



15th June 2017

Our Ref: FOI_2017_213

Dear

I refer to your request for access to information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 as follows:

Part 1

The cost of providing taxis for children, both secondary and primary in Cork in each of the past five years.

Part 2

The cost of providing taxis for children, both secondary and primary nationally in each of the past five years.

Part 1 & Part 2

Please see table below with the required information

	Annual Cost All Counties	Annual Cost Cork
2012	€15,075,766.00	*N/A
2013	€16,502,731.00	€4,792,404.00
2014	€18,096,955.00	€4,910,462.00
2015	€20,515,082.00	€5,843,642.00
2016	€24,301,730.00	€5,920,702.00

* A breakdown by county isn't available for 2012.

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)(delete as applicable) 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.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Geraghty,
School Transport Section.