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Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Decision notice

Date: 30 September 2024

Public Authority: Gwynedd Council

Address: Council Offices
Shirehall Street
Caernarfon
Gwynedd
LL55 1SH

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from Gwynedd Council on 22 May 2024 in Welsh:

“ A fedrwch chi ddarparu'r wybodaeth isod os gwelwch yn dda?

- Hoffwn dderbyn pob gohebiaeth rhwng [REDACTED] a [REDACTED], [REDACTED] rhwng 1 Mai – 1 Mehefin 2019 lle mae unrhyw gwynion a honiadau yn erbyn Neil Foden yn cael eu trafod.
- Hoffwn dderbyn pob gohebiaeth rhwng [REDACTED] a [REDACTED], [REDACTED] , sydd yn trafod Neil Foden o 6 Medi 2023 hyd at 6 Hydref 2023.
- Hoffwn gael pob gohebiaeth rhwng [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] , [REDACTED] sydd yn trafod Neil Foden o 6 Medi 2023 hyd at 6 Hydref 2023.
- Beth oedd dyddiad ymddiswyddiad Neil Foden fel pennaeth Ysgol Friars?
- Os na wnaeth ymddiswyddo ond cael ei ddiswyddo, beth oedd dyddiad y diswyddo hwnnw?
- Ydy Neil Foden wedi cael cadw ei bensiwn yn dilyn ei euogfarn?”

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The English translation is as follows:

“ Could you please provide the below information, please?

- I would like to receive all correspondence between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] between 1 May – 1 June 2019 where any complaints and allegations against Neil Foden are discussed.
- I would like to receive all correspondence between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] that discuss Neil Foden from 6 September 2023 to 6 October 2023.
- I would like all correspondence between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] , that discusses Neil Foden from 6 September 2023 to 6 October 2023.
- What was the date that Neil Foden resigned as Ysgol Friars headmaster?
- If he did not resign but was sacked, what was the date of the dismissal?
- Has Neil Foden received his pension following his conviction?”

Commissioner’s Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

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Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF**