

Journalist

23 April, 2018

Re: FOI request 2018/127

Dear ,

I refer to the request, received 23 March, 2018 which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, for records held by this Department:

'Copies of the latest batch* of internal audits from your department' (*Clarified by FOI Unit with you on 23 March, 2018 that timeline is limited to all records in the past 12 months. This is deemed to be 24 March, 2017 to 23 March, 2018, inclusive).

Five records are applicable in relation to your request, the details of which are set out in the attached Schedule.

I, Keith McMullen, Higher Executive Officer, have now made a final decision to part grant your request on 23 April, 2018.

I consider electronic copies of these five records as an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, electronic copies of the relevant Audit Reports are now attached.

Right of appeal

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 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 accepts 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.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on 01-8892125.

Yours sincerely,

Keith McMullen

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