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Councillor Cowles
c/o Rotherham Town Hall
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Dear Councillor Cowles

Thank you for your question at yesterday’s council meeting relating to verbal and physical abuse being experienced by teachers in schools. Although, I provided you with a response in the meeting I said that I would follow up in writing with the available stats. To that end, please find below a breakdown of reported incidents for all schools and academies by year.

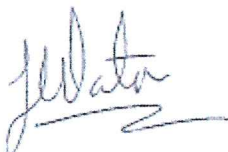
2015/16	Academic Year = 504 incidents reported
2016/17	Academic Year = 414 incidents reported
2017/18	Academic Year = 669 incidents reported

3 Year average = 529 per academic year

2018/19 Academic Year = 310 incidents reported after 2 terms (expected to be around 500 incidents at the end of the academic year)

I trust this information is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely



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