

**From:** John Hamill [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Acknowledgement of Appeal - Freedom of Information Request  
**Date:** 2 March 2022 at 09:41  
**To:** Freedom of Information foi@education.gov.ie



Thanks Caroline.  
John.

On 2 Mar 2022, at 09:40, Freedom of Information <foi@education.gov.ie> wrote:

Dear Mr. Hamill,

I refer to your appeal and fee of €30.00 in relation to **DES-FOI-2022-0032** which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 which was received by the Department on 25/02/2022.

In accordance with section 21(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the internal review must be conducted by an officer of a grade higher than that of the officer who made the initial decision on your request. **Noel Farrell will be handling your appeal and can be contacted at [REDACTED] should you have any queries regarding your request.**

Under section 21(4) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, this review must be completed and a decision conveyed to the requester no later than 15 working days after the receipt of the request for an internal review. This means **a reply should therefore issue to you by 22/03/2022**

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you may, in accordance with the terms of section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, appeal the decision within 6 months by writing to the Office of the Information Commissioner, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773, phone: [\(01\) 639 5689](tel:016395689) email: [info@oic.ie](mailto:info@oic.ie).

Regards,  
Caroline Scully

**Caroline Scully**  
*Data Compliance & Support Unit*

**An Roinn Oideachais**  
Department of Education

Sráid Maoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath, D01 RC96.  
Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 RC96.

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**From:** John Hamill [<mailto:john.hamill@mac.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday 25 February 2022 14:13  
**To:** Ryan, Karen <[REDACTED]>; Freedom of Information <[foi@education.gov.ie](mailto:foi@education.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Request

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Hi.

I refer to my FoI Request with reference DES-FOI-2022-0032 per your correspondence below.

Under the terms of the Act, I would like to formally request that this decision should be reviewed by a more senior member of your organisation. I attach receipt of payment and I will look forward to the outcome of this review within three weeks of the date of this correspondence.

Best Regards,  
John Hamill.



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On 25 Feb 2022, at 12:39, Ryan, Karen <[redacted]> wrote:

Dear Mr Hamill,

Please find attached my decision letter in regard to Freedom of Information Request DES-FOI- 2022-0032.

Yours sincerely

Karen Ryan  
Teacher Education Section

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An Roinn Oideachais  
Department of Education

Cor na Madadh, Baile Átha Luain, Co. na hIarmhí  
Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co Westmeath, N37 X659

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