Exclusion data to 23rd February 2023

***Please note: The permanent exclusion data is taken from the referrals received by the Education Access Team from the start of the academic year 22/23 until 23rd February 2023. Alternative outcomes to avoid a PEX may have been secured for some of the pupils or the governing body may have reinstated the pupil. The data must not be taken as an accurate reflection of the number of Essex children PEX from their school.***

Key points:

* As of 23rd February 2023, EAT had received 170 notifications where schools intended to PEX a pupil.
* This is a 49% increase in the number of referrals received at the same stage in the 21/22 academic year
* 28 of these were from primary schools and 142 from secondary schools
* PEX peak at NCY 2 and NCY 6 at primary and NVY 10 at secondary
* Essex remains just below the national average for exclusions and suspensions

Table A: Intention to exclude by key stage

Table B: Intention to exclude by NCY

Table C: Reason for intention to exclude – primary

Table D: Reason for intention to exclude – secondary

**PEX coding**

* + PP – Physical Assault against a pupil
	+ PA – Physical Assault against an adult
	+ VP – Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against a pupil
	+ VA – Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against an adult
	+ OW – Use or threat of use of an offensive weapon or prohibited item
	+ BU – Bullying
	+ RA – Racist abuse
	+ LG – Abuse against sexual orientation and gender identity
	+ DS – Abuse relating to disability
	+ SM – Sexual misconduct
	+ DA – Drug and alcohol related
	+ DM – Damage
	+ TH – Theft
	+ DB – Persistent or general disruptive behaviour
	+ MT – Inappropriate use of social media or online technology
	+ OT – other (no longer used)

Table E: Intention to exclude CIC by key stage

Table F: Intention to exclude CP by key stage

Table G: Intention to exclude CIN by key stage

Table H: Intention to exclude by key stage and SEN