

From: Fitzgerald, Anita
Sent: 31 May 2017 13:15
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: FOI 2017/182
Our Reference Number: 2017/182

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Your Request:

"All correspondence concerning proposals to introduce new mental wellbeing health classes in primary or secondary schools in an effort to reduce the number of young people suffering from depression, anxiety and eating disorders."

You later clarified that the information you were looking for pertained to Junior Cycle Wellbeing.

I have decided to grant your request for all records held in relation to same on the 31st of May, 2017.

There are a number of documents Press Releases and Circulars, which are already in the public domain however, I am attaching links to same for your attention.

Circular 2017

http://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0015_2017.pdf

Circular 2016

https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Archived-Circulars/cl0024_2016.pdf

PRESS RELEASES 2017

<http://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2017-Press-Releases/PR17-02-10.html>

<http://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2017-Press-Releases/PR2017-06-02.html>

<http://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2017-Press-Releases/PR16-01-13.html>

The Wellbeing Guidelines can be sourced at <http://www.juniorcycle.ie/Curriculum/Wellbeing>

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 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to Accountant, Department of Education and Skills. You should make your appeal within 20 working days from the date of this notification; 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 Department.

Yours sincerely

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