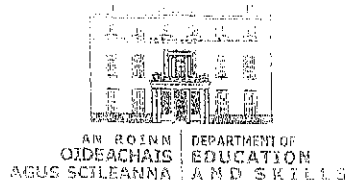


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26th May 2016



Re: FOI request 2016/166

Dear [Redacted]

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Department:

'the names of all the private investors in the Public/Private Partnership operating the new St Mary's College, Dundalk. I would also be grateful if you would give me the name of the organisation that operates this private/public company. That is the company that now oversees the leasing of the college. Plus their contact details.'

I, Stephanie Goode, Higher Executive Officer, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 26th May 2016.

In this case, I consider that photocopies of the relevant records to be the most appropriate form of access. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now enclosed including a copy of the schedule to these records.

Right of appeal

You may appeal this decision. In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 (€10 for medical card holders) for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of personal cheque or postal money order made payable to the accountant in the Department of Education and Skills. Please note the Department of Education and Skills no longer accept cheque payments from business users. For further information regarding payment methods for business users, please email foi@education.gov.ie

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on 057 932 4415.

Yours sincerely,


Stephanie Goode
Higher Executive Officer