

This is a request to the Department of Education for access to records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014

DETAILS OF APPLICANT:

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

Telephone Numbers: Mobile:

DETAILS OF REQUEST:

Background:

This relates to funding provided to the LMETB Louth Meath Educational Training Board (referred to in the rest of this document as the LMETB). I am seeking to find all the sources of funding provided to the LMETB originating from EU funding. The background is that it is a condition of all European Union funding the recipient organisation operates a transparent administration system. Not to do so is considered fraud. The LMETB has forced me to use multiple FOI requests to try (*some have been refused and are under appeal*) to obtain very basic personal, operational and administrative records. The LMETB through their subsidiary DIFE in Drogheda have refused to respond to very specific questions.

All in all they are very bluntly involved in EU fraud because they are receiving funding under the false pretence of claiming to "operate transparently"

This request is to enable me to report this fraud via all the EU funding lines and have appropriate action taken.

Please provide:

- 1) Details of all funding records provided directly or indirectly to the LMETB for the years 2014,5,6 where any part of the funding originates with the European Union
- 2) Details of all funding applications in progress where any part of the funding will originate with the European Union

and as is required under the FOI Act 2014 and regarding the "Background" please provide redirects to any other Department that the funding mentioned is being channelled through.

31st August 2016

Freedom of Information Unit
Department of Education and Skills

31 AUG 2016

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