

19th February 2018

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FOI request: 2018/33

Request:

A breakdown of all staff in the Department by name, job and salary. If the Department is precluded from disclosing the identities of staff, a breakdown by gender, job title and salary would suffice.

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I refer to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on 23/01/2018 for records held by the Department of Education & Skills.

I have now made a final decision to *part grant* your request on the 19/02/2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision. This explanation has the following parts:

1. Reasons for the decision taken;
2. A schedule of all of the records covered by your request.
3. A statement of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.

This letter addresses each of these parts in turn.

Reasons for the decision taken

I have made the decision to withhold certain information under section 37(1), on the grounds that the information would be considered personal in nature.

37. (1) Subject to this section, a head shall refuse to grant an FOI request if, in the opinion of the head, access to the record concerned would involve the disclosure of personal information (including personal information relating to a deceased individual)

Schedule of records

A schedule is attached with this letter which shows the documents that the Department of Education & Skills considers relevant to your request. It describes each document and refers to the sections of the FOI Act which apply to prevent its release.

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 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 staff.

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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