

## Summary of Non-Personal Requests submitted to the Department of Education in Quarter 2, 2021

Request ID	Category	Decision Date	Decision	Request Details
DES-FOI-2021-0038	44287	Other	Refused	All internal department correspondence regarding the 2020 Junior Certificate/Cycle examinations (which were cancelled) between April 2020 -January 2021.
DES-FOI-2021-0042	44301	Other	Granted	Any correspondence re the seeking by CDETB and granting of approval by DoE for setting up of Clonturk Community College
DES-FOI-2021-0054	44298	Other	Refused	All email correspondence between Education Minister Norma Foley and HSE Consultant in Public Health Medicine Abigail Collins Minutes of all meetings involving Education Minister Norma Foley and HSE Consultant in Public Health Medicine Abigail Collins Copies of any reports/submissions/memos or other such review documents prepared on foot of these meetings involving Education Minister Norma Foley and HSE Consultant in Public Health Medicine Abigail Collins Policy documents concerning the testing of close contacts in schools and records on the creation of this policy
DES-FOI-2021-0061	44309	Journalist	Part-Granted	A sample of correspondence sent to the Minister for Education from parents and TDs about school closures. Briefing notes and memos prepared for the Minister, the Department, or Cabinet by paediatric, health, psychology, and education experts about the affects school closures could have on children in primary and secondary school
DES-FOI-2021-0062	44365	Other	Part-Granted	(i) Details of how much funding was granted to TENI and Belongto for the calendar periods from 1 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018, 1 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019, and 1 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020. (ii) dates on which the actual payments were made to the TENI & Belongto. (iii)minutes of any such meetings/communications where the funding was discussed and approved
DES-FOI-2021-0074	44329	Journalist	Part-Granted	Any finalised or incomplete review processes conducted at the Department of Education for selecting schools for divestment/ reconfiguration since April 2019 and documentation to and from the Minister for Education about this review process.
DES-FOI-2021-0081	44316	Other	Granted	Correspondence both hard copy and or electronic between the Department of Education and Wexford CBS Secondary School - Colaiste Eamonn Rice, Thomas Street Wexford Town with regard to the construction of a new school and with regard to school place numbers at that new school
DES-FOI-2021-0090	44292	Client	Granted	Records pertaining to the procurement of Irish Language services
DES-FOI-2021-0091	44292	Client	Granted	Records pertaining to the procurement of Irish Language services
DES-FOI-2021-0092	44287	Journalist	Granted	1) The number of (i) primary school teachers and (ii) secondary school teachers who received retirement lump sum payments in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020 - with information on the total amount paid to these teachers in lump sum payments in each year; along with the number who received more than euro100,000 in each year; more than euro200,000 in each year; and information on the top 20 amounts paid in each year. 2) The total amount of pension payments paid to (i) primary school teachers and (ii) secondary school teachers in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020, along with the number of teachers who received these payments in each year
DES-FOI-2021-0094	44322	Business/Interest Group	Granted	An annual breakdown of all grant payments (excluding teacher pay) made by the Department to various post-primary schools from 2002 to 2020.
DES-FOI-2021-0095	44293	Other	Part-Granted	Records relating to the proposed merger of the National Parents Council Primary and the National Parents Council Post Primary dates 01/09/2020 to 31/12/2020
DES-FOI-2021-0104	44358	Other	Part-Granted	Timeframe: Jan 2019-March 2021.1. Copies of all minutes of meetings held between the Department of Education and BeLongTo 2. Copies of all correspondences between the Department of Education and BeLongTo 3. Copies of any notes/reviews/approvals by the Department of BeLongTo's content/packs that are issued to Post Primary and Primary Schools
DES-FOI-2021-0106	44298	Journalist	Refused	The breakdown of leaving certificate calculated grades 2020 awarded by teachers to students in fee-paying schools The breakdown of final grades received by fee-paying school students in the leaving certificate 2020 The breakdown of leaving certificate calculated grades 2020 awarded by teachers to students in non-fee-paying schools The breakdown of final grades received by non-fee-paying students in the leaving certificate 2020
DES-FOI-2021-0108	44299	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Records related to school transport scheme and Bue Eireann
DES-FOI-2021-0109	44306	Other	Granted	Applications and correspondence on behalf of St Brigid's College Belturbet, Co Cavan relating to obtaining DEIS Status for the school between 2015-2018
DES-FOI-2021-0110	44329	Other	Granted	Details of all expenditure incurred by the Department of Education (DES) on cloud computing services in 2020
DES-FOI-2021-0115	44308	Other	Part-Granted	All available reports (except for those already on the dept of education website) on the Patrician Brothers school in Nuns Island Galway.
DES-FOI-2021-0118	44334	Business/Interest Group	Refused	To whom it may concern,On behalf of the four principals of the following schoolsSt. Laurence O'Connell's, Toole's, St. Laurence's Special School, Dublin 1, Henrietta Street Special School, Dublin 7, St. Paul's, YEP, Finglas, Dublin 11, St. Augustine's, YEP, Limerick I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following documents, Minutes of meetings held by the Planning for State Examinations Advisory Group and sub group in relation to Junior Cycle Examinations 2021. I would like to receive copies of relevant documentation by email please. I am attaching a copy of my passport as personal identification. Can you please advise me on how to pay for this request. Yours sincerely, Nuala Grealy, Principal St. Laurence O'Connell's, Toole's, St. Laurence's Special School Roll Number: 19819L0872907469
DES-FOI-2021-0127	44308	Business/Interest Group	Refused	Regarding Gaelscoil Enniscorthy - The technical assessment of the proposed site. The legal documents around the ownership of the site
DES-FOI-2021-0128	44302	Other	Refused	I wish to make a request under freedom of information legislation. I am happy to receive any correspondence via email. My FOI concerns the following news article <a href="https://gript.ie/intos-lgbt-group-gender-neutral-toilets-in-primary-schools/">https://gript.ie/intos-lgbt-group-gender-neutral-toilets-in-primary-schools/</a> Could you please forward on any documentation you have received from the INTO concerning their position on Gender Neutral toilets in primary schools. Could you also include any briefing papers that may have been prepared for the minister for education concerning the above issue.
DES-FOI-2021-0131	44340	Journalist	Part-Granted	Correspondence between the Department of Education and Dr Fernando Cartwright, the CEO of Polymetrika International, from September 8 2020
DES-FOI-2021-0133	44341	Other	Refused	Documentation and correspondence relating to the Technical Inspection of the Altamont St., Westport, Co. Mayo site of the former Scoil Phadraig

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DES-FOI-2021-0134	44342	Other	Part-Granted	Documentation and correspondence relating to the Technical Inspection of the Altamont St., Westport, Co. Mayo site of the former Scoil Phadraig
DES-FOI-2021-0135	44341	Other	Part-Granted	Documentation and correspondence relating to the Technical Inspection of the Altamont St., Westport, Co. Mayo site of the former Scoil Phadraig
DES-FOI-2021-0136	44314	Journalist	Refused	Any correspondence from the office of the minister or sec gen on the twitter account mole of marlbrough street. Any investigation ordered to find out the author of the same twitter account. Any complaints received by the office of sec gen or ministers office about the account.
DES-FOI-2021-0145	44300	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Details of email of complaints (29th Dec 2020 and early March 2021) received by the Department of Education about Barnane NS.
DES-FOI-2021-0149	44320	Journalist	Part-Granted	1. A copy of a 24th September 2019 letter from the Child Protection Oversight Group audit committee, in relation to an audit of child protection processes and procedures. 2. A copy of the audit of child protection processes and procedures, which led to the decision to conduct an expert review, as referenced in minutes of the CPOG meeting on 14 Sep 2020) 3. Correspondence between the Department secretary general, and the CPOG, in relation to a proposed expert review of processes and procedures, between 1st September 2019 and 1st November 2020.
DES-FOI-2021-0166	44323	Journalist	Granted	Correspondence and replies between the department of Education (including the Minister, Officials and Political Advisors) and the Department of Health/NPHET which relate the vaccination of teachers
DES-FOI-2021-0169	44371	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0172	44328	Journalist	Granted	Records of the amount of money spent by the Department throughout 2020 on taxi services.
DES-FOI-2021-0176	44323	Other	Refused	Any records regarding RBK Employees and Associates
DES-FOI-2021-0177	44302	Other	Refused	Request for OIC submission
DES-FOI-2021-0179	44326	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Records relating to the merger of National Parents Council Primary and Post Primary
DES-FOI-2021-0192	44307	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Minutes from meetings, policy documents or other agreements between the PDST and representatives of the Catholic Church that were applied during the calendar year 2016
DES-FOI-2021-0194	44364	Other	Part-Granted	Copies of all records in the department discussing the carrying out, and or the actual carrying out of a Health and Safety assessment into the introduction of gender neutral toilet facilities in primary and secondary schools
DES-FOI-2021-0195	44365	Other	Granted	Communications between the department and the Transgender Equality Network Ireland in 2019, 2020 and to today's date in 2021
DES-FOI-2021-0197	44369	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0198	44315	Other	Refused	Number of Post Primary (Secondary School) Teachers that have been subject to sanctions from disciplinary hearings from January 2015 to December 2020
DES-FOI-2021-0199	44370	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0200	44370	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0201	44370	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0203	44328	Business/Interest Group	Refused	Information or correspondence sent by the Board of Management of St Molua's National School in Ardagh Co Limerick or other individual parties to the Charities Regulator in relation to ADRSC
DES-FOI-2021-0207	44342	Other	Granted	A total cost breakdown of all projects given money to under the 'per cent art scheme'
DES-FOI-2021-0208	44377	Journalist	Part-Granted	Copies of any briefings/reports/submissions prepared for Minister Foley or the Secretary General with regard to unisex toilets in schools.
DES-FOI-2021-0209	44347	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Records pertaining to site at Botanic Road
DES-FOI-2021-0210	44322	Other	Part-Granted	All communications regarding emergency remedial works/building works of Feevagh NS roll no.18005J in the last 24 months.
DES-FOI-2021-0221	44356	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Granted	Documents/correspondence whether drafts, notes, letters, emails, or minutes, between Dun Laoghaire Educate Together School and the Department of Education in the last two years regarding proposed site for the school.
DES-FOI-2021-0224	44356	Client	Refused	Records related to translation services
DES-FOI-2021-0225	44356	Client	Refused	Records related to translation services
DES-FOI-2021-0227	44347	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records related to numbers completing July Provision
DES-FOI-2021-0232	44358	Other	Refused	Copies of the correspondence between the Ombudsman for Children and the department of Education
DES-FOI-2021-0245	44358	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records relating to the merger of National Parents Council Primary and Post Primary
DES-FOI-2021-0255	44358	Other	Refused	Correspondence between any and all members of the staff of Educate Together (Company Number: 28620 Charity Number: 20033309) and the Department of Education and Skills relating to the locating, proposed or otherwise, of a school building for Westport Educate Together National School on the site of the former Scoil Phadraig National School at Altamont St., Westport, Co. Mayo
DES-FOI-2021-0256	44369	Other	Granted	All drawings, sketches and masterplans for the location referred to as Abilene house, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock Co. Dublin
DES-FOI-2021-0257	44369	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0258	44369	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0262	44369	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0263	44370	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0264	44370	Other	Part-Granted	Request for records pertaining to gender neutral sanitation facilities
DES-FOI-2021-0281	44376	Journalist	Part-Granted	All correspondence with Minister Foley in 2021 regarding gender neutral toilets / bathrooms, including internal correspondence.
DES-FOI-2021-0286	44361	Other	Refused	Communications regarding emergency remedial works/building works of Feevagh NS roll no.18005J in the last 24 months.
DES-FOI-2021-0295	44370	Journalist	Granted	The details of contracts of euro25,000 or more that were awarded by the Department that were found to be non compliant with procurement guidelines in the years of 2019, 2020 and to-date in 2021 in tabular form