

**Chief Executive Gavin Boyd**

13 December 2018

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Ms Amy Harron

Dear Ms Harron

**RFI/2500 – Freedom of Information Request**

I write on behalf of the Education Authority in response to your request dated 18 November 2018.

Please find detailed below the Education Authority's response to the following request:

NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO THE AGENT; NOTICE TO THE AGENT IS NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL  
Wi-Fi in Schools - Risk Assessments for Wireless Technologies NOTICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
2000 REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, you are requested to provide the following:

1. Copies of any Risk Assessments undertaken by The Education Authority NI or Classroom 2000 (C2k) Northern Ireland for the wireless technologies used within schools in Northern Ireland, including Wi-Fi access points, iPads/tablet computers and all other forms of wireless technology used within schools in Northern Ireland.

The Education Authority and C2K have not undertaken risk assessments in relation to wireless technologies used within schools. Therefore the information you have requested is not held by EA.

2. Copies of the examination of educational benefit including documents, studies, research, etc. undertaken by The Education Authority NI or Classroom 2000 (C2k) Northern Ireland in relation to the use of wireless technologies within schools in Northern Ireland.

The Education Authority or the C2k service has not specifically commissioned studies / research, however C2k may from time to time signpost to local, national and international documentation and research outlining educational benefits. Examples of this are cited in the attached document.

If I can be of further assistance in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this response or the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal it within two calendar months of the date of this response, by writing directly to:

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Yours sincerely

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