



19 Apr 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 468/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you about home schooling.

1. How many school enforcement orders have been issued in the last five years?

Answer: None

2. How many inspections have you carried out at home schooling households in order to find if the children are not receiving a suitable education in the last five years?

Answer:

2013/14	*
2014/15	*
2015/16	*
2016/17	*
2017/18	0

* In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal information and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

3. How many times have you had to intervene during these inspections, at home schooling households, if it appears that the children are not receiving a suitable education in the last five years?



Answer: None

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Yours faithfully

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