 19%     | 16%     | 18%     |
| 27%                                 | 27%     | 29%     | 36%     |
| 9%                                  | 11%     | 11%     | 10%     |
| 5%                                  | 6%      | 9%      | 7%      |
| 1%                                  | 0.5%    | 0.3%    | 1%      |
| 0.3%                                | 0.2%    | 0.2%    | 0.1%    |
| 1%                                  | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      |
| 2%                                  | 3%      | 4%      | 3%      |
| 21%                                 | 23%     | 24%     | 16%     |
| 100%                                | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    |