

FOI Disclosure Log

Details of FOI requests received and our replies to them

Date of Request	Type of Requester	Details of request	Decision & Date
29/02/2016	Oireachtas member	Travel & Subsistence details for Chief Executive in 2015	Granted 3/3/16
01/03/2016	Member of Public	Records relating to a named company	Refused 4/3/16 - no records held
22/04/2016	Journalist	Payments/Purchase orders over €20,000 for 24/8/2015 to 22/4/2016	Part-Granted 11/5/16. Some of the details requested were already on our website.
27/05/2016	Journalist	School WTE figures 2014/5	Granted 31/5/16
19/12/2016	Journalist	Names, job title, salary scale and precise salary of employees earning €100,000 or more	Part-Granted 17/1/17 (only non-personal information was released)
07/02/2017	Journalist	Correspondence between LWETB and Department of Education and Skills from 1/8/16 to 9/2/17	Refused under section 15.1.c, 6/3/17
09/02/2017	Journalist	List of legal practitioners used and amounts paid in 2015-16	Granted 6/3/17
12/04/2017	Journalist	School WTE figures 2015/6	Refused 13/4/17: directed journalist to the relevant information on our website
24/04/2017	Journalist	Complaints relating to resource teaching hours and/or learning support, details on allegations of misuse & non-delivery of same	Refused 11/5/17: no records held
29/06/2017	Journalist	Expenses, allegations of bullying, harassment & cheating, misappropriation of funds	Part-granted 26/7/17

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28/07/2017	Member of Public	Teacher employment numbers	Granted 22/8/17
04/01/2018	Member of Public	Teacher employment numbers	Granted 30/01/18
02/03/2018	Member of Public	Details of Child Protection training, policies and procedures	Granted 29/3/18
15/03/2018	Member of Public	Product details supplied by a successful tenderer to a named school	Part-granted 13/4/18. For part of the request, no documents exist.
03/05/2018	Public Representative	Tender scorecards for the last 3 years for training services	Granted 18/6/18
07/06/2018	Journalist	Member remuneration and attendances for the last 2 years	Granted 3/7/18
24/09/2018	Interest Group	Statistics relating to Religion Teachers	Granted 19/10/18
12/11/2018	Journalist	Internal Audits 2016-18	Part-granted 07/12/2018
23/11/2018	Journalist	Legal Costs breakdown 2013-present	Part-granted 20/12/2018
04/12/2018	Journalist	Fire and Safety Audits for Longford Schools	Refused 03/01/2019
19/12/2018	Interest Group	Vaccination Policies	Refused 17/01/2019
21/01/2019	Journalist	Member salaries and expenses by categories from Jan18-Dec18 & Name of body in charge of nominations	Granted 14/02/2019
18/02/2019	Interest Group	All communications between LWETB Schools and Catholic Church & invoices/payment records to Catholic Church during 2017	Granted 15/03/2019
19/03/2019	Interest Group	Communications and records about religion, catholicism, etc	Part-granted 15/04/2019
01/04/2019	Journalist	School WTE figures 2017/18	Granted 11/04/2019
19/08/2019	Member of Public	Details of LWETB's Disciplinary Policy including additional/supplementary procedures	Refused 13/09/2019
22/08/2019	Member of Public	Emails and files about religion, etc.	Part-granted 18/09/2019

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24/09/2019	Journalist	Ethics forms submitted to Apple. Itineraries/schedules for Apple-organised events. Records pertaining to employment of Apple Professional Learning Specialists.	Refused 21/10/2019: no such records held
28/02/2020	Member of Public	Copies of records pertaining to mixed sex/gender neutral toilets for schools. Risk assessments and Equality Impact Assessments, policy documents for any school which has mixed sex/gender neutral toilets.	Part-granted 25/03/2020
03/03/2020	Member of Public	A copy of the original full tender as submitted by architectural consultant for St. Tola's NS new accommodation.	Part-granted 31/03/2020
03/06/2020	Journalist	The cost of legal fees paid by the Longford-Westmeath ETB in 2019 and to whom the payments were made.	Part-granted 25/03/2020
23/04/2020	Journalist	School WTE figures 2018/19	Granted 30/04/2020
24/04/2020	Journalist	A breakdown of expenses paid by LWETB to councillors, for any LWETB meeting / event that took place in 2018.	Granted 08/05/2020
22/05/2020	Member of Public	Records relating to a named tendering process for school building	Granted 19/06/2020
07/03/2020	Journalist	The cost of legal fees in the Longford-Westmeath ETB in 2019 and to date in 2020 by case name and record in tabular form.	Granted 31/07/20
07/06/2020	Journalist	Records relating to retrofitting , solar PV, microgeneration installation etc.	No records held - refused 31/07/20
19/08/2020	Member of Public	Records of historical funding applications in respect of a named training location	No records held - refused 17/09/20
02/09/2020	Member of Public	Emails and files about Christianity	Granted 29/09/20
10/11/2020	Journalist	Outcomes of Schools Reconfiguration for Diversity process + correspondence re same.	Part Granted 07/12/20

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02/12/2020	Member of Oireachtas	Details of board member interview attendance.	Withdrawn 15/12/20
14/12/2020	Journalist	Payments over €20k 2018-20	Part Granted 18/12/20
11/01/2021	Journalist	Expenses claim forms and minutes in respect of board members.	Part Granted 27/01/21
26/02/2021	Journalist	Outcomes of Schools Reconfiguration for Diversity process + correspondence re same.	Refused: no records held/deliberative process 26/03/21
19/03/2021	Journalist	Expenses claim forms in respect of board members.	Granted 02/04/21
24/03/2021	Journalist	A list of all legal practices/professionals used in 2019-2020 by the LWETB. Expenses claimed by LWETB board members in 2020.	Granted 21/04/21
30/04/2021	Public Representative	Annual cost of membership LWETB pays to IBEC.	Granted 28/05/21
03/06/2021	Business/Interest Group	Submission provided by tenderer who scored the highest marks in Criterion C for Gaelscoil Abbeycartron tender	Part Granted 01/07/21
24/06/2021	Journalist	Correspondence between LWETB and Extern Ireland/Extern Group on safeguarding and governance issues, and Board meeting minutes between 1st September and 30th December 2020	Part Granted 21/07/21
21/07/2021	Journalist	Correspondence sent and received (including all attachments) between LWETB & Extern, and LWETB & Department on safeguarding, governance and Channel of Funding Role	Part Granted 18/08/21
10/12/2021	Business/Interest Group	All email invitations for teachers to attend Religious Education in-services days, which were received during calendar year 2016	Part Granted 9/11/21
04/01/2022	Other	Teacher Employment Statistics 2018-22	Granted 31/01/2022
21/01/2022	Member of Public	Policies/procedures to manage and report school absenteeism	Granted 17/02/2022

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06/05/2022	Member of Public	Any records pertaining to or communications with Stella O'Malley, Genspect, or SEGM in the year 2022	Granted 31/05/2022
15/06/2022	Member of Public	1. number of ICT devices in LWETB; 2. plans of refreshing or replacing any of the ICT devices; 3. plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing any software applications	Part-Granted 11/07/2022
31/08/2022	Member of Public	A copy of the LWETB's data retention schedule	Handled outside FOI
27/09/2022	Journalist	Copies of Data Sharing Agreements between your organisation and other public service bodies as required under the Data Sharing and Governance Act 2019, inclusive of finalized and proposed agreements which have gone for public consultation.	Refused 25/10/2022
12/12/2022	Member of Public	1. Name of company who currently supplies your print equipment (multi-functional devices) 2. Number of devices supplied by above 3. Start and end date of the contract 4. What contract extension options available 5. Route to market used – ie framework or open competition process 6. Is this arrangement shared with any other organisation/s? If yes, please name the organisation that heads the contract 7. Estimated total value of contract, or your annual spend if the contract is shared 8. Primary contact name	Handled outside FOI

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21/02/2023	Member of Public	1. Records relating to the LWETB Post Primary Student Advisory Group, its role within the LWETB organisation, and how LWETB selects students to sit on it 2. Records relating to the existence, powers, functioning and elections of student councils in LWETB schools and what role they play in the day to day and broader running of schools and LWETB as a whole 3. Records relating to consultations between students and LWETB/Schools 4. Communications between LWETB and student and youth advocacy groups such as Comhairle na nÓg and the Irish Second-Level Students Union	Withdrawn 24/02/2023
02/05/2023	Member of Public	Táim ag iarriadh gach leagan den Phlean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide, atá de dhualgas ag gach eagraíocht a bheith acu de réir an Acht Aeráide, le 1. Sonraí iomlán de gach Phleann a bhí agat ó dul-i-bhfeidhm an Achta 2. Dáta ar a foilsíodh gach Plean 3. Dáta ar a chuaigh gach Plean i bhfeidhm 4. An méid airgead, miondhealaithe de réir cúiseanna na gcoastas, a caitheadh ar chruthú agus ar chur i bhfeidhm gach Plean	Refused 30/05/2023
23/08/2023	Member of Public	Record (and details/information therein) which relates to the most recent procurement of your ITSM (IT Service Management) solution	Part-Granted 20/09/2023
04/10/2023	Journalist	Survey results and "comprehensive report on the position in relation to the pilot area for submission to the Department of Education and Skills" compiled by your ETB under the 2018 School Reconfiguration Process	Refused 27/10/2023

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16/11/2023	Member of Public	1. number of ICT devices in LWETB; 2. plans of refreshing or replacing any of the ICT devices; 3. plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing any software applications	Part-Granted 14/12/2023
11/12/2023	Member of Public	1. Audit reports - reports on the working of your internal Finance Division/Unit, and your organisation's financial performance. 2. Reports into waste or losses - Financial waste or losses that result from your organisation's financial activities. 3. Reports into wrongdoing or bullying - Bullying as set out by your staff policy. Wrong-doing as set out by the Protected Disclosures Act 2014/2022 4. Any invoice presented by an external body that submits the relevant report. I am only interested in reports located in or initiated by your Finance Unit/Division and your HR Unit/Division.	Refused 11/01/2024
14/02/2024	Journalist	All records relating to LWETB's decision to enter into a lease for a property at 50 Pearse Street, Mullingar	Part-granted 13/03/2024

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29/05/2024	Member of Public	Seo iad na taifid atá iarraidh agam ná: An meid airgead a caitheadh ar earraí, ar sheirbhísí, ar bia nó ar eile ó na comhlachtaí seo a leanas: AXA Insurance, Puma, Carrefour, Caltex, Siemens, Hewlett Packard, Chevron, RE/MAX, Texaco, AHAVA, sodastream, McDonalds, Domino's, Burger King, Papa John's, Wix. Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas seo a fháil ón tréimhse 1 Eanáir 2024 - 25 Bealtaine 2024. Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas caiteachais airgid a fháil mar scarbhileog mhiondealaithe de réir na gcomhlachtaí. Muna bhfuil aon airgead ar bith íoctha chun comhlachta ar bith ar an liosta thuas, ba maith liom ráiteas a dheimhniú é sin mar PDF i nGaeilge.	Granted 27/06/2024
05/08/2024	Member of Public	1. All Credit Card Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024 2. All Bank Account Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024	Part-granted 02/09/2024
30/09/2024	Member of Public	1. Documentation outlining the planned ICT procurements, including hardware, software, maintenance agreements, and related services, scheduled for this year. 2. Information on any planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current fiscal year. 3. Details on budget allocations earmarked for ICT procurement. 4. Timelines associated with the procurement processes. 5. Any tender notices or requests for proposals related to ICT procurement, if available.	Withdrawn 25/10/2024

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16/12/2024	Member of Public	a copy of all correspondence, written and electronic records, between Ministers, Department Officials, Internal & External Advisors/Consultants, Staff of the ETBI and any relevant persons sent between Thursday 1st June 2023 and Friday 13 th December 2024 in relation to the proposed lease of 50 Pearse Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.	Part-granted 16/01/2025
28/11/2025	Member of Public	access to records concerning planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26). As part of our organisation's interest in understanding upcoming ICT procurement initiatives, I kindly request access to the following information: 1. Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26). 2. Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.	Rejected 18/12/2025

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20/05/2026	Member of the Public	This request concerns the selection of Wriggle.ie as the technology supplier and support contractor for laptops provided to 5th and 6th year students at Athlone Community College. 1. PROCUREMENT AND VENDOR SELECTION a) All records relating to the procurement process by which Wriggle.ie was selected as the vendor and/or support contractor for student laptops b) Records showing which individuals or bodies had authority to approve the selection of Wriggle.ie, and any records of that approval being given 2. STAFF HOSPITALITY, GIFTS, AND PERKS a) All records relating to any hospitality, gifts, travel, accommodation, retreats, or other benefits offered by Wriggle.ie to staff of Athlone Community College or LWETB b) Records of any declarations made by staff under the school's or ETB's conflicts of interest or gifts and hospitality policy in connection with Wriggle.ie. c) A copy of any gifts and hospitality policy applicable to staff of Athlone Community College or LWETB during the relevant period.	Part-granted 17/06/2026

In the interests of confidentiality, FOI requests for personal information will not be published.