

## **EXPULSION STATISTICS 2010/11**

Information on pupil suspensions and expulsions is collected annually from the Education and Library Boards.

In the 2010/11 school year, there were a total of 38 expulsions.

The majority of the pupils expelled were male and of post-primary age, with 50% of pupils expelled from Key Stage 4.

The three most common reasons for expulsion were persistent infringement of school rules accounting for 23.68% of expulsions, disruptive behaviour in class (21.05%) of expulsions and substance abuse (18.42%).

The format for publication of information about pupil expulsions is fully compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics and its confidentiality principle.