

## **DE/2026-074 – Freedom of Information Request**

### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please provide a list of all early years and primary schools in Northern Ireland, with the Name of the School/Setting, Status, Address, Contact Telephone Number, Headteacher, Headteacher Email Address.

If this could be provided in a .csv or Microsoft Excel format, this would be appreciated. If the head teacher and/or head teacher email address is unavailable. An alternative email address such as the school's office would be appreciated.

### **Department Response:**

Thank you for your request for a list of all early years and primary schools in Northern Ireland including contact details for each school and principal. Your request was received on Friday 24 April 2026 and the Department is dealing with it under the terms of the above legislation.

I can confirm the Department holds some of the information, however under Section 21 of the act, the Department is not required to provide information that is already available in a form accessible by the public. The information you requested that the Department holds is available on our website at the following url - <http://apps.education-ni.gov.uk/appinstitutes/instmain.aspx>. When the App opens, at the bottom right you will see an option to export, then click download and it will provide you with a spreadsheet containing the school details including contact details. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local public library, or you can request a paper copy by contacting me.

As Section 21 is an absolute exemption, we are not required to carry out a public interest test.