

Chronology of FOIA and internal review requests (7332 Frewen College)

1. By your email dated 17 June 2016, you made the following request:

'Did Frewen School come under the responsibility of East Sussex County council at the time of the offences?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-36548796>

How many children were thought to be abused by Turk?

When was Turk employed by the Council and for what period was he at the school?

Please send me any inspection reports for this time?'

2. Ms Rebecca Harper, Customer Information Adviser, responded to your requested by an email dated 17 June 2016 as follows:

'Thank you for your request for information about the above. Your request was received on 16/06/2016 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We always aim to respond as quickly as possible, and in this case will do so no later than 14/07/2016, which is the 20 working day deadline. The deadline is counted from the first working day we receive it, not the date a letter is written / posted or an email sent.

In some circumstances a fee may be payable and if that is the case, I will let you know. A fees notice will be issued to you, and you will be required to pay before we proceed in dealing with your request.

Please quote the above reference number in any communication regarding this request.'

3. Ms Amilia Holland, Customer Information Adviser, responded to your request by an email dated 6 July 2016 as follows:

'Frewen College is an independent special school not an East Sussex School. Inspection reports are publicly available via the Ofsted website.

4. By an email dated 6 July 2016, you requested an internal review of Ms Amilia Holland's response to the above request as follows:

'Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews. FOI Request ref: 7332

I am writing to request an internal review of East Sussex County Council's handling of my FOI request 'Darren Turk child sexual abuse Frewen College, Northiam, East Sussex'.

Since I made the FOI Request I have received information that there were 2 inspection reports by East Sussex County Council for March 2000 and January 2002 the inspectors names were Diane Gale & Phil Hale.

This appears to indicate that the Council did have some responsibility for the school and in light of this I would be grateful if you could reconsider the whole request "Did Frewen School come under the responsibility of East Sussex County council at the time of the offences?

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How many children were thought to be abused by Turk?

*When was Turk employed by the Council and for what period was he at the school?
Please send me any inspection reports for this time?"*

*I would be grateful if you could also state whether the County has any responsibility for
Independent schools today in the County, or if there is abuse at a School in the County
which body apart from the school may be held responsible.*

*Could you also say when the Countys responsibilityfor inspection passed to National care
standards commission.'*

5. Your additional queries relating to responsibility for Independent schools and inspections were treated as a second Freedom of Information Act request and were not considered as part of this internal review.