

# Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

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Quarter/Year	Request Date	Reference	Category of Requestor	Summary of Request	Decision Type	Date of Release
Q3 2015	13/07/2015	FOI21	Public	Number of teachers who registered with the Council of foot of DES Circulars prior to the commencement of Section 30.	Refused/Records do not exist	n/a
	19/08/2015	FOI22	Journalist	Copies of inspection reports into a list of specific colleges of education.	Part-granted	17/09/2015
Q4 2015	15/10/2015	FOI23	Public	Registration statistics in relation to primary school teachers and probation.	Part-granted	11/11/2015
	12/11/2015	FOI24	Public	Records in relation to JobBridge.	Part-granted	09/12/2015
Q1 2016	02/02/2016	FOI25	Journalist	Number of teachers/principals who have struck off the register in each of the past three years and the reason(s) for each dismissal.	Refused/Records do not exist	n/a
Q2 2016	04/04/2016	FOI26	Journalist	Number of complaints filed by teachers in relation to bullying 2006- present and examples of bullying.	Refused/Records do not exist	n/a
	10/04/2016	FOI27	Public	Number of teachers registered, and Garda vetted by sector.	Granted	21/04/2016

Q3 2016	16/08/2016	FOI028	Public	Records in relation to a Registered Teacher.	Request withdrawn	n/a
	20/07/2016	FOI29	Public	Number of teachers recognised under EU Directive 2005/36 who had not completed formal teacher training in the primary sector and records of the numbers of teachers recognised under EU Directive 2005/36/EU who were offered conditional registration.	Refused/Records do not exist	n/a
	20/07/2016	FOI30	Public	Request for copies of meeting minutes and the names and positions of the officers on the decision panels.	Part-granted	15/08/2016
	14/07/2016	FOI31	Public	Copies of any documentation held on file relating to the requester.	Granted	11/08/2016
	30/08/2016	FOI32	Public	A full list of primary schools that are taking part or have expressed an interest in taking part in Droichead.	Refused/Records do not exist	n/a
	30/08/2016	FOI33	Public	A full list of primary schools that are taking part or have expressed an interest in taking part in Droichead.	Refused/Records do not exist	N/A
Q1 2017	14/02/2017	FOI036	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The registration numbers and registered subjects and The CPD status and conditions for each full and part time teacher teaching at a requested school</li> </ul>	Part-granted	14/03/2017

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The safety statement of a requested school</li> <li>• The compliance and non-compliance record of a requested school 1st September 2013 to 14th February 2017.</li> <li>• Communications between the Teaching Council and a requested school from 1st September 2013 to 14th February 2017.</li> <li>• A list of the information you as a parent or generally are entitled to obtain a record of in relation to each teacher teaching a requested school from 14th February 2017.</li> <li>• Communications between the Teaching Council and the Information Commissioner in connection with this FOI Request between 14th February 2017 and the date of the final decision of the Teaching Council and/or the Information Commissioner.</li> </ul>		
	24/02/2017	FOI038	Journalist	A list of external legal practitioners 2015 and 2016	Granted	10/03/2017
Q3 2017	13/09/2017	FOI041	Public	All information including all submissions relating to a case.	Part-granted	13/10/2017

Q4 2017	02/10/2017	FOI042	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All moneys received or expended by The Teaching Council and the sources of such income and the subject matter of such expenditure between January 1st 2010 and April 30th 2017 inclusive, in accordance with Section 18(1) and Section 22(1) of the No.8 Teaching Council Act, 2001.</li> <li>• A log of all audit reports undertaken on behalf of The Teaching Council between January 1st 2010 and April 30th 2017 inclusive, in accordance with Section 18(1) of the No.8 Teaching Council Act, 2001.</li> <li>• The results of each audit from January 1st 2010 to April 30th 2017 inclusive, with expenditure breakdown on a school by school basis (both primary and secondary).</li> <li>• All expenses incurred by the Minister in the administration of the No.8 Teaching Council Act 2001, and the amount paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas as sanctioned by the Minister for Finance between January 1st 2010 and April 30th 2017 inclusive.</li> <li>• The minutes from all council committee meetings between</li> </ul>	Part-granted	26/10/2017
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				<p>January 1st 2010 and April 30th 2017 inclusive in which mental health services for students or teachers in Irish primary or secondary schools were on the agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A record of all money spent by the Council on mental health services for teachers, both primary and secondary level, from January 1st 2010 to April 30th 2017 inclusive; including, but not restricted to, fees paid to external companies hired to provide counselling and treatment for teachers.</li> <li>• A record of all money spent by the Council on mental health service for students, both primary and secondary level, from January 1st 2010 to April 30th 2017 inclusive; including, but not restricted to, fees paid to on-site counsellors and psychologists, and fees paid to external companies hired to provide counselling and treatment for students.</li> </ul>		
Q1 2018	16/01/2018	FOI045	Public	The number of teachers by subject that have registered with the Teaching Council	Granted	05/02/2018

				in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 in tabular form which you subsequently narrowed down to information for just Junior and Leaving Cert subjects.		
Q2 2018	22/05/2018	FOI046	Public	Subject Qualifications of a Teacher.	Part-granted	11/06/2018
Q3 2018	13/08/2018	FOI047	Public	<p>All the teachers that registered in Primary and Post Primary from 28/03/2006 to date in tabular format by year on the understanding that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Registration Join date is the date of initial registration with the Council and could refer to registration under Further Education with a subsequent application for Primary/Post-primary.</li> <li>• The data includes all teachers who registered in a given year including subsequent leavers.</li> </ul>	Granted	13/09/2018
	24/08/2018	FOI048	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of complaints made to the council in relation to processing times of applications for teacher registration since its inception.</li> <li>• Total complaints made to the council about any aspect of the councils work since the Councils inception.</li> </ul>	Granted	24/09/2018

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total revenue of the teaching council from teacher registration fees for 2017.</li> </ul>		
Q4 2018	12/11/2018	FOI049	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of complaints received relating to primary teachers in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018.</li> <li>A breakdown of what the above complaints were in relation to (i.e. professional misconduct, professional performance, medically unfit, etc)</li> <li>The number of complaints which were investigated.</li> <li>The number of complaints which were upheld</li> <li>The number of complaints received relating to post-primary teachers in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018.</li> <li>A breakdown of what the above complaints were in relation to.</li> <li>The number of complaints which were investigated.</li> <li>The number of complaints which were upheld</li> </ul>	Granted	07/12/2018



	12/11/2018	FOI050	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of complaints received relating to primary teachers in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018.</li> <li>• A breakdown of what the above complaints were in relation to (i.e. professional misconduct, professional performance, medically unfit, etc)</li> <li>• The number of complaints which were investigated.</li> <li>• The number of complaints which were upheld</li> <li>• The number of complaints received relating to post-primary teachers in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018.</li> <li>• A breakdown of what the above complaints were in relation to.</li> <li>• The number of complaints which were investigated.</li> <li>• The number of complaints which were upheld.</li> </ul>	Granted	07/12/2018
Q3 2019	13/08/2019	FOI057	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of complaints received by the Teaching Council about registered teachers in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.</li> <li>• The nature of such complaints/allegations, if it does not</li> </ul>	Granted	13/09/2019

				<p>allow for the identification of individual teachers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any disciplinary action undertaken by the Teaching Council against teachers arising from any complaints or allegations.</li> </ul>		
Q4 2019	10/10/2019	FOI058	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of complaints about teachers lodged with the Teaching Council for each of the aforementioned years.</li> <li>The source of each of the complaints (e.g. parents, schools etc).</li> <li>The reason for each of the complaints (i.e. the nature of the complaint).</li> <li>The number of complaints, in each year, which were not investigated by the Teaching Council.</li> <li>The reason each of these complaints did not proceed any further.</li> <li>The outcome of each complaint which was investigated by the Teaching Council.</li> <li>The number of teachers disciplined in each of the aforementioned years.</li> <li>The nature of the sanction imposed in each of these cases.</li> </ul>	Granted	29/10/2019

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The category of each of these hearings (e.g. private, semi-private, public, etc).</li> </ul>		
Q1 2020	17/01/2020	FOI060	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/ management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2019.</li> <li>The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2019, of any other organisation's which this FOI office is the point of contact for.</li> </ul>	Part-granted	07/02/2020
Q2 2020	09/04/2020	FOI063	Journalist	Correspondence between the Teaching Council and Department of Education on section 37 regulations, between 1st January and 9th April 2020.	Granted	01/05/2020
Q3 2020	15/06/2020	FOI064	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of international qualified teachers who have made an application for registration with the Teaching Council from 1 June 2015 to 5 June 2020.</li> <li>Of those who made an application in the period from 1 June 2015 to 5</li> </ul>	Part-granted	12/07/2020

				<p>June 2020, how many went on to gain a conditional registration with the Teaching Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of those who applied and went on to gain a conditional registration in their period of 1 June 2015 – 5 June 2020, how many went onto gain a full registration with the Teaching Council</li> <li>• Of those who applied and went onto gain a conditional registration in the period 1 June 2015 – 5 June 2020, how many ended in a teacher's registration posing.</li> <li>• The number of internationally qualified teachers who have informed the Teaching Council that they are in employment in national schools from 1 June to 5 June 2020.</li> </ul>		
Q4 2020	09/10/2020	FOI065	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All correspondence between the Teaching Council and the teachers' unions on the draft social media guidelines from January 1 2020 to date.</li> <li>• All correspondence between the Teaching Council and the Department of Education on the draft</li> </ul>	Part-granted	09/11/2020

				social media guidelines from January 1 2020 to date.		
	09/10/2020	FOI066	Journalist	All correspondence between the Teaching Council and the Department of Education in relation to bringing Section 37 of the Teaching Council Acts into force from January 1 2019 to date.	Part-granted	09/11/2020
Q1 2021	30/12/2020	FOI069	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/ management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2020.</li> <li>• The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2020, of any other organisation's which this FOI office is the point of contact for.</li> </ul>	Part-granted	26/01/2021
Q2 2021	06/04/2021	FOI071	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many primary teachers are currently teaching in Ireland?</li> <li>• How many primary teachers in Ireland undertook their teacher training qualifications outside of Ireland?</li> </ul>	Part-granted	19/05/2021

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many primary teachers in Ireland undertook their teacher training qualifications in England, Scotland or Wales?</li> <li>• How many primary teachers in Ireland undertook their teacher training qualifications in Northern Ireland?</li> </ul>		
	10/05/2021	FOI072	Journalist	<p>Submissions received by the Teaching Council as part of a consultation process for social media guidelines for teachers to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• submissions from any stakeholder groups</li> <li>• any other individual submissions</li> <li>• a report of the findings of a Survey Monkey survey</li> </ul>	Part-granted	21/06/2021
	14/06/2021	FOI073	Journalist	Services and technologies used by The Teaching Council	Part-granted	07/07/2021
2021 Q4	08/10/2021	FOI076	Public	Information on payments made by the Teaching Council to external suppliers for the purchases of goods and services between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020 for the amounts of €5,000 and over.	Part-granted	05/11/2021
2022 Q1	15/12/2021	FOI078	Public	The assessment criteria that the Irish Teaching Council uses when assessing	Part-granted	18/01/2022

				<p>overseas applications for registration under Routes 1, 2, 3 and 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the criteria that is used to assess each application for registration under Route 1.</li> <li>• the criteria that is used to assess each application for registration under Route 2.</li> <li>• the criteria that is used to assess each application for registration under Route 3.</li> <li>• the criteria that is used to assess each application for registration under Route 4.</li> <li>• the criteria that is used to assess each application for registration under Any other path to registration.</li> <li>• the ECTS weightings for relevant modules for each of the above Routes.</li> </ul> <p>In 2020, the number of registration applications received for registration from those qualified outside of Ireland, either partially complete or fully complete and how many of those are now registered.</p>		
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				So far in 2021, the number of registration applications received for registration from those qualified outside of Ireland, either partially complete or fully complete and how many of those are now registered."		
2022 Q2	18/05/2022	FOI082	Public	Records of communications in relation to the Teaching Council's Feilte 2020 featured vimeo, titled 'Creating an LGBT+ Inclusive Primary School'	Part Granted	10/06/2022
2022 Q3	18/08/2022	FOI083	Public	<p>Q1. Please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the below list?</p> <p>DEVICE TYPE NUMBER OF DEVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desktop PCs</li> <li>• Laptops</li> <li>• Mobile Phones</li> <li>• Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)</li> <li>• Printers</li> <li>• Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)</li> <li>• Tablets</li> <li>• Servers (Physical)</li> </ul>	Denied	23/08/2022



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)</li> <li>• Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points, etc.)</li> <li>• Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>Q2. Does your organisation have any plans of refreshing or replacing any of the ICT devices from the below list. If yes, please provide the indicative or projected expenditure in the given format?</p> <p>REPLACE/REFRESH PROGRAMME:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>IT OR ICT HARDWARE</th> <th colspan="3">EXPENDITURE</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th>2022/23</th> <th>2023/24</th> <th>2024/25</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desktop PCs</li> <li>• Laptops</li> <li>• Mobile Phones</li> <li>• Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)</li> </ul> </td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IT OR ICT HARDWARE	EXPENDITURE				2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desktop PCs</li> <li>• Laptops</li> <li>• Mobile Phones</li> <li>• Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)</li> </ul>					
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				provide the information in the below format?		
2022 Q4	15/12/2022	FOI085	Public	<p>1. Name of company who currently supplies your print equipment (multi-functional devices)</p> <p>2. Number of devices supplied by above*</p> <p>3. Start and end date of the contract</p> <p>4. What contract extension options available</p> <p>5. Route to market used – ie framework or open competition process*</p> <p>6. Is this arrangement shared with any other organisation/s? If yes, please name the organisation that heads the contract*</p> <p>7. Estimated total value of contract, or your annual spend if the contract is shared</p> <p>8. Primary contact name</p>	Part Granted	21/12/2022