



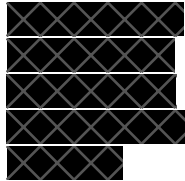
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Mr John Hamill



10 October 2019

SENT BY EMAIL ON 10 OCTOBER 2019

Dear Mr Hamill,

We refer to your email dated 19 September 2019, requesting a review of Dublin West Education Centre's ("DWEC's") original decision of your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 (the "FOI Act").

In accordance with section 21(3) of the FOI Act, I am a more senior member of staff in DWEC than the original decision maker in this case. This review of your request is an entirely new and separate decision.

Your original request sought access to records listed from 1-6 of your letter dated 22 August 2019. In arriving at this decision, I have had regard to the original request dated 22 August 2019, your appeal dated 19 September 2019 which you submitted in this regard and which enclosed the decision issued by the Office of the Information Commissioner (the "OIC") dated 21 August 2019.

Having regard to the aforementioned, I have decided to affirm the decision made by the original decision maker in relation to your request on the basis that PDST is not directly or indirectly 'controlled' by DWEC pursuant to section 2(5) of the FOI Act. Consequently, DWEC is not in a position to provide the records sought by you.

You may make an 'application for review' of this decision to the Information Commissioner no later than 6 months from the date of this notification. There is a fee of €50.00. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque: crossed and made payable to the 'Office of the Information Commissioner'.

Alternatively you can make payment on-line which can be located at: <https://www.oic.gov.ie/en/Apply-for-Review/Fees-Payable/>. Should you wish to make such an 'application for review' in writing, please use the details below:

Office of the Information Commissioner
18 Lower Leeson Street
Dublin, 2
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If an appeal is made by you and accepted, the Information Commissioner will fully investigate and consider the matter and issue a fresh decision. Details of non-personal FOI requests, will be recorded on an FOI disclosure log which will be published on the DWEC website in due course.

Yours sincerely



John Williams
Chairperson
Management Committee
Dublin West Education Centre