

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Decision notice

Date: 25 April 2025

Public Authority: The Governing Body of Drumragh Integrated College

Address: 70 Crevenagh Road
Omagh
County Tyrone
BT79 0GQ

1. Request:

The complainant requested the following information from Drumragh Integrated College on 13 January 2025:

"Please provide the information requested in this letter within 20 working days of receipt, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Item 1)

Please describe the procedure used to determine the religious/community background of applicants to your school. If this procedure is fully described in your publicly available admissions criteria, you may confirm this. Otherwise please describe the procedure in full.

For each of your last five (5) years of "main entry" admissions for which data is available, please provide item 2 (and item 3 if applicable) as detailed below:

Item 2)

For each entry stream (grammar / all-ability):

For each category of religious/community background (Protestant / Catholic / Other):

A. The total number of applicants for admission to your school.

- B. The number of applicants who were successful in receiving a place.
- C. The number of applicants who did not receive a place.

Please provide these numbers separately for grammar and all-ability entry streams and indicate whether unsuccessful applicants to the grammar stream were subsequently entered into the all-ability stream. Please include these cascaded applications in the totals for the all-ability stream if so.

Item 3)

For each religious/community category above, if there was oversubscription (i.e. at least one candidate was unsuccessful), please provide the criterion or criteria which determined the difference between the last successful applicant and the first unsuccessful applicant. E.g. this could be "had sibling; distance from school > 1.8 miles" etc.

If you have data on extraordinary applications (i.e. those made outside of "main entry" for Year 8), please include these figures separately, in the same format as the main entry data."

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Right of Appeal:

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.

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Wilmslow
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