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Mr Christopher B. Lefevre

Our reference: CAS-412307-S3WBCS

Sent via email:

request-533839-3090ac19@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Lefevre

Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 2 November 2018 in which you have requested:

"details of all primary schools, who being rated as 'good', in the LEA of Kingston upon Hull, who have been subjected to a section 5 full inspection within 7 months of a short inspection which graded them 'good' and while they were transitioning toward academisation."

The Freedom of Information Act

We have dealt with your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. The Act is primarily concerned with the disclosure of information to the public, it does not take into account who the requester is or the reasons for why the information is being requested.

Normally, the first requirement of the Act is that we should confirm whether or not we hold information of the description set out in your request. We are then under a duty to provide you with all the information we hold which falls within the scope of your request, provided it is not 'exempt' information.

However, in this case, it may be useful for me to explain that the both Ofsted and the Department for Education (DfE) publish data that will enable you to answer the question you have raised. Ofsted routinely publishes monthly management information on school inspections which provide dates, types and outcomes of inspections for all schools going back to 1 September 2005¹ (and earlier²). The DfE

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/monthly-management-information-ofsteds-school-inspections-outcomes>

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also publish data of schools who are currently going through the academisation process³.

Both data sets can be filtered to give you a list of schools that meet the criteria you have set out within your request. As the underlying information that answers your request is readily available to you section 21 of the FOI Act does not oblige us to provide it in an alternative way. Consequently we will not be making a separate disclosure in response to this request.

I trust that this letter clearly explains our position. If you have any queries about our response, please contact me at 0300 013 1287 and I will do my best to address them. Alternatively, if you are dissatisfied with our response or the handling of your request, you may request a formal internal review. In order to do this, please write to the following address, setting out which areas of the response you are unhappy with:

Email: Richard McGowan at informationrequest@ofsted.gov.uk or write to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you also have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether or not we have complied with our obligations under the FOI Act with respect to your request. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> or:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alastair O'Neill", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alastair O'Neill
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³ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>