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Subject: FOIREQUEST-[REDACTED]-ESFAUDITS

Freedom of Information Officer,

[REDACTED] is my name. I am a journalist working with [REDACTED]. I wish to make a request of the Department under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. My request relates to the work of the European Structural Funds financial control unit.

I seek:

- A copy of all audits carried out by the financial control unit with respect to the funding provided to third level colleges - which can be taken to the recognised providers of higher education listed on this section of the Department's website: <http://www.education.ie/en/Learners/Information/Providers-of-Higher-Education/List.html>.
- My request should cover all audits completed since January 1, 2012.
- I also seek the log file of any objections to audit or issues raised by third parties with respect to potential issues at audit as they relate to actual or potential audits of the providers of higher education.
- Finally, I seek the details of all ESF funding recouped from the providers of higher education since 2012 where it was deemed to have been ineligible spending.

I would like to request that all documentation be provided in electronic form. If changing the wording of the request has the potential to make it easier for the Department to process and deal with I am happy to discuss any alternative approach.

I can be contacted at all times on [REDACTED].

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

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List of institutions which provide higher education programmes leading to awards included in the National Framework for Qualifications