



Scrutiny Committee Meeting

Report on Exclusions

6th February 2019



Context

Ofsted judgements demonstrate that Behaviour in Bolton Schools continues to be good.

- 19 Secondary Schools
- 102 Primary Schools
- 18,000 pupils attending Secondary schools
- 27,982 pupils attending Primary schools



Data

Primary	Number of fixed term exclusions	Number of permanent exclusions
2017-18 (Sept-Jan)	198	2
2017-18 (Total)	249	5
2018-19 (Sept-Jan)	59	12

Secondary	Number of fixed term exclusions	Number of permanent exclusions
2017-18 (Sept - Jan)	678	26
2017-18 (total)	3010	86
2018-19 (Sept-Jan)	889	41



Outline of trends

- Decrease in the number of exclusions citing persistent disruptive behaviour
- Increase in 'one off' incidents
- Increase in the number of KS1 pupils receiving an exclusion.
- Decrease in the number of pupils with Educational Health and Care Plans receiving exclusions.



Strategic planning

- School based SEMH provisions to proactively address concerns earlier.
- Collaborative working group of senior pastoral leaders has been established to consolidate and share good practice.
- Policy development via Primary and Secondary Headteachers' forums to adapt to changing needs of young people and families.
- Development of the Behaviour Support Service to offer more bespoke training to school staff and support to families.