

Public Interest Test – Freedom of Information Act 2000
Case No. 1393 and 1438

Requestor:	Matt Hupfield and Amanda Goldston
Request:	Copy of the response to the DCSF regarding the questionnaire for Elective Home Education Review
Information already released:	None
Information subject to PIT:	The 60 question questionnaire
Exemptions to be considered:	S36 (2) (b) and 36 (2) (c)

Section 2(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states that in respect of any information which is exempt information by virtue of any provision of Part II, section 1(1)(b) [the duty to provide information] does not apply if or to the extent that in all circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

The public interest panel are asked to consider the public interest in applying the following exemptions:

36 Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs

(2) Information to which this section applies is exempt information if, in the reasonable opinion of a qualified person, disclosure of the information under this Act—

(b) would, or would be likely to, inhibit—

(i) the free and frank provision of advice, or

(ii) the free and frank exchange of views for the purposes of deliberation, or

(c) would otherwise prejudice, or would be likely otherwise to prejudice, the effective conduct of public affairs.

Further information will be provided before the meeting takes place.