

ANNUAL EXCLUSIONS REPORT 2015/16

Report of the Designate Head of Education and Learning

Recommendation:

To note the annual report and discuss

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**1. Background/Introduction**

The report provides an annual overview of exclusions in Devon benchmarked against the latest National Data.

**2. Main Text**

**1.1 Permanent Exclusions Summary**

The number of permanent exclusions in 2015/16 has risen significantly with a 54% increase on 2014/15 figures, ending the previous downward trend. Whilst official 2105/16 statistics will not be available until autumn 2017 unofficial releases indicate that this rise is reflected across the country, with one Local Authority reporting a 300% increase in the last academic year. The latest comparable exclusion data is 2014/15 where Devon is in line with the DfE National average of 0.7%.

| Year <sup>(1)</sup>                                             | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                                                                 | No's    | No's    | Nos     | Nos     | Nos           |
| Total Number of Permanent Exclusions                            | 142     | 98      | 74      | 67      | 103           |
| Exclusion Rate (exclusions as % of school pop'n) <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.15%   | 0.11%   | 0.08%   | 0.07%   | 0.11%         |
| Department for Education Exclusion Rate <sup>(3)</sup>          | 0.07%   | 0.06%   | 0.06%   | 0.07%   | Not available |

Note:

1. 2011/12 data includes Managed Transfers, but 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 data excludes Managed Transfers (figures solely relate to Permanent Exclusions)

2. School population figures taken from numbers on roll in each Spring School Census, sole or main registrations in primary, secondary and special schools

3. DfE Exclusion Rates taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016, published 21/07/16 (Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2014 to 2015 academic year). School types include state-funded primary, secondary and special schools.

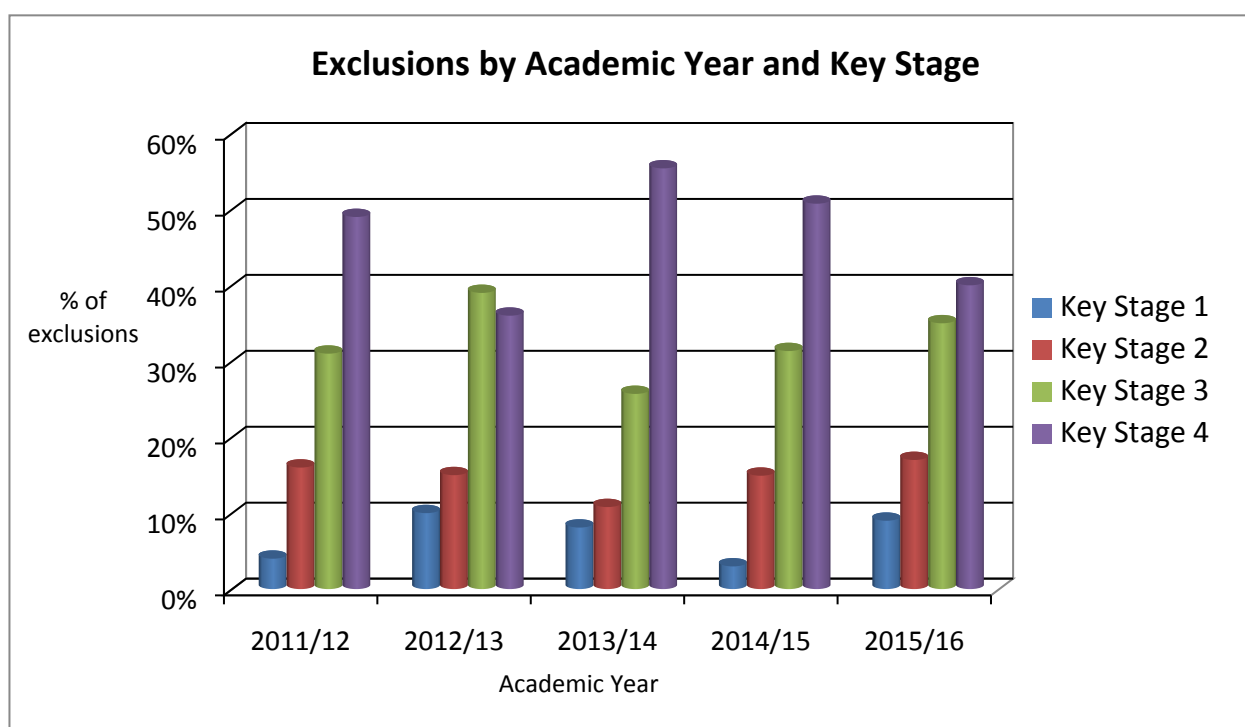
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## 2 Permanent Exclusions by Key Stages

The percentage of exclusions within Key Stage 4 has fallen (40% compared to 51% in 2014/15), however they continue to be higher than the latest DfE national rate for 2015 (please see table below).

The percentage of exclusions at Key Stage 2 has been relatively stable over the last two years. Key Stage 3 has seen a significant rise again this year however of most concern has been the rise from 3% to 9% at Key Stage 1. The graph on page 6 shows that this increase is due to rise in exclusion for girls. The reasons for this increase and what action is needed to prevent exclusion for these young children is a key focus of the supporting inclusion work currently being undertaken.



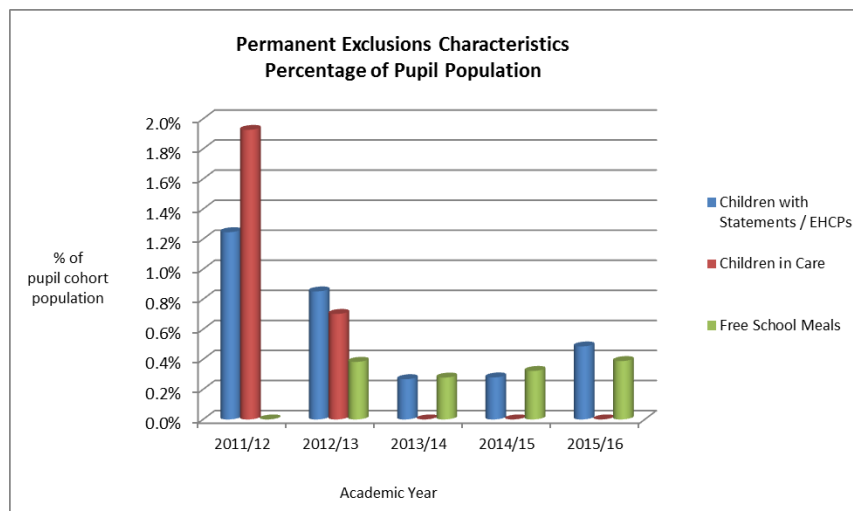
|                              | 2011/12 |     | 2012/13 |     | 2013/14 |     | 2014/15 |     | DfE<br>2014/15<br>% of<br>perm<br>excns <sup>(4)</sup> | 2015/16 |     |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
|                              | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   |                                                        | No's    | %   |
| Key Stage 1<br>(inc Found'n) | 6       | 4%  | 9       | 10% | 6       | 8%  | 2       | 3%  | 3.8%                                                   | 9       | 9%  |
| Key Stage 2                  | 23      | 16% | 15      | 15% | 8       | 11% | 10      | 15% | 12.4%                                                  | 17      | 17% |
| Key Stage 3                  | 44      | 31% | 39      | 39% | 19      | 26% | 21      | 31% | 43.8%                                                  | 36      | 35% |
| Key Stage 4                  | 69      | 49% | 35      | 36% | 41      | 55% | 34      | 51% | 36.7%                                                  | 41      | 40% |

Note:

1. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016 (Key Stage based on pupils' NCY Table 3), published July 16

### 1.3 Permanent Exclusions by Pupil Characteristics

The exclusion rate for pupils with statements of SEN or EHCPs has risen in the last year (0.49% compared to 0.28% in 2014/15) and is considerably higher than the latest national rate (0.16% in 2015). This increase once again reflects the unofficial national trend and actions to stem the rise forms parts of the supporting inclusion project. There have been no permanent exclusions for Children 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 slightly and is higher than the latest national rate for 2015 (0.39% in Devon compared to 0.22% nationally).



| Exclusions against;                           | 2011/12 |          |                   | 2012/13 |          |                   | 2013/14 |          |                   | 2014/15 |          |                   | 2015/16 |          |                   | DfE 2014/15 % of perm excns <sup>(4)</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                               | No's    | % of PEX | % of school pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of school pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of school pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of school pop'n | No's    | % of PEX | % of school pop'n |                                            |
| Children with Statements/EHCPs <sup>(1)</sup> | 40      | 28%      | 1.2%              | 28      | 29%      | 0.9%              | 9       | 12%      | 0.3%              | 9       | 13%      | 0.28%             | 14      | 13%      | 0.49%             | 0.16%                                      |
| Children in Care (CIC) <sup>(2)</sup>         | 11      | 8%       | 1.9%              | 4       | 4%       | 0.7%              | 0       | -        | -                 | 0       | -        | -                 | 0       | -        | -                 | not available                              |
| Free School Meals <sup>(1) (3)</sup>          | -       | -        | -                 | 44      | 45%      | 0.4%              | 30      | 41%      | 0.3%              | 38      | 57%      | 0.32%             | 46      | 45%      | 0.38%             | 0.22%                                      |

1. Children with Statements (including EHCPs) and Free School Meals school population has been taken from the Spring School Census for each academic year
2. 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
3. No of pupils permanently excluded who are eligible for Free School Meals was collected for the first time in 2012/13
4. Latest DfE national rate for 2014/15 from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016, published 21/07/16 (Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2014 to 2015 academic year).

The tables below provide information on how the Devon cohorts of pupils compare national. The most recent National data was published in October and covers the academic year 2014 to 2015 and so the Devon information for this year has also been provided.

Devon and National Exclusion Data for the 2014 to 15 academic year

| Devon and National Exclusion Data for the 2014 to 15 academic year |                                        |                                |                                                    |                              |                                                   | This section supports National Bench marking |                 |                                   |              |                               |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Permanent Exclusions                                               | Number of Children in Devon PEX Cohort | Group as a % of PEX the cohort | Number on Roll for each group (Spring 2015 Census) | Group as a % of Devon Cohort | Group is over or under represented by a factor of | % of group population subject to a PEX       |                 | Times more likely than non cohort |              | Times as likely as non cohort |         |
|                                                                    |                                        |                                |                                                    |                              |                                                   | Devon 2014/15                                | England 2014/15 | Devon                             | England      | Devon                         | England |
| 2014/15                                                            |                                        |                                |                                                    |                              |                                                   |                                              |                 |                                   |              |                               |         |
| All                                                                | 67                                     | 100.0                          | 95503                                              | 100.0                        |                                                   | 0.07                                         | 0.07            |                                   |              |                               |         |
| <b>SEN with statement</b>                                          | <b>9</b>                               | 13.4                           | <b>3204</b>                                        | <b>3.4</b>                   | <b>4.0</b>                                        | <b>0.28</b>                                  | <b>0.16</b>     | <b>7.78</b>                       | <b>3.00</b>  | 8.78                          | 4       |
| <b>SEN without statement</b>                                       | <b>33</b>                              | 49.3                           | <b>14145</b>                                       | <b>14.8</b>                  | <b>3.3</b>                                        | <b>0.23</b>                                  | <b>0.29</b>     | <b>6.29</b>                       | <b>6.25</b>  | 7.29                          | 7.25    |
| No SEN                                                             | 25                                     | 37.3                           | 78154                                              | 81.8                         | <b>0.5</b>                                        | 0.03                                         | 0.04            |                                   |              |                               |         |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>                                            | <b>38</b>                              | 56.7                           | <b>11776</b>                                       | <b>12.3</b>                  | <b>4.6</b>                                        | <b>0.32</b>                                  | <b>0.22</b>     | <b>8.32</b>                       | <b>3.4</b>   | 9.32                          | 4.40    |
| Not eligible for FSM                                               | 29                                     | 43.3                           | 83727                                              | 87.7                         | <b>0.5</b>                                        | 0.03                                         | 0.05            |                                   |              |                               |         |
| <b>Male</b>                                                        | <b>52</b>                              | 77.6                           | <b>49005</b>                                       | <b>51.3</b>                  | <b>1.5</b>                                        | <b>0.11</b>                                  | <b>0.11</b>     | <b>2.29</b>                       | <b>2.67</b>  | 3.29                          | 3.67    |
| Female                                                             | 15                                     | 22.4                           | 46498                                              | 48.7                         | <b>0.5</b>                                        | 0.03                                         | 0.03            |                                   |              |                               |         |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>                                      | <b>5</b>                               | 7.5                            | <b>5493</b>                                        | <b>5.8</b>                   | <b>1.3</b>                                        | <b>0.09</b>                                  | <b>0.08</b>     | <b>0.15</b>                       | <b>-0.11</b> | 1.15                          | 0.89    |
| White British Ethnicity Pupils                                     | 62                                     | 92.5                           | 78584                                              | 82.3                         | <b>0.0</b>                                        | 0.08                                         | 0.09            |                                   |              |                               |         |

The table below provides the Devon information for the 2015 to 2016 Academic year.

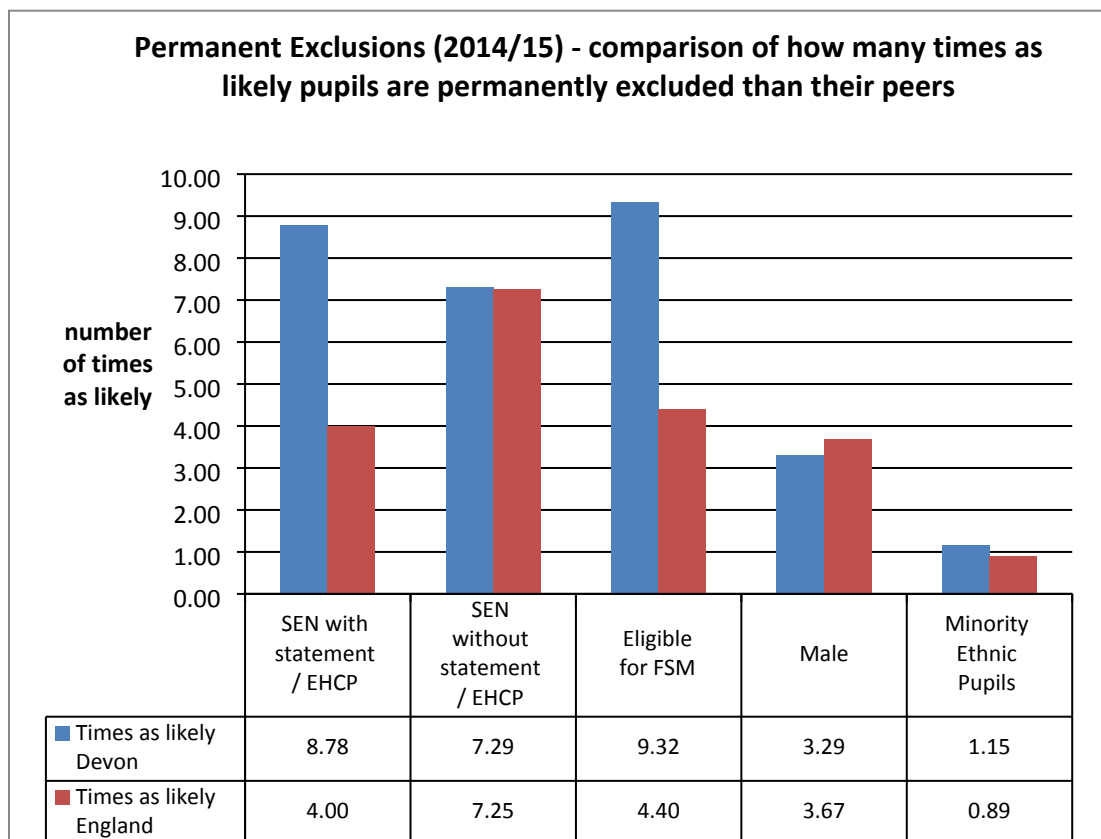
| PEX                                 | Number of Children in Devon PEX Cohort | Group as a % of PEX cohort | Number on Roll cohorts for each group (Spring 2016 Census) | Group as a % of Devon NoR cohort | Group is over or under represented by a factor of | % of group population subject to a PEX |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                     |                                        |                            |                                                            |                                  |                                                   | Devon 2015/16                          |
| 2015/16                             |                                        |                            |                                                            |                                  |                                                   |                                        |
| All                                 | 103                                    | 100.0                      | 95451                                                      | 100.0                            |                                                   | 0.11                                   |
| <b>SEN with statement / EHCP</b>    | <b>14</b>                              | 13.6                       | <b>2884</b>                                                | <b>3.0</b>                       | <b>4.50</b>                                       | <b>0.49</b>                            |
| <b>SEN without statement / EHCP</b> | <b>56</b>                              | 54.4                       | <b>13275</b>                                               | <b>13.9</b>                      | <b>3.91</b>                                       | <b>0.42</b>                            |
| No SEN                              | 33                                     | 32.0                       | 79292                                                      | 83.1                             | <b>0.39</b>                                       | 0.04                                   |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>             | <b>46</b>                              | 44.7                       | <b>12111</b>                                               | <b>12.7</b>                      | <b>3.52</b>                                       | <b>0.38</b>                            |
| Not eligible for FSM                | 61                                     | 59.2                       | 83340                                                      | 87.3                             | <b>0.68</b>                                       | 0.07                                   |
| <b>Male</b>                         | <b>73</b>                              | 70.9                       | <b>49103</b>                                               | <b>51.4</b>                      | <b>1.38</b>                                       | <b>0.15</b>                            |
| Female                              | 30                                     | 29.1                       | 46348                                                      | 48.6                             | <b>0.60</b>                                       | 0.06                                   |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>       | <b>8</b>                               | 7.8                        | <b>6575</b>                                                | <b>6.9</b>                       | <b>1.13</b>                                       | <b>0.12</b>                            |
| White British Ethnicity Pupils      | 95                                     | 92.2                       | 87039                                                      | 91.2                             | <b>1.01</b>                                       | 0.11                                   |

<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 2015 (national benchmark)

NOTE: National 2016 data will be available in July 2017. The times more likely column takes **the difference** between the two values and compares how many times greater the **difference** is than the comparative value. The time as column simply compares how many times greater one value is than the other. Both comparative data have been included as publications use either of these figures

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 almost 9 times as likely to be permanently excluded as pupils with no identified SEN. This is significantly higher than the national picture (2014/15) where pupils are 4 times as likely to be permanently excluded.
- Pupils eligible for Free School Meals are 10 also 9 times as likely to be permanently excluded as their non-eligible counterparts. This is more than twice the national picture (2015) which is 4.4 times as likely.



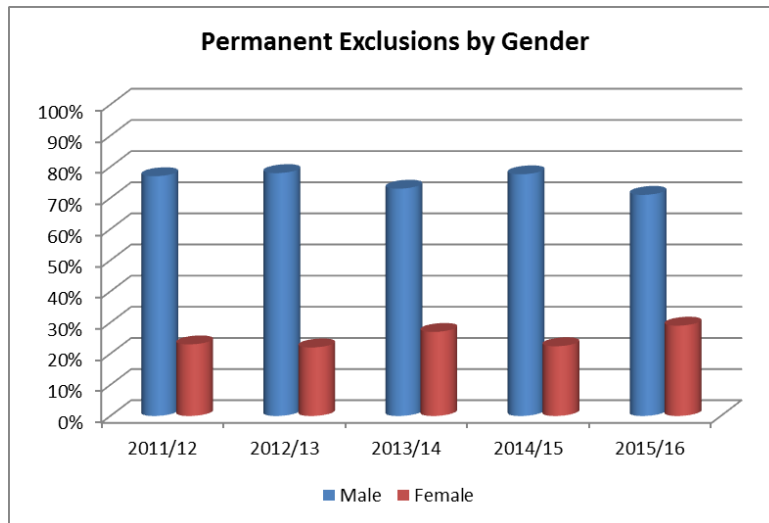
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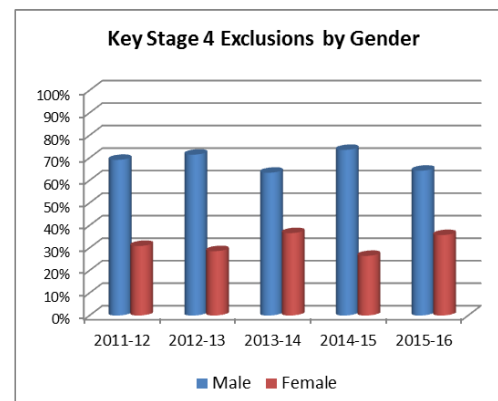
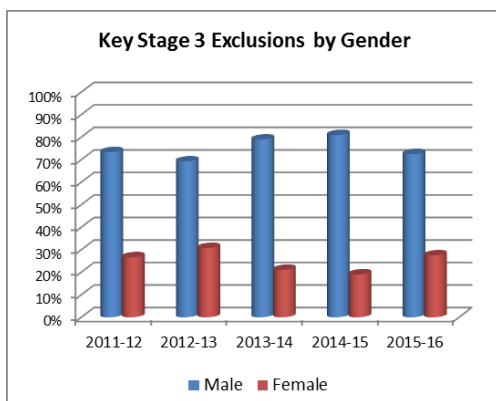
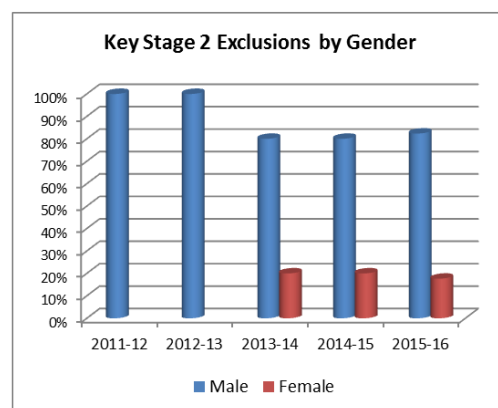
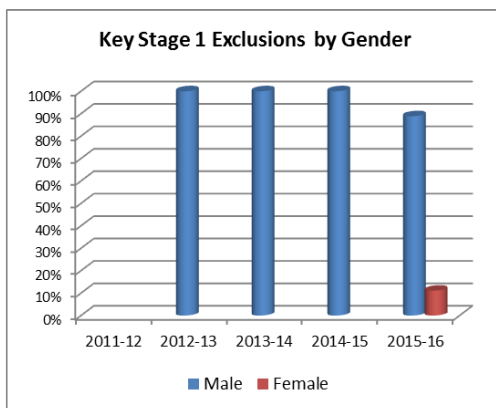
## 1.4 Permanent Exclusions by Gender and Key Stage

The percentage of boys permanently excluded continues to be significantly higher than girls. However, the breakdown by Key Stage shows that this differential closes as we move from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4.



|        | 2011/12 |     | 2012/13 |     | 2013/14 |     | 2014/15 |     | 2015/16 |     | DfE 2014/15<br>% of perm<br>excns <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------------------------------|
|        | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   | No's    | %   |                                                  |
| Male   | 109     | 77% | 76      | 78% | 54      | 73% | 52      | 78% | 73      | 71% | 78%                                              |
| Female | 33      | 23% | 22      | 22% | 20      | 27% | 15      | 22% | 30      | 29% | 22%                                              |

1. DfE percentages of permanent exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016 (Statements Table 5, Free School Meals Table 9, Gender Table 3)

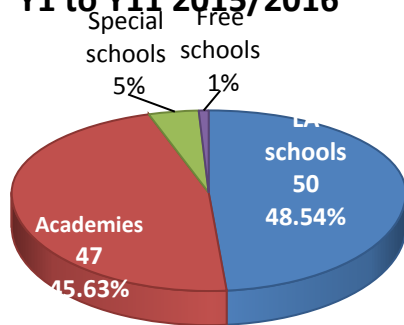


## 1.5 Permanent Exclusions by School Type

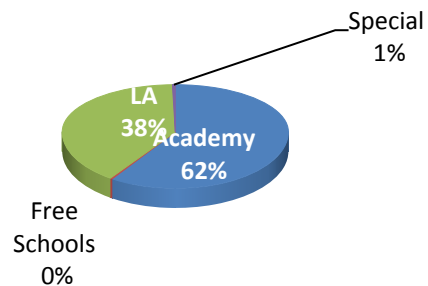
The percentage of exclusions in primary schools has risen in the last year but conversely the percentage of exclusions in secondary schools has fallen. At Secondary School phase a greater percentage of exclusions occur in Academy Schools whilst at Primary School phase a greater percentage occur in LA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

|                             | 2011/12    |            | 2012/13   |            | 2013/14   |            | 2014/15   |            | 2015/16    |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | No's       | %          | No's      | %          | No's      | %          | No's      | %          | No's       | %          |
| <b>Primary Schools</b>      | <b>27</b>  | <b>19%</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24%</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>19%</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>18%</b> | <b>26</b>  | <b>25%</b> |
| LA Maintained               | 24         | 17%        | 18        | 18%        | 10        | 14%        | 10        | 15%        | 22         | 21%        |
| Academies                   | 3          | 2%         | 6         | 6%         | 4         | 5%         | 2         | 3%         | 4          | 4%         |
| <b>Secondary Schools</b>    | <b>109</b> | <b>77%</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>72%</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>77%</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>78%</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>69%</b> |
| LA Maintained               | 58         | 41%        | 37        | 38%        | 25        | 34%        | 26        | 39%        | 28         | 27%        |
| Academies (inc Free School) | 51         | 36%        | 34        | 35%        | 32        | 43%        | 26        | 39%        | 43         | 42%        |
| <b>All Through School</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>4%</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1%</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1%</b>  |           |            | <b>1</b>   | <b>1%</b>  |
| <b>Special Schools</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1%</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2%</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3%</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4%</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>5%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>142</b> |            | <b>98</b> |            | <b>74</b> |            | <b>67</b> |            | <b>103</b> |            |

**Permanent exclusions by school status Y1 to Y11 2015/2016**



**Permanent exclusions by school type population breakdown Y1 to Y11 2015/2016**

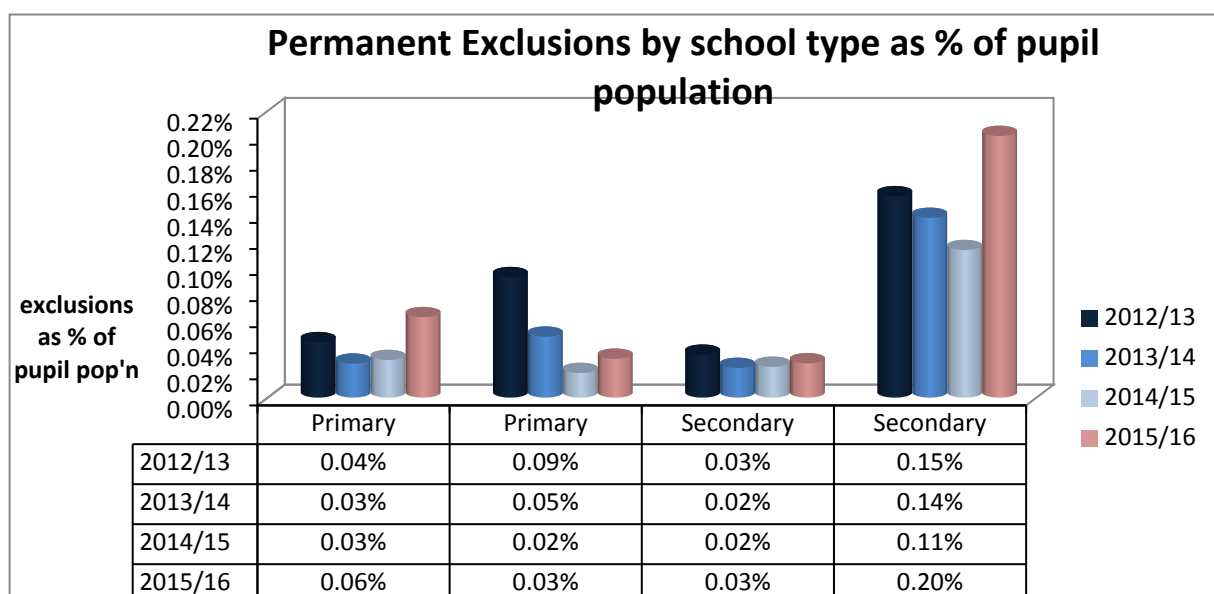
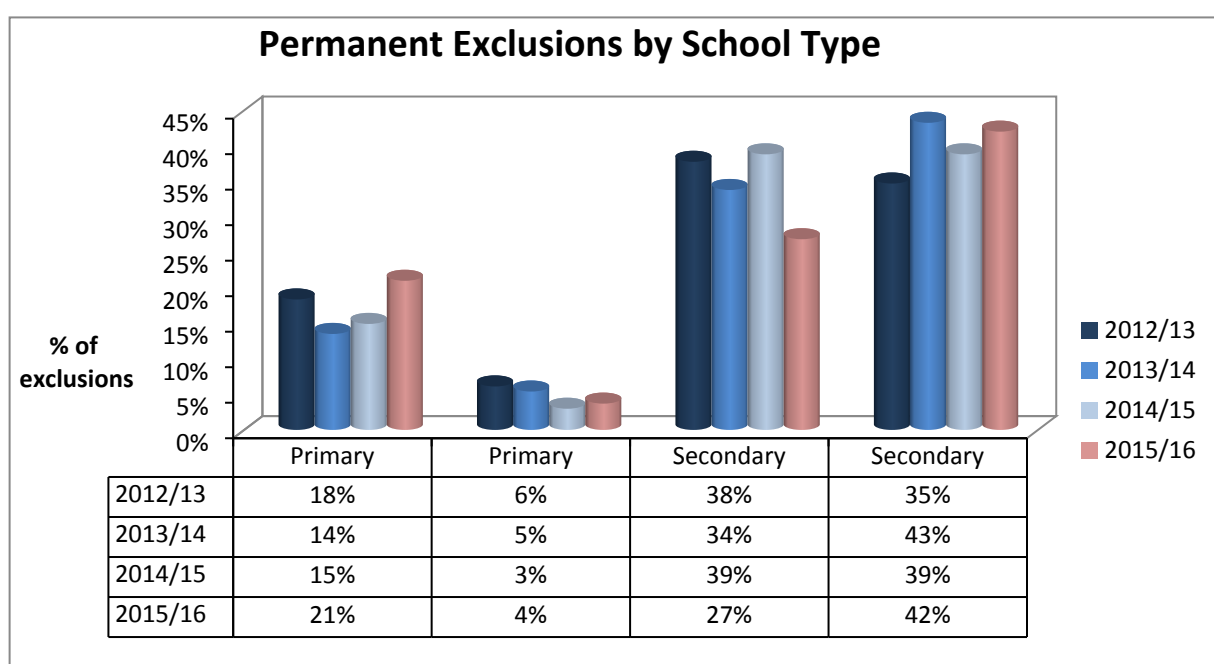


Overall 60% of pupils attend maintained schools and 40% attend academies.

Both Permanent Exclusions by school type and by percentage of the pupil population are illustrated in separate graphs overleaf.

**Please note:** the total cohort changes year on year as LA Maintained Schools convert to Academies. For example, in 2011/12 the primary school cohort was split as 5,773 pupils in Academies and 46,459 in LA Maintained schools, whilst in 2015/16 the split was 13,433 pupils in Academies (inc. Free Schools) and 42,832 in LA Maintained schools. The change in pupil cohorts is illustrated in the table below;

| Change in pupil cohorts |          | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Primary                 | LA Main. | 46,459  | 46,242  | 45,241  | 44,225  | 42,832  |
| Primary                 | Academy  | 5,773   | 6,496   | 8,562   | 10,602  | 13,433  |
| Secondary               | LA Main. | 19,236  | 18,517  | 16,056  | 15,758  | 14,814  |
| Secondary               | Academy  | 22,233  | 22,013  | 23,215  | 22,979  | 23,416  |





## 1.6 Permanent Exclusions by Learning Community

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

Torrington Learning Community is on average the Local Learning Community with the highest exclusions as a percentage of its pupil population, followed by Dartmouth, Exeter West Exe and Ilfracombe. However in the last year Dartmouth, Bideford, Holsworthy and Chulmleigh 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.

|                             | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2015/16 | 2015/16 | Ranking<br>(where 1 is highest % of exclusions) |         |         |             | Average<br>Ranking<br>(over<br>4yrs) |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
|                             | %       | %       | %       | LLC     | Excl    | 2012/13                                         | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/<br>16 |                                      |
| Axe Valley                  |         | 0.10%   | 0.19%   | 3157    | 6       | 27                                              | 26      | 9       | 9           | 20                                   |
| Barnstaple                  | 0.11%   | 0.11%   | 0.17%   | 6380    | 11      | 7                                               | 10      | 7       | 10          | 5                                    |
| Bideford                    | 0.12%   | 0.12%   | 0.29%   | 4107    | 12      | 23                                              | 9       | 3       | 2           | 6                                    |
| Braunton                    | 0.24%   | 0.06%   | 0.06%   | 1743    | 1       | 11                                              | 2       | 21      | 22          | 14                                   |
| Chulmleigh                  | 0.15%   | 0.07%   | 0.22%   | 1375    | 3       | 20                                              | 6       | 14      | 5           | 10                                   |
| Clyst Vale                  |         | 0.08%   | 0.19%   | 2566    | 5       | 29                                              | 26      | 13      | 8           | 23                                   |
| Crediton                    |         | 0.06%   | 0.13%   | 3108    | 4       | 13                                              | 26      | 18      | 12          | 17                                   |
| Culm Valley                 | 0.08%   | 0.03%   |         | 3686    |         | 18                                              | 14      | 24      | 28          | 24                                   |
| Dartmouth                   | 0.22%   |         | 0.50%   | 404     | 2       | 3                                               | 3       | 26      | 1           | 2                                    |
| Dawlish                     | 0.04%   | 0.09%   | 0.17%   | 2329    | 3       | 9                                               | 21      | 12      | 11          | 13                                   |
| Exeter - Beacon             | 0.08%   | 0.09%   | 0.06%   | 6493    | 4       | 1                                               | 15      | 10      | 21          | 11                                   |
| Exeter - Central & Chestnut | 0.06%   | 0.06%   | 0.03%   | 3468    | 1       | 10                                              | 19      | 20      | 26          | 22                                   |
| Exeter - West Exe           | 0.06%   | 0.17%   | 0.22%   | 3601    | 8       | 8                                               | 20      | 1       | 4           | 2                                    |
| Exmouth                     | 0.10%   | 0.02%   | 0.10%   | 5795    | 6       | 17                                              | 12      | 25      | 15          | 17                                   |
| Holsworthy                  | 0.13%   | 0.06%   | 0.26%   | 1542    | 4       | 12                                              | 8       | 17      | 3           | 8                                    |
| Honiton                     | 0.09%   | 0.09%   |         | 2122    |         | 14                                              | 13      | 11      | 28          | 16                                   |
| Ilfracombe                  | 0.24%   | 0.12%   | 0.04%   | 2517    | 1       | 4                                               | 1       | 4       | 24          | 2                                    |
| Ivybridge                   | 0.02%   | 0.04%   | 0.02%   | 4682    | 1       | 15                                              | 25      | 22      | 27          | 26                                   |
| Kingsbridge                 | 0.08%   |         | 0.04%   | 2612    | 1       | 26                                              | 16      | 26      | 25          | 27                                   |
| Newton Abbot                | 0.04%   | 0.12%   | 0.10%   | 5071    | 5       | 5                                               | 22      | 5       | 16          | 12                                   |
| Okehampton                  | 0.17%   | 0.03%   | 0.07%   | 3010    | 2       | 22                                              | 4       | 23      | 20          | 17                                   |
| Ottery St Mary              |         |         |         | 2129    |         | 24                                              | 26      | 26      | 28          | 31                                   |
| Sidmouth                    | 0.06%   | 0.06%   |         | 1634    |         | 29                                              | 18      | 19      | 28          | 28                                   |
| South Dartmoor              | 0.03%   | 0.06%   | 0.10%   | 3069    | 3       | 2                                               | 24      | 16      | 17          | 15                                   |
| South Molton                | 0.14%   | 0.14%   | 0.21%   | 1424    | 3       | 21                                              | 7       | 2       | 7           | 6                                    |
| Tavistock                   |         |         | 0.08%   | 3750    | 3       | 28                                              | 26      | 26      | 18          | 29                                   |
| Teign Valley                | 0.07%   |         | 0.11%   | 2731    | 3       | 29                                              | 17      | 26      | 14          | 25                                   |
| Teignmouth                  |         |         | 0.04%   | 2483    | 1       | 25                                              | 26      | 26      | 23          | 30                                   |
| Tiverton                    | 0.17%   | 0.11%   | 0.12%   | 3464    | 4       | 19                                              | 5       | 6       | 13          | 9                                    |
| Torrington                  | 0.11%   | 0.11%   | 0.21%   | 1894    | 4       | 6                                               | 11      | 8       | 6           | 1                                    |
| Totnes                      | 0.03%   | 0.07%   | 0.07%   | 2934    | 2       | 16                                              | 23      | 15      | 19          | 21                                   |

## 1.7 Permanent Exclusions Reasons

Persistent Disruptive Behaviour continues to be the major reason for permanent exclusions in Devon (4. In 2014/15 this was at 38.8 % which is higher than the 2015 national rate (32.8%). The percentage of permanent exclusions due to physical assaults has also risen in the last year.

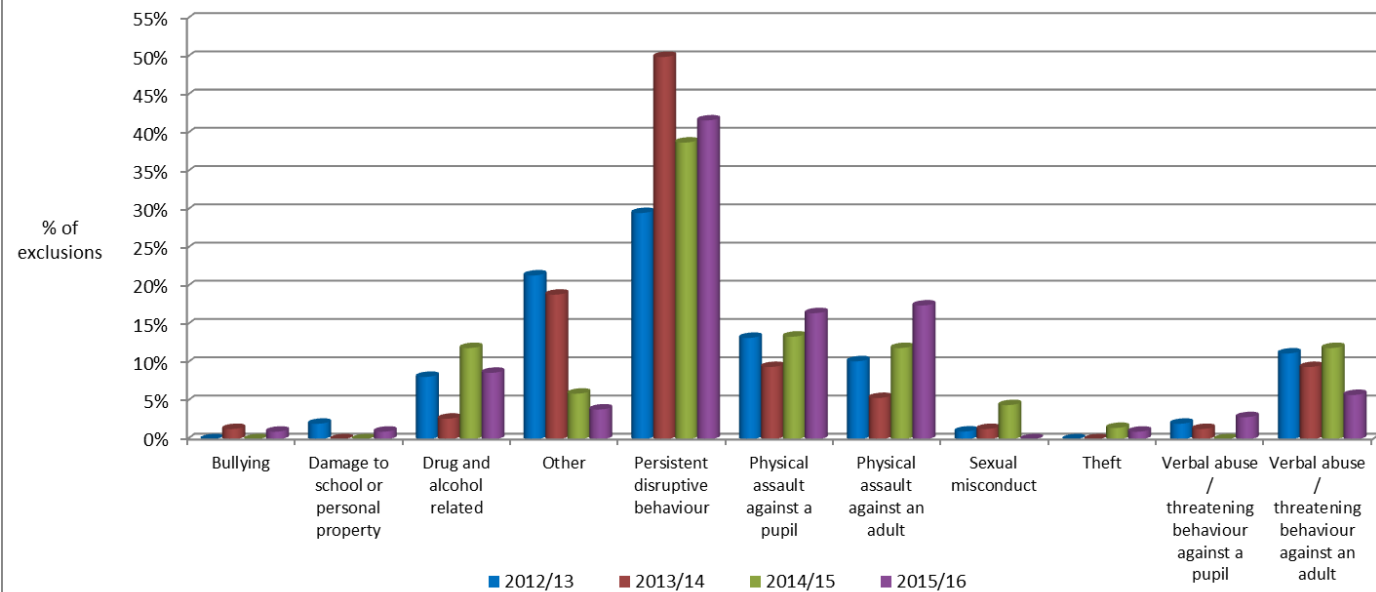
| Permanent Exclusion Reason                            | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | DfE<br>2014/15<br>England<br>rate <sup>(1)</sup> | 2015/16 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Bullying                                              |         | 1       |         | 1       |         | 1.4%    |         | 0.5%                                             | 1.0%    |
| Damage to school or personal property                 | 2       |         |         | 1       | 2.0%    |         |         | 1.0%                                             | 1.0%    |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 8       | 2       | 8       | 9       | 8.2%    | 2.7%    | 11.9%   | 8.4%                                             | 8.7%    |
| Other                                                 | 21      | 14      | 4       | 4       | 21.4%   | 18.9%   | 6.0%    | 16.9%                                            | 3.9%    |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 29      | 37      | 26      | 43      | 29.6%   | 50.0%   | 38.8%   | 32.8%                                            | 41.7%   |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 13      | 7       | 9       | 17      | 13.3%   | 9.5%    | 13.4%   | 13.4%                                            | 16.5%   |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 10      | 4       | 8       | 18      | 10.2%   | 5.4%    | 11.9%   | 10.5%                                            | 17.5%   |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 1       | 1       | 3       |         | 1.0%    | 1.4%    | 4.5%    | 1.7%                                             |         |
| Theft                                                 |         |         | 1       | 1       |         |         | 1.5%    | 0.5%                                             | 1.0%    |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 2       | 1       |         | 3       | 2.0%    | 1.4%    |         | 4.7%                                             | 2.9%    |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 11      | 7       | 8       | 6       | 11.2%   | 9.5%    | 11.9%   | 9.5%                                             | 5.8%    |
| Not Provided                                          | 1       |         |         |         | 1.0%    |         |         |                                                  |         |

<sup>(1)</sup> DfE Statistical First Release SFR26-2016 Table 18, published July 2016

Data source: 2014/15 - ONE system, 2013/14, 2012/13 and 2011/12 previous Scrutiny Reports (informed by the ONE system), 2015/16 and 2014/15 data as at 12/08/16

### Permanent Exclusion Reasons

data source: ONE system



## 2.1. Fixed Term Exclusions Summary

The number of fixed term exclusions has gradually risen over the last three years; however the exclusion rate for Devon Schools for 2014/15 and 2015/16 remains slightly lower than the latest DfE national rate for 2015.

| Year                                                            | No of exclusions |         |         |         |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                                                                 | 2011/12          | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16       |
| Fixed Term Exclusions - All Schools                             | 3859             | 3073    | 2963    | 3245    | 3316          |
| Exclusion Rate (exclusions as % of school pop'n) <sup>(1)</sup> | 4.08%            | 3.26%   | 3.15%   | 3.43%   | 3.47%         |
| Department for Education Exclusion Rate <sup>(2)</sup>          | 4.03%            | 3.51%   | 3.50%   | 3.88%   | Not available |

Whilst the number of pupils subjected to Fixed Term Exclusions has fallen slightly in this last year the number of days lost has risen as shown in the table below.

|                                              | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| No of Days Lost due to fixed term exclusions | 7367    | 5763    | 5145    | 5749    | 5859    |
| No of Pupils subject to fixed term exclusion | 1912    | 1564    | 1387    | 1579    | 1528    |

Data source: 2011/12 to 2013/14 previous Scrutiny Reports, 2014/15 and 2015/16 from the ONE system, 12/08/16

Note:

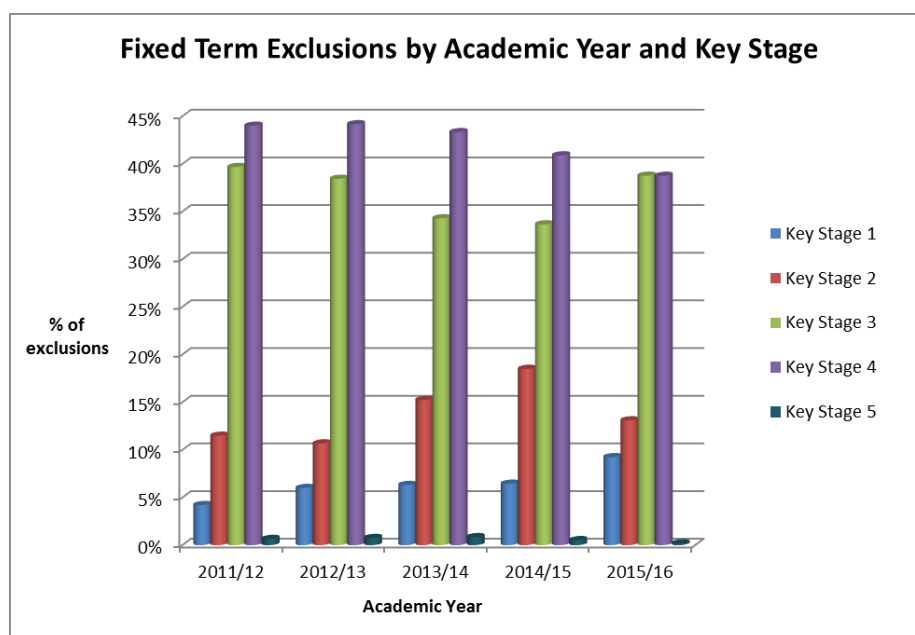
1. School population figures taken from numbers on roll in each Spring School Census, sole or main registrations in primary, secondary and special schools
2. DfE Exclusion Rates taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016, published 21/07/16 (Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions in England 2014 to 2015). School types include state-funded primary, secondary and special schools.

## 2.2 Exclusions by Key Stages

The highest percentage of exclusions has historically been within Key Stage 4, however this figure has gradually been falling over the past 3 years and is currently 38.8% compared to 44.2% in 2012/13. Whilst overall fixed term exclusions in Devon are lower than the national average the percentage of exclusions at Key Stage 4 remains higher than the latest (2015) DfE national statistic. This should be considered alongside permanent exclusions, as permanently excluded children would not have remained in school to be subject to fixed term exclusions.

Whilst the percentage of exclusions at Key Stage 3 has risen significantly in the last year (38.8% compared to 33.7% in 2014/15) it continues to be significantly lower than the DfE national rate for 2015. The number of exclusions at Key Stages 1 and 2 are consistently higher than the DfE national rate (2015). Exclusions at Key Stage 1 are gradually rising in Devon and are currently double the 2015 national rate (9.2% in Devon compared to 4.5% nationally). The supporting inclusion work project will look at strategies to reduce this figure.

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

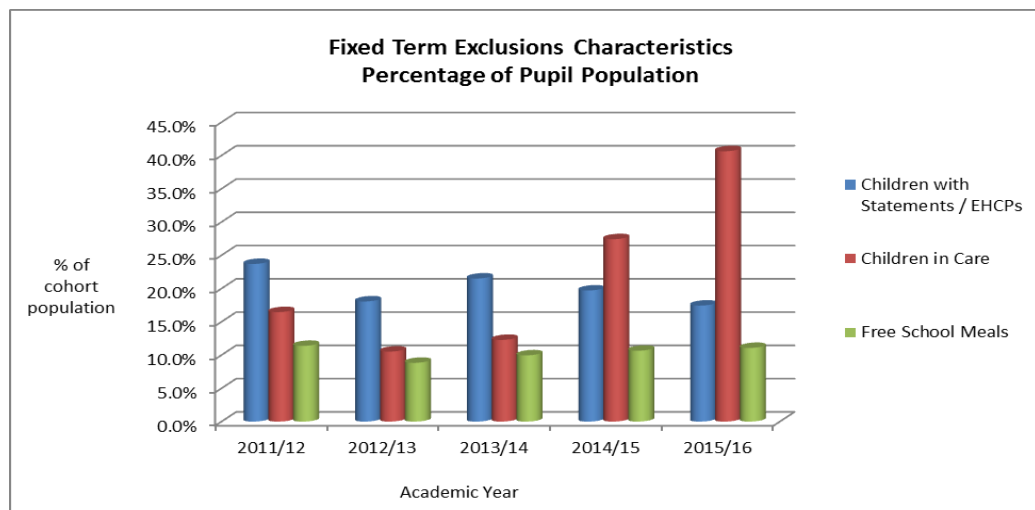


|                           | 2011/12 |       | 2012/13 |       | 2013/14 |       | 2014/15 |       | DfE 2014/15<br>% of fixed term excns<br>(1) | 2015/16 |       |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|                           | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     |                                             | No's    | %     |
| Key Stage 1 (inc Found'n) | 162     | 4.2%  | 184     | 6.0%  | 187     | 6.3%  | 209     | 6.4%  | 4.5%                                        | 306     | 9.2%  |
| Key Stage 2               | 443     | 11.5% | 328     | 10.7% | 451     | 15.2% | 600     | 18.5% | 12.8%                                       | 434     | 13.1% |
| Key Stage 3               | 1531    | 39.7% | 1181    | 38.4% | 1016    | 34.3% | 1092    | 33.7% | 46.0%                                       | 1285    | 38.8% |
| Key Stage 4               | 1698    | 44.0% | 1357    | 44.2% | 1284    | 43.3% | 1327    | 40.9% | 35.6%                                       | 1285    | 38.8% |
| Key Stage 5               | 25      | 0.65% | 23      | 0.75% | 25      | 0.84% | 17      | 0.52% | 0.8%                                        | 6       | 0.18% |

Note 1: DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016 (Key Stage based on pupils' NCY Table 3), published July 16

## 2.3. Fixed Term Exclusions by Pupil Characteristics

The exclusion rate for pupils with statements of SEN has reduced the last year (17.44% compared to 19.71% in 2014/15) but it is still considerably higher than the latest national rate (15.13% in 2015). The percentage of Children in Care subject to a Fixed Term Exclusion has risen in the last year. The percentage of pupils eligible for Free School Meals subject to an exclusion has remained relatively stable at 11%, but Devon continues to be slightly higher than the latest national rate (10.11% in 2015).



| Exclusions against;                           | 2011/12 |             |                         | 2012/13 |             |                         | 2013/14 |             |                         | 2014/15 |             |                         | DfE<br>2014/15<br>National<br>Rate <sup>(3)</sup> | 2015/16 |             |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|
|                                               | No's    | % of<br>FTE | % of<br>school<br>pop'n | No's    | % of<br>FTE | % of<br>school<br>pop'n | No's    | % of<br>FTE | % of<br>school<br>pop'n | No's    | % of<br>FTE | % of<br>school<br>pop'n |                                                   | No's    | % of<br>FTE | % of<br>school<br>pop'n |
| Children with Statements/EHCPs <sup>(1)</sup> | 761     | 19.7%       | 23.7%                   | 594     | 19.3%       | 18.1%                   | 724     | 24.4%       | 21.5%                   | 635     | 19.6%       | 19.71%                  | 15.13%                                            | 503     | 15.2%       | 17.44%                  |
| Children in Care (CiC) <sup>(2)</sup>         | 94      | 2.4%        | 16.5%                   | 60      | 2.0%        | 10.5%                   | 70      | 2.4%        | 12.3%                   | 130     | 4.0%        | 27.4%                   | Not available                                     | 189     | 5.7%        | 40.6%                   |
| Free School Meals <sup>(1)</sup>              | 1267    | 32.8%       | 11.4%                   | 1015    | 33.0%       | 8.8%                    | 1073    | 36.2%       | 10.0%                   | 1255    | 38.7%       | 10.65%                  | 10.11%                                            | 1341    | 40.4%       | 11.07%                  |

1. Children with Statements and Free School Meals school population has been taken from the Spring School Census for each academic year
2. 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
3. Latest DfE national rate for 2014/15 from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016, published 21/07/16 (Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2014 to 2015 academic year).

The table below provides information on how the Devon cohorts of pupils compare nationally.

### Devon and National Exclusion Data for the 2014 to 15 academic year

| FTE (2)<br>2014/15             | Number of Children in Devon FTE Cohort | Group as a % of FTE Cohort | Number on Roll for each group (Spring 2015 Census) | Group as a % of Devon cohort | Group is over or under represented by a factor of | % group population with at least one FTE |                 | Times <b>more</b> likely than <b>non cohort</b> |              | Times <b>as</b> likely as <b>non cohort</b> |             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                |                                        |                            |                                                    |                              |                                                   | Devon 2014/15                            | England 2014/15 | Devon                                           | England      | Devon                                       | England     |
| All                            | 3245                                   | 100.0                      | 95503                                              | 100.0                        |                                                   | 3.40                                     | 3.88            |                                                 |              |                                             |             |
| <b>SEN with statement</b>      | <b>635</b>                             | <b>19.7</b>                | <b>3204</b>                                        | <b>3.4</b>                   | <b>5.9</b>                                        | <b>19.82</b>                             | <b>15.13</b>    | <b>12.97</b>                                    | <b>5.72</b>  | <b>13.97</b>                                | <b>6.72</b> |
| <b>SEN without statement</b>   | <b>1501</b>                            | <b>46.5</b>                | <b>14145</b>                                       | <b>14.8</b>                  | <b>3.1</b>                                        | <b>10.61</b>                             | <b>12.30</b>    | <b>6.48</b>                                     | <b>4.47</b>  | <b>7.48</b>                                 | <b>5.47</b> |
| No SEN                         | 1109                                   | 34.4                       | 78154                                              | 81.8                         | 0.4                                               | 1.42                                     | 2.25            |                                                 |              |                                             |             |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>        | <b>1255</b>                            | <b>38.9</b>                | <b>11776</b>                                       | <b>12.3</b>                  | <b>3.2</b>                                        | <b>10.66</b>                             | <b>10.11</b>    | <b>3.48</b>                                     | <b>2.65</b>  | <b>4.48</b>                                 | <b>3.65</b> |
| Not eligible for FSM           | 1990                                   | 61.7                       | 83727                                              | 87.7                         | 0.7                                               | 2.38                                     | 2.77            |                                                 |              |                                             |             |
| <b>CiC</b>                     | <b>130</b>                             | <b>4.0</b>                 | <b>474</b>                                         | <b>0.5</b>                   | <b>8.1</b>                                        | <b>27.43</b>                             |                 |                                                 |              | <b>8.37</b>                                 |             |
| not CiC                        | 3115                                   | 96.6                       | 95029                                              | 99.5                         | 1.0                                               | 3.28                                     |                 |                                                 |              |                                             |             |
| <b>Male</b>                    | <b>2388</b>                            | <b>74.0</b>                | <b>49005</b>                                       | <b>51.3</b>                  | <b>1.4</b>                                        | <b>4.87</b>                              | <b>5.61</b>     | <b>1.64</b>                                     | <b>1.68</b>  | <b>2.64</b>                                 | <b>2.68</b> |
| Female                         | 857                                    | 26.6                       | 46498                                              | 48.7                         | 0.5                                               | 1.84                                     | 2.09            |                                                 |              |                                             |             |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>  | <b>162</b>                             | <b>5.0</b>                 | <b>5493</b>                                        | <b>5.8</b>                   | <b>0.9</b>                                        | <b>2.95</b>                              | <b>3.64</b>     | <b>-0.24</b>                                    | <b>-0.22</b> | <b>0.76</b>                                 | <b>0.78</b> |
| White British Ethnicity Pupils | 3052                                   | 94.6                       | 78584                                              | 82.3                         | 1.2                                               | 3.88                                     | 4.67            |                                                 |              |                                             |             |

The table below provides the Devon information for the 2015 to 2016 Academic year

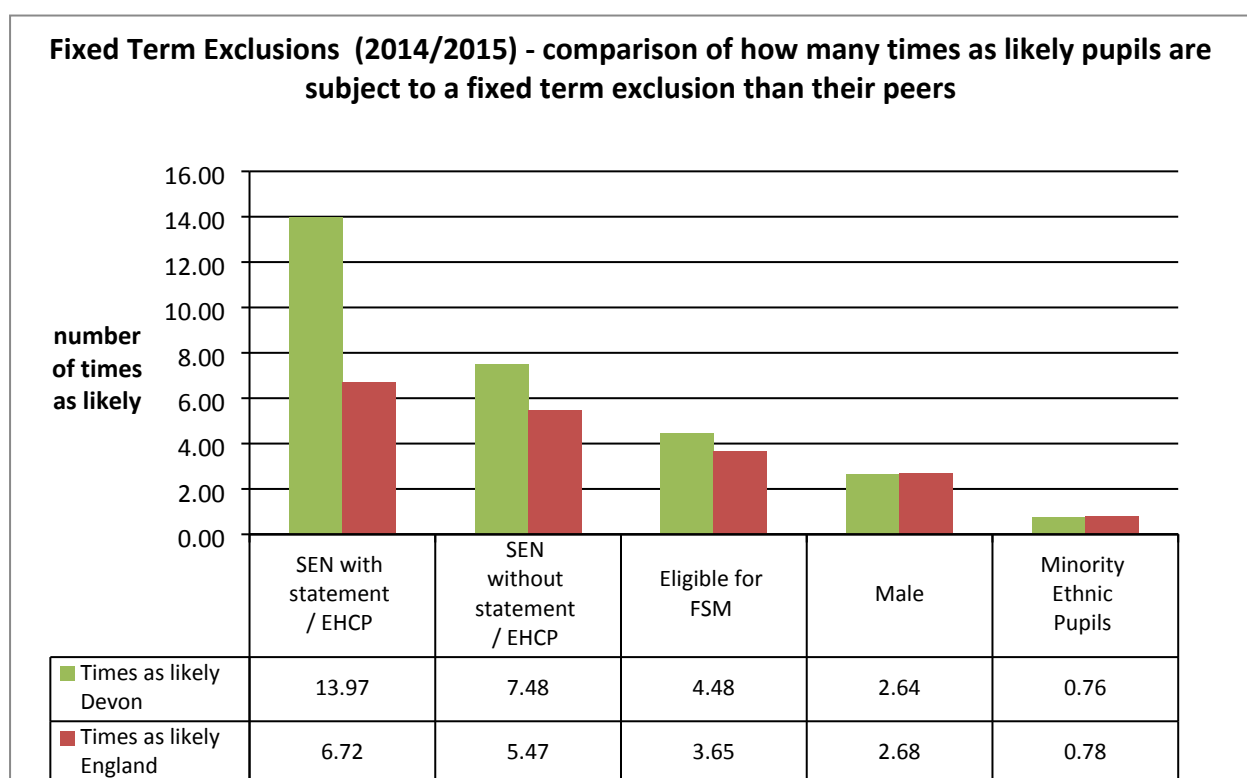
| FTE (3)<br>2015/16                  | Number of Children in Devon FTE Cohort | Group as a % of FTE cohort | Number on Roll cohorts for each group (Spring 2016 Census) | Group as a % of Devon NoR cohort | Group is over or under represented by a factor of | % group population with at least one FTE |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                     |                                        |                            |                                                            |                                  |                                                   | Devon 2015/16                            |
| All                                 | 3316                                   | 100.0                      | 95451                                                      | 100.0                            |                                                   | 3.47                                     |
| <b>SEN with statement / EHCP</b>    | <b>503</b>                             | <b>15.2</b>                | <b>2884</b>                                                | <b>3.0</b>                       | <b>5.02</b>                                       | <b>17.44</b>                             |
| <b>SEN without statement / EHCP</b> | <b>1533</b>                            | <b>46.2</b>                | <b>13275</b>                                               | <b>13.9</b>                      | <b>3.32</b>                                       | <b>11.55</b>                             |
| No SEN                              | 1280                                   | 38.6                       | 79292                                                      | 83.1                             | 0.46                                              | 1.61                                     |
| <b>Eligible for FSM</b>             | <b>1341</b>                            | <b>40.4</b>                | <b>12111</b>                                               | <b>12.7</b>                      | <b>3.19</b>                                       | <b>11.07</b>                             |
| Not eligible for FSM                | 1975                                   | 59.6                       | 83340                                                      | 87.3                             | 0.68                                              | 2.37                                     |
| <b>CiC (4)</b>                      | <b>189</b>                             | <b>5.7</b>                 | <b>465</b>                                                 | <b>0.5</b>                       | <b>11.70</b>                                      | <b>40.65</b>                             |
| not CiC                             | 3127                                   | 94.3                       | 94986                                                      | 99.5                             | 0.95                                              | 3.29                                     |
| <b>Male</b>                         | <b>2492</b>                            | <b>75.2</b>                | <b>49103</b>                                               | <b>51.4</b>                      | <b>1.46</b>                                       | <b>5.08</b>                              |
| Female                              | 824                                    | 24.8                       | 46348                                                      | 48.6                             | 0.51                                              | 1.78                                     |
| <b>Minority Ethnic Pupils</b>       | <b>183</b>                             | <b>5.5</b>                 | <b>6575</b>                                                | <b>6.9</b>                       | <b>0.80</b>                                       | <b>2.78</b>                              |
| White British Ethnicity Pupils      | 3095                                   | 93.3                       | 87039                                                      | 91.2                             | 1.02                                              | 3.56                                     |

(1) 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 2015.

(2) 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).

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 14 times as likely to receive fixed term exclusions as pupils with no identified SEN. This is substantially higher than the 2015 national picture where pupils are nearly 7 times as likely to receive an exclusion.
- Pupils eligible for Free School Meals are nearly 4.5 times as likely to receive fixed term exclusions as pupils not eligible for Free School Meals, slightly higher than the 2015 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 2015 national picture.



Data sources:

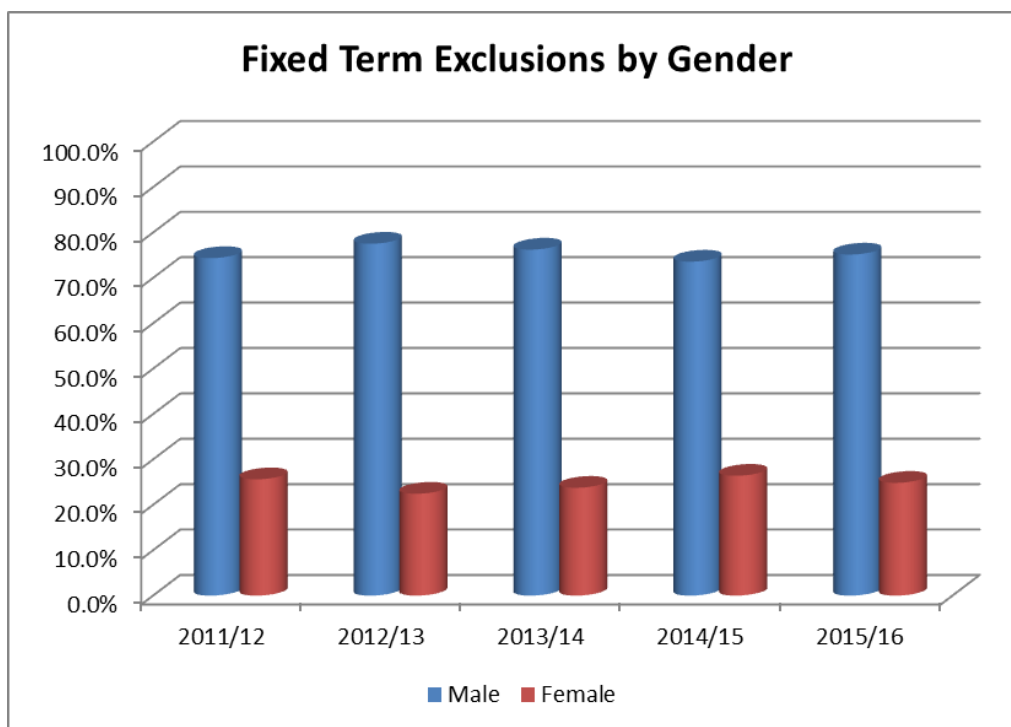
England - Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016, published 21/07/16 (Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England: 2014 to 2015 academic year).

Devon - 2011/12 Exclusions from Report on Exclusions from Devon Schools & Academies Academic Year 2011-12, David Archer & Marc Kastner. 2012/13 and 2013/14 Exclusions from ONE system, based on Exclusions Information received direct from Schools (completion of Annex G forms). 2014/15 and 2015/16 Exclusions from ONE system 12/08/16, based on Exclusions Information received direct from Schools (completion of Annex G forms)



## 2.4 Fixed Term Exclusions by Gender and Key Stage

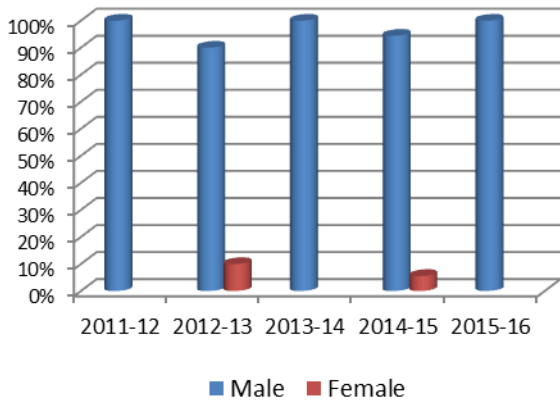
The breakdown of fixed term exclusions by gender remains relatively unchanged, with three quarters of exclusions being for boys. This also reflects the 2015 national picture. However when reviewed at Key Stage, the proportion of girls subject to a fixed term exclusion rises significantly at secondary school level (Key Stages 3, 4 and 5).



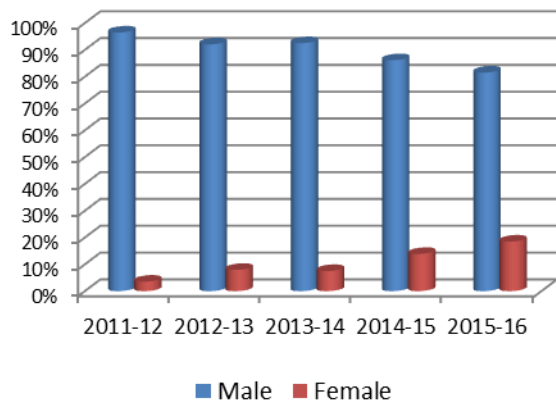
| Exclusions against; | 2011/12 |       | 2012/13 |       | 2013/14 |       | 2014/15 |       | DfE 2014/15 % of fixed term excns <sup>(4)</sup> | 2015/16 |       |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|                     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     | No's    | %     |                                                  | No's    | %     |
| Male                | 2870    | 74.4% | 2383    | 77.5% | 2259    | 76.2% | 2388    | 73.6% | 73.6%                                            | 2492    | 75.2% |
| Female              | 989     | 25.6% | 690     | 22.5% | 704     | 23.8% | 857     | 26.4% | 26.4%                                            | 824     | 24.8% |

Note: 4. DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016 (Statements Table 5, Free School Meals Table 9, Gender Table 3)

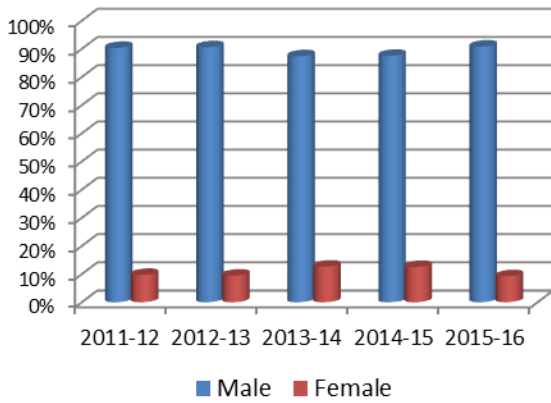
**Foundation Key Stage Exclusions by Gender**



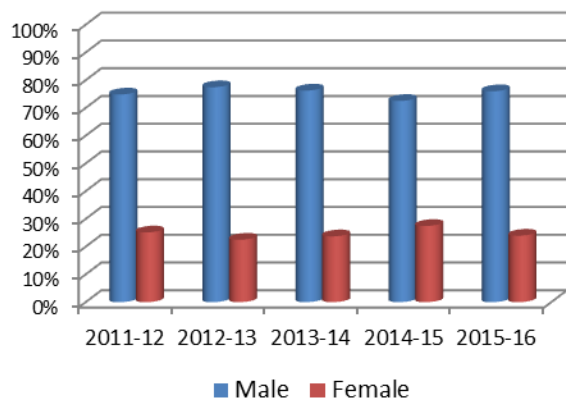
**Key Stage 1 Exclusions by Gender**



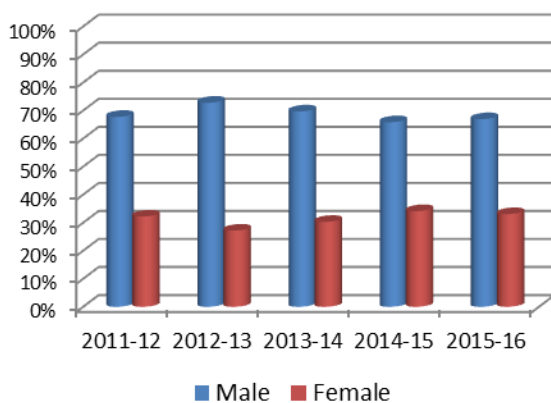
**Key Stage 2 Exclusions by Gender**



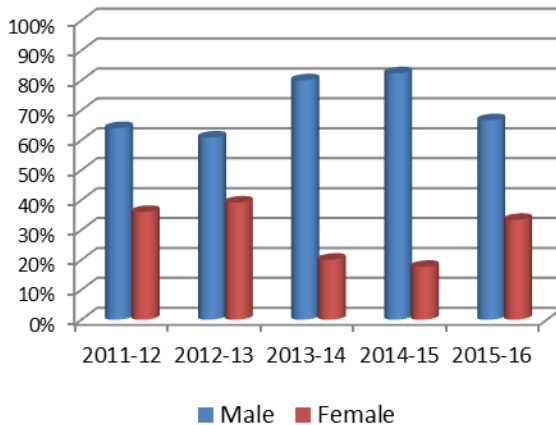
**Key Stage 3 Exclusions by Gender**



**Key Stage 4 Exclusions by Gender**



**Key Stage 5 Exclusions by Gender**



## 2.5 Fixed Term Exclusions by School Type

The percentage of Fixed Term Exclusions in Devon secondary schools has risen slightly. Whilst two thirds of exclusions occur in secondary schools (68.5%) this is lower than the 2015 national figure (79%).

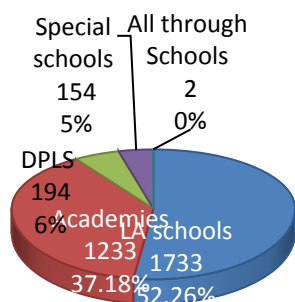
The percentage of fixed term exclusions in primary schools has fallen slightly in the last year but continues to be higher than the 2015 national rate.

The percentage of exclusions occurring in special schools has risen slightly (4.6% in 2015/16 compared to 3.8% in 2014/15) but continues to be slightly below the 2015 national rate.

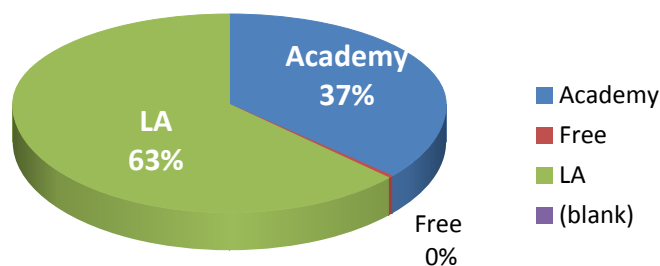
|                              | 2011/12     |              | 2012/13     |              | 2013/14     |              | 2014/15     |              | DfE<br>2014/15<br>% of<br>fixed<br>term<br>excns <sup>(5)</sup> | 2015/16     |              |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                              | No's        | %            | No's        | %            | No's        | %            | No's        | %            |                                                                 | No's        | %            |
| <b>Primary Schools</b>       | <b>557</b>  | <b>14.4%</b> | <b>508</b>  | <b>16.5%</b> | <b>610</b>  | <b>20.6%</b> | <b>737</b>  | <b>22.7%</b> | <b>16%</b>                                                      | <b>695</b>  | <b>21.0%</b> |
| LA Maintained                | 469         | 12.2%        | 453         | 14.7%        | 511         | 17.2%        | 591         | 18.2%        |                                                                 | 558         | 16.8%        |
| Academies                    | 88          | 2.3%         | 55          | 1.8%         | 99          | 3.3%         | 146         | 4.5%         |                                                                 | 137         | 4.1%         |
| <b>Secondary Schools</b>     | <b>2954</b> | <b>76.5%</b> | <b>2185</b> | <b>71.1%</b> | <b>1968</b> | <b>66.4%</b> | <b>2076</b> | <b>64.0%</b> | <b>79%</b>                                                      | <b>2271</b> | <b>68.5%</b> |
| LA Maintained                | 1774        | 46.0%        | 1267        | 41.2%        | 824         | 27.8%        | 1098        | 33.8%        |                                                                 | 1175        | 35.4%        |
| Academies (inc Free Schools) | 1180        | 30.6%        | 918         | 29.9%        | 1144        | 38.6%        | 978         | 30.1%        |                                                                 | 1096        | 33.1%        |
| <b>All Through School</b>    | 48          | 1.2%         | 15          | 0.5%         |             |              | 17          | 0.5%         | not available                                                   | 2           | 0.1%         |
| <b>DPLS</b>                  | 156         | 4.0%         | 221         | 7.2%         | 236         | 8.0%         | 291         | 9.0%         | not available                                                   | 194         | 5.9%         |
| <b>Special Schools</b>       | 144         | 3.7%         | 144         | 4.7%         | 149         | 5.0%         | 124         | 3.8%         | 5%                                                              | 154         | 4.6%         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3859</b> |              | <b>3073</b> |              | <b>2963</b> |              | <b>3245</b> |              |                                                                 | <b>3316</b> |              |

5. DfE percentages of fixed term exclusions taken from Statistical First Release SFR 26/2016 (Table 1)

**Fixed term exclusions  
Y1 to Y11 - 2015/2016**



**Fixed term exclusions by  
school population breakdown  
Y1 to Y11 -2015/2016**



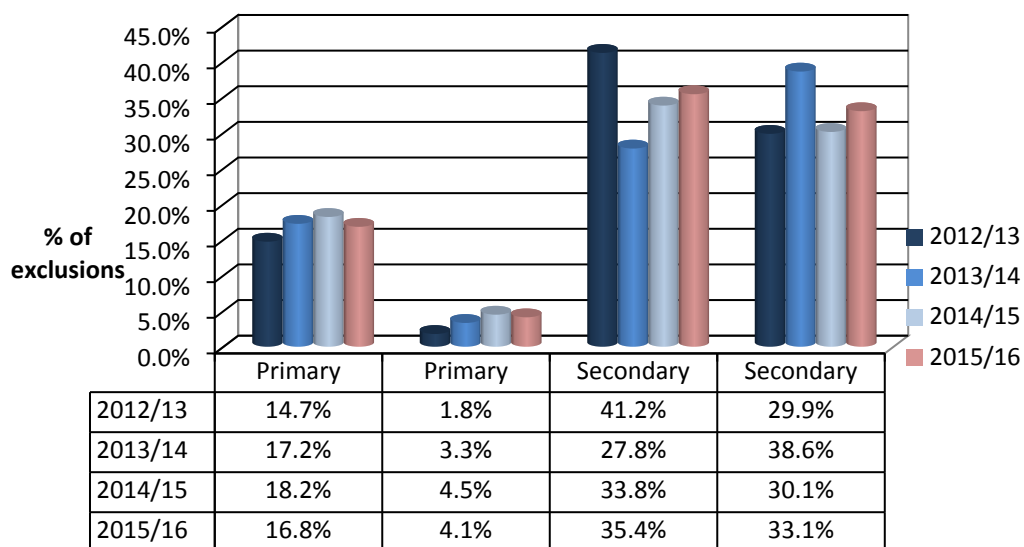
The breakdown by school population should be viewed alongside permanent exclusions. Approximately 60% of pupils attend maintained schools and 40% in academies.

**Please note:** the total cohort changes year on year as LA Maintained Schools convert to Academies. For example, in 2011/12 the primary school cohort was split as 5,773 pupils in Academies and 46,459 in LA Maintained schools, whilst in 2015/16 the split was 13,433 pupils in Academies (inc. Free Schools) and 42,832 in LA Maintained schools. The change in pupil cohorts is illustrated in the table below;

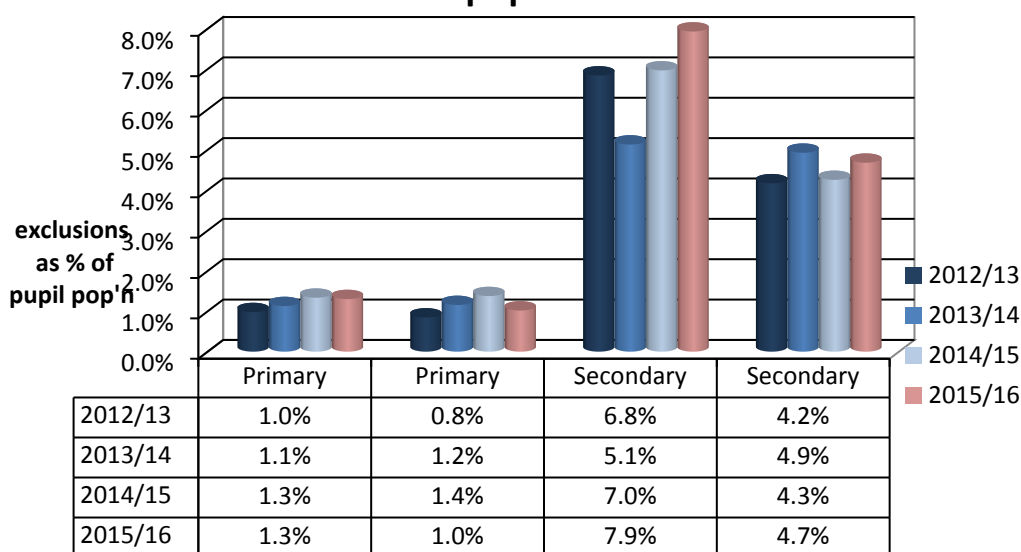
|           |          | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Primary   | LA Main. | 46,459  | 46,242  | 45,241  | 44,225  | 42,832  |
| Primary   | Academy  | 5,773   | 6,496   | 8,562   | 10,602  | 13,433  |
| Secondary | LA Main. | 19,236  | 18,517  | 16,056  | 15,758  | 14,814  |
| Secondary | Academy  | 22,233  | 22,013  | 23,215  | 22,979  | 23,416  |

Both Fixed Term Exclusions by school type and by percentage of the pupil population are illustrated in separate graphs overleaf

### Fixed Term Exclusions by School Type



### Fixed Term Exclusions by school type as % of pupil population



## 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 their pupil population, having the greatest increase in the last year. Exeter Central & Chestnut is the Learning Community with the second highest percentage of fixed term exclusions as a percentage of the pupil population.

Barnstaple, Tiverton and Exeter Beacon are also consistently ranked with high fixed term exclusions as a percentage of their pupil population.

|                             | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2015/16 | 2015/16 | Ranking<br>(where 1 is highest % of exclusions) |         |         | Average<br>Ranking<br>(over 4yrs) |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|                             | %       | %       | %       | LLC     | Excls   | 2013/14                                         | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |                                   |
| Axe Valley                  | 2%      | 2%      | 3%      | 3157    | 101     | 20                                              | 18      | 10      | 10                                |
| Barnstaple                  | 5%      | 5%      | 4%      | 6380    | 261     | 5                                               | 3       | 7       | 3                                 |
| Bideford                    | 2%      | 4%      | 3%      | 4107    | 128     | 22                                              | 10      | 11      | 13                                |
| Braunton                    | 4%      | 2%      | 2%      | 1743    | 38      | 6                                               | 24      | 21      | 23                                |
| Chulmleigh                  | 4%      | 4%      | 3%      | 1375    | 35      | 7                                               | 9       | 15      | 9                                 |
| Clyst Vale                  | 2%      | 3%      | 4%      | 2566    | 104     | 26                                              | 14      | 8       | 18                                |
| Crediton                    | 3%      | 5%      | 4%      | 3108    | 135     | 13                                              | 2       | 5       | 7                                 |
| Culm Valley                 | 2%      | 2%      | 1%      | 3686    | 42      | 23                                              | 21      | 27      | 26                                |
| Dartmouth                   | 0%      | 5%      | 1%      | 404     | 3       | 31                                              | 4       | 30      | 21                                |
| Dawlish                     | 2%      | 3%      | 4%      | 2329    | 98      | 19                                              | 16      | 6       | 16                                |
| Exeter - Beacon             | 3%      | 4%      | 5%      | 6493    | 335     | 16                                              | 7       | 3       | 5                                 |
| Exeter - Central & Chestnut | 6%      | 4%      | 5%      | 3468    | 165     | 2                                               | 6       | 4       | 2                                 |
| Exeter - West Exe           | 5%      | 8%      | 12%     | 3601    | 432     | 4                                               | 1       | 1       | 1                                 |
| Exmouth                     | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 5795    | 200     | 11                                              | 12      | 9       | 7                                 |
| Holsworthy                  | 3%      | 2%      | 3%      | 1542    | 47      | 10                                              | 23      | 12      | 17                                |
| Honiton                     | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2122    | 47      | 21                                              | 26      | 20      | 19                                |
| Ilfracombe                  | 6%      | 4%      | 2%      | 2517    | 62      | 1                                               | 8       | 19      | 5                                 |
| Ivybridge                   | 2%      | 2%      | 1%      | 4682    | 68      | 27                                              | 22      | 26      | 27                                |
| Kingsbridge                 | 1%      | 0%      | 0%      | 2612    | 0       | 28                                              | 31      | 31      | 30                                |
| Newton Abbot                | 3%      | 4%      | 2%      | 5071    | 82      | 17                                              | 11      | 25      | 21                                |
| Okehampton                  | 3%      | 2%      | 2%      | 3010    | 59      | 12                                              | 20      | 23      | 24                                |
| Ottery St Mary              | 0%      | 1%      | 1%      | 2129    | 23      | 30                                              | 29      | 29      | 29                                |
| Sidmouth                    | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 1634    | 41      | 14                                              | 13      | 18      | 12                                |
| South Dartmoor              | 4%      | 2%      | 2%      | 3069    | 66      | 8                                               | 19      | 22      | 13                                |
| South Molton                | 2%      | 2%      | 3%      | 1424    | 36      | 24                                              | 27      | 17      | 25                                |
| Tavistock                   | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 3750    | 98      | 15                                              | 15      | 14      | 13                                |
| Teign Valley                | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      | 2731    | 30      | 29                                              | 30      | 28      | 30                                |
| Teignmouth                  | 3%      | 2%      | 3%      | 2483    | 63      | 18                                              | 25      | 16      | 20                                |
| Tiverton                    | 5%      | 4%      | 6%      | 3464    | 213     | 3                                               | 5       | 2       | 4                                 |
| Torrington                  | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      | 1894    | 53      | 9                                               | 17      | 13      | 10                                |
| Totnes                      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2934    | 55      | 25                                              | 28      | 24      | 27                                |

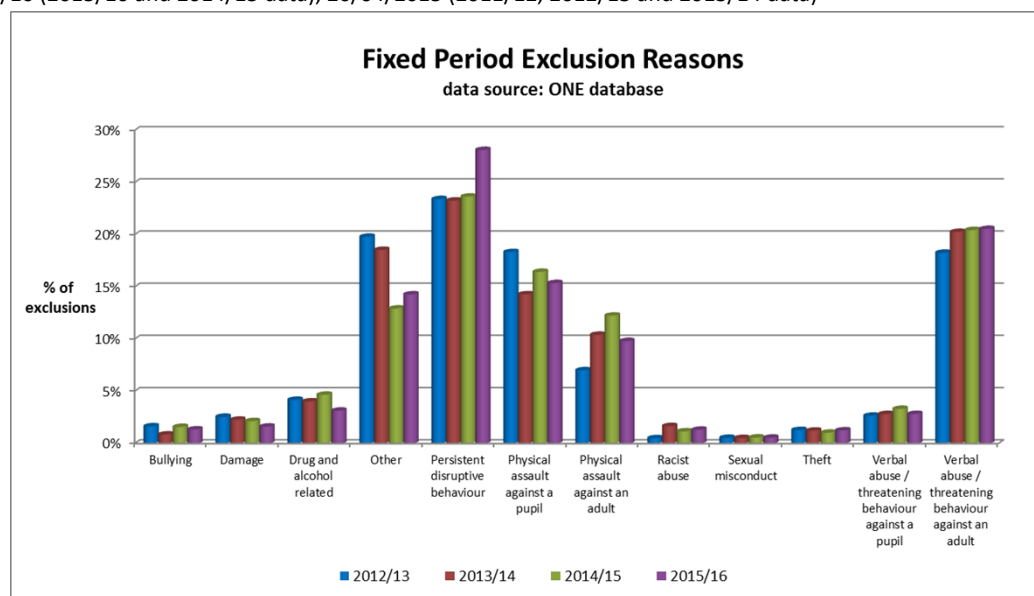
## 2.7 Fixed Term Exclusions Reasons

Persistent Disruptive Behaviour continues to be the major reason for fixed term exclusions in Devon (28.11%), slightly higher than the national rate (26% in 2015). Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against an adult continues to be the second major reason for exclusions, with similar levels previous years.

| Fixed Term Exclusion Reason                           | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | DfE England rate <sup>(1)</sup> | 2015/16 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bullying                                              | 50      | 25      | 51      | 44      | 1.63%   | 0.84%   | 1.57%   | 1%                              | 1.33%   |
| Damage                                                | 78      | 67      | 69      | 53      | 2.54%   | 2.26%   | 2.13%   | 2%                              | 1.60%   |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 128     | 119     | 151     | 104     | 4.17%   | 4.02%   | 4.65%   | 3%                              | 3.14%   |
| Other                                                 | 608     | 549     | 419     | 473     | 19.79%  | 18.53%  | 12.91%  | 18%                             | 14.26%  |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 719     | 689     | 767     | 932     | 23.40%  | 23.25%  | 23.64%  | 26%                             | 28.11%  |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 563     | 423     | 533     | 509     | 18.32%  | 14.28%  | 16.43%  | 18%                             | 15.35%  |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 215     | 308     | 397     | 325     | 7.00%   | 10.39%  | 12.23%  | 7%                              | 9.80%   |
| Racist abuse                                          | 15      | 49      | 37      | 43      | 0.49%   | 1.65%   | 1.14%   | 1%                              | 1.30%   |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 16      | 15      | 18      | 18      | 0.52%   | 0.51%   | 0.55%   | 1%                              | 0.54%   |
| Theft                                                 | 39      | 36      | 33      | 41      | 1.27%   | 1.21%   | 1.02%   | 1%                              | 1.24%   |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 81      | 83      | 107     | 93      | 2.64%   | 2.80%   | 3.30%   | 4%                              | 2.80%   |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 561     | 600     | 663     | 681     | 18.26%  | 20.25%  | 20.43%  | 17%                             | 20.54%  |

<sup>(1)</sup> DfE Statistical First Release SFR26-2016 Table 19, published July 2016

Data source: ONE system, report run on: 12/08/16 (2015/16 and 2014/15 data), 20/04/2015 (2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 data)



| Exclusion Reason                                      | Fixed Term Exclusions – Statemented/EHCP |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2012-13                                  | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Bullying                                              | 17                                       | 9       | 3       | 6       |
| Damage                                                | 24                                       | 15      | 19      | 12      |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 9                                        | 6       | 9       | 5       |
| Other                                                 | 95                                       | 128     | 84      | 112     |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 151                                      | 142     | 133     | 86      |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 88                                       | 86      | 110     | 77      |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 82                                       | 155     | 140     | 83      |
| Racist abuse                                          | 7                                        | 19      | 15      | 10      |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 3                                        | 5       | 2       | 2       |
| Theft                                                 | 9                                        | 7       | 2       | 1       |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 16                                       | 20      | 17      | 22      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 93                                       | 132     | 101     | 87      |
| not known                                             |                                          |         |         |         |
| Grand Total                                           | 594                                      | 724     | 635     | 503     |

| Exclusion Reason                                      | Fixed Term Exclusions - FSM |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2012-13                     | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Bullying                                              | 17                          | 10      | 21      | 11      |
| Damage                                                | 26                          | 23      | 34      | 26      |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 34                          | 25      | 47      | 29      |
| Other                                                 | 180                         | 189     | 137     | 185     |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 249                         | 257     | 361     | 418     |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 191                         | 165     | 188     | 198     |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 91                          | 134     | 162     | 155     |
| Racist abuse                                          | 4                           | 20      | 13      | 11      |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 3                           | 4       | 5       | 2       |
| Theft                                                 | 17                          | 12      | 14      | 13      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 28                          | 37      | 40      | 30      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 175                         | 197     | 233     | 263     |
| not known                                             |                             |         |         |         |
| Grand Total                                           | 1015                        | 1073    | 1255    | 1341    |

| Exclusion Reason                                      | Fixed Term Exclusions - Male |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2012-13                      | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Bullying                                              | 39                           | 21      | 37      | 30      |
| Damage                                                | 75                           | 60      | 60      | 48      |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 89                           | 74      | 86      | 71      |
| Other                                                 | 442                          | 367     | 279     | 357     |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 557                          | 500     | 507     | 676     |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 468                          | 356     | 446     | 417     |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 188                          | 269     | 348     | 257     |
| Racist abuse                                          | 11                           | 44      | 34      | 40      |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 15                           | 13      | 17      | 16      |
| Theft                                                 | 31                           | 28      | 24      | 33      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 67                           | 74      | 85      | 61      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 401                          | 453     | 465     | 486     |
| not known                                             |                              |         |         |         |
| Grand Total                                           | 2383                         | 2259    | 2388    | 2492    |

| Exclusion Reason                                      | Fixed Term Exclusions - Female |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 2012-13                        | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Bullying                                              | 11                             | 4       | 14      | 14      |
| Damage                                                | 3                              | 7       | 9       | 5       |
| Drug and alcohol related                              | 39                             | 45      | 65      | 33      |
| Other                                                 | 166                            | 182     | 140     | 116     |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour                       | 162                            | 189     | 260     | 256     |
| Physical assault against a pupil                      | 95                             | 67      | 87      | 92      |
| Physical assault against an adult                     | 27                             | 39      | 49      | 68      |
| Racist abuse                                          | 4                              | 5       | 3       | 3       |
| Sexual misconduct                                     | 1                              | 2       | 1       | 2       |
| Theft                                                 | 8                              | 8       | 9       | 8       |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against a pupil  | 14                             | 9       | 22      | 32      |
| Verbal abuse / threatening behaviour against an adult | 160                            | 147     | 198     | 195     |
| not known                                             |                                |         |         |         |
| Grand Total                                           | 690                            | 704     | 857     | 824     |