



23rd May, 2018

Re: FOI request 2018-133

Dear

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Department, which was received by this Department on 21st February 2018 and refined on the 21st March 2018:

“Records relating to the Department of Education’s decision on Friday, March 23rd, to review enrolment limits for five Educate Together schools established under the divestment process;

Correspondence, if any, between the Department of an Taoiseach and the Department of Education, if any, in relation to enrolment rules for these schools from January 2018 up to the date of processing this request.”

I, Danielle Crowley have now made a final decision to grant your request on 23rd May 2018. The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision. This explanation has the following parts:

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

1. Schedule of records

A schedule is enclosed with this letter, it shows the documents that this body considers relevant to your request. It describes each document and refers to the sections of the FOI Act which apply to prevent release. The schedule also refers you to sections of the detailed explanation given under heading 2 below, which are relevant to the document in question. It also gives you a summary and overview of the decision as a whole.

2. 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 D01 RC96 or email foi@education.gov.ie



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 accept cheque payments from business users. For further information regarding payment methods for business users, please email foi@education.gov.ie

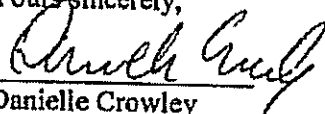
You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

3. Publication

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

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me by telephone at (057) 932-4392 or at Danielle_crowley@education.gov.ie

Yours sincerely,


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