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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 September 2016 22:51

To: Freedom of Information <foi@education.gov.ie>

Subject: FOI Request - Bulk Personal Datasets - Education & Skills

Dear Department of Education & Skills FOI Unit,

Please consider this a Freedom of Information Act request for non-personal data.

Can you please provide a list of the names of each Bulk Personal Dataset held or controlled by the Department, and, for each dataset:

- a) the purposes for which the dataset is held,
- b) the size of the dataset (in terms of either gigabytes of disk space, or number of individuals, or both),
- c) how many copies of the dataset are in existence in the department, and the source of that figure (ie whether that figure is as a result of copy control measures, a comprehensive audit, or is an estimate).

If any part of the above is not held for any particular dataset, it is sufficient to say that that part is unknown.

By "bulk personal dataset" I mean any collection containing personal data related to a significant number of individuals (one hundred or more) and "personal data" has the meaning as in section 1 of the Data Protection Acts.

I would prefer a response in an electronic form (e.g. spreadsheet file delivered by email).

Yours sincerely,

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