

Summary of Non-Personal Requests submitted to the Department of Education in Quarter 3, 2021

Reference No	DecisionDate	Category	Decision Made	Request Details
DES-FOI-2021-0121	16/07/2021	Other	Refused	School Inspection Reports
DES-FOI-2021-0217	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records regarding gender neutral sanitation facilities in schools
DES-FOI-2021-0219	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records regarding gender neutral sanitation facilities in schools
DES-FOI-2021-0229	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records regarding gender neutral sanitation facilities in schools
DES-FOI-2021-0231	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records regarding gender neutral sanitation facilities in schools
DES-FOI-2021-0234	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0235	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0236	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0237	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0238	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0239	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0240	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0241	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0242	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0243	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0244	06/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0247	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0249	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0251	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0252	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0265	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0266	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0267	08/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0268	09/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0270	09/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0271	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0272	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
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DES-FOI-2021-0279	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0282	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records regarding special needs assistant allocation
DES-FOI-2021-0283	28/07/2021	Other	Refused	List of all buildings that have been used as schools and have planning to be used as schools within the Bootstown - Blackrock School Area Map Area
DES-FOI-2021-0284	02/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records of all contracts for training or other purposes given to Common Purpose Ireland since 2010."
DES-FOI-2021-0285	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records related to Doonbeg National School
DES-FOI-2021-0287	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records related to Scoil Naomh Barra
DES-FOI-2021-0288	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Records related to Clonmoney National School
DES-FOI-2021-0290	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Copies of the reports, papers, international best practices, lessons learnt, feedback from schools that informed the departments use of mixed sex toilets in schools.
DES-FOI-2021-0293	12/07/2021	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	Correspondence between the Department of Education and Youth Work Ireland, relating to the site at Dominick Street Lower
DES-FOI-2021-0294	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Briefing papers provided by the department to Minister Foley in respect of Dail Question (25872/21) put down by Deputy Bernard Durkan, on 18/05/2021
DES-FOI-2021-0297	07/07/2021	Other	Granted	1 The Total Expenditure within the Department on Traveller specific programs/schemes 2 Expenditure on each of the individual programs/schemes under above such as additional Teacher Allocation to schools based on Traveller Enrollment and Traveller Support Teachers 3 Total Grants to Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by each such Organisation 4 Total Funding to Traveller Organisations for Schemes operated by Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by OrganisationI am aware of the difficulties involved in compiling and hope that you will have no hesitation in supplying this information as it is vital that this information is available so that I can make an objective assessment of policy in this area.
DES-FOI-2021-0298	02/07/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Correspondence, meeting minutes or lists drawn up by the Dept of Education regarding the closure or amalgamation of primary/secondary schools, between Jan 2021 to date of request
DES-FOI-2021-0299	06/07/2021	Journalist	Handled outside of FOI	Copies of documents (including briefing documents, internal correspondence or minutes of meetings) giving an overview of the payments made by religious congregations to contribute to redress for victims of institutional abuse
DES-FOI-2021-0309	20/07/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Copies from members of the public (parents, teachers, pupils) of any written complaints made to the department since Jan 2021 about the content of prescribed texts on the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate English curricula.
DES-FOI-2021-0310	01/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records regarding gender neutral sanitation facilities in schools
DES-FOI-2021-0312	24/08/2021	Other	Refused	Records re the roll out diversity and inclusion training in the workplace to promote the visibility of the LGBTQI+ Community
DES-FOI-2021-0313	20/07/2021	Journalist	Granted	Records re the number of teachers who have applied for leave following an alleged physical assault in a school for the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21
DES-FOI-2021-0314	20/07/2021	Other	Handled outside of FOI	Records regarding the roll out diversity and inclusion training in the workplace to promote the visibility of the LGBTQI+ Community
DES-FOI-2021-0315	16/07/2021	Journalist	Granted	The amount of money spent in euros on advertising through paid-for or sponsored social media posts, with a breakdown by social media outlet and nature of advertisement in each of the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021.
DES-FOI-2021-0319	22/07/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Records related to residential institutions redress

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DES-FOI-2021-0321	21/07/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Copies of any representations received by the department relating to Scoil Chaitriona in Glasnevin in the period 1 July 2020 to date of receipt of the request
DES-FOI-2021-0324	15/07/2021	Other	Handled outside of FOI	Any records held regarding plans to provide gender neutral toilet facilities in the workplace
DES-FOI-2021-0326	16/07/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Health and Safety Authority and the Department of Education and Skills which governs the Department of Education Inspectorate's role with respect to Covid-19 compliance in the education sector
DES-FOI-2021-0327	28/07/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Correspondence between the Minister for Education and her office and the NCCA in relation to the consultation on the draft specifications for Leaving Certificate Irish L1 and L2, between January 1st 2021 up to the date of processing this request
DES-FOI-2021-0328	27/08/2021	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	The interim report from the ongoing review of the School Transport Scheme
DES-FOI-2021-0330	29/07/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Any correspondence received by the minister in relation to the incident involving Presentation College Carlow from november to present
DES-FOI-2021-0331	30/07/2021	Journalist	Granted	A breakdown of the funding for primary school refurbishments for the 5 years.
DES-FOI-2021-0332	27/08/2021	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Information on the in school July provision / summer programmes 2019 & 2020
DES-FOI-2021-0334	29/07/2021	Journalist	Refused	All records, if any, of correspondence between the Department of Education/Minister for Education and Presentation Secondary School, Milltown, Kerry on the issue of admissions policies or enrolment policies during the years 2020 and 2021
DES-FOI-2021-0335	21/07/2021	Other	Granted	Detail and statistics on FOI Processing activity
DES-FOI-2021-0336	07/09/2021	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	Part-Granted	Documents, emails, records and correspondence in relation to Trim Educate Together National School (Roll No 20444B) between January 2019 to Present, that are specifically related to a permanent location for the school
DES-FOI-2021-0342	10/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Records re the estates of Saggart Lakes and Coldwater Lakes, at Saggart, Citywest, Dublin
DES-FOI-2021-0345	12/08/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Project plans/project schedules/notes in relation to the planning of a primary school (both interim and permanent) for the booterstown/blackrock area (Gaelscoil Laighean)
DES-FOI-2021-0351	18/08/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Documents/correspondencewhether drafts, notes, letters, emails, or minutes, relating to the permanent site for a new primary school in Booterstown/Blackrock (known as Gaelscoil Laighean)
DES-FOI-2021-0352	17/09/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Documents/correspondencewhether drafts, notes, letters, emails, or minutes, relating to a new primary school in Booterstown/Blackrock (known as Gaelscoil Laighean)
DES-FOI-2021-0354	22/09/2021	Other	Part-Granted	Records re the Review of Out of School Education Provision
DES-FOI-2021-0355	24/08/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Copies of any correspondence between the ITNO and the Minister for Education (or her officials) re Deis schools between January 2021 to present
DES-FOI-2021-0362	30/08/2021	Other	Refused	Copies of circulars, directions, policy guidance or office memos concerning making contacting with TDs that submit PQs to the Minister.
DES-FOI-2021-0363	10/08/2021	Other	Granted	Records re funding of the National Parents Council
DES-FOI-2021-0366	05/08/2021	Other	Granted	A List of all schools located in temporary buildings
DES-FOI-2021-0367	02/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	Granted	Logs/summaries/reviews/commentary/analysis of any/all social media platforms including twitter, reddit or message boards relating to educational topics compiled or collected by the Department of Education between May 1st 2021 and August 4th 2021
DES-FOI-2021-0368	30/09/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Records re the Review of Out of School Education Provision
DES-FOI-2021-0369	27/08/2021	Journalist	Refused	Copies of any correspondence between Minister Foley/the Dept and the 24 schools in counties Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Wicklow and Waterford which are included in the two-year pilot project of small rural primary schools working together in "clusters"
DES-FOI-2021-0370	08/09/2021	Other	Part-Granted	The spending on temporary accommodation for schools part 1. Current and capital spending for the years 2016-2021 part 2. planned spending for the years 2021 onwards (both current and capital spending)
DES-FOI-2021-0372	07/09/2021	Other	Granted	Records re funding of the National Parents Council
DES-FOI-2021-0386	13/09/2021	Journalist	Part-Granted	Copies of all internal audit reports carried out by or for this Department since January 2021
DES-FOI-2021-0391	17/09/2021	Other	Refused	Records related to a funding application for a sensory room in St Olaf's National School, Dublin 14
DES-FOI-2021-0392	09/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	Part-Granted	Records related the greyhound industry
DES-FOI-2021-0401	28/09/2021	Journalist	Granted	Correspondence between the Department of Education and CMETB relating to the planned merger of St Bricin's and St Mogue's schools in Cavan