

From: HR Mailbox
Sent: 27 June 2017 17:21
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Freedom of Information
Subject: FOI 2017/232 [REDACTED]
Attachments: Schedule.pdf; AnswerstoQuestions.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on 30/05/2017 for records held by the Department of Education & Skills:

Request:

1. *The number of AP2s in the Department.*
2. *The number of AP1s in the Department.*
3. *The number of AP1s in the Department who are assigned to designated posts.*
4. *The number of AP1s in the Department who are assigned extra work over and above AP2s to justify the extra remuneration they received over and above AP2s.*
5. *The number of AP1s who are also in receipt of an upgrade payment under the 1% PCW Allowance.*
6. *The rules, regulations and method of appointment of AP1s in the Department.*

I have now made a final decision to grant your request on the 27/06/2017.

The purpose of this email is to explain that decision. As your request was a request for information as opposed to a request for records I have addressed each question raised individually in the attached document.

1. Schedule of records

A schedule is attached with this email, it shows the documents that the Department of Education & Skills considers relevant to your request.

2. Rights of appeal

If you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it. 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 & Skills, Marlborough Street, D01 RC96 or by e-mail to foi@education.gov.ie. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to the Department of Education & Skills. If you wish to make payment by electronic means please contact the Freedom of Information Unit by email at 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.

3. Publication

All non-personal FOI requests will be recorded on an FOI disclosure log which will be published on the Department of Education & Skills website in due course.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at (01) 889 6400

Yours sincerely,

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