

DE FOI/2023-0030

Request

Can I please have a copy of all your staff training documentation with regards SENDO?

Can I please have a copy of all your staff training documentation with regards Accessibility Plans in school?

During the last 5 years, during your evaluations in schools ... How many schools were visited?

How many schools were identified as having no accessibility plan?

How many schools were directed to address the lack of an accessibility plan?

How many schools were directed to address deficiencies in their accessibility planning?

DE Response

Thank you for your email dated 4 April 2023 to the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) in which you requested certain information in relation to accessibility plans.

The ETI will, under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, provide a response to each of your requests in the order in which they were asked.

Request 1

Can I please have a copy of all your staff training documentation with regards SENDO?

Response 1

The ETI does not hold any staff training documentation regarding SENDO. However, it regularly holds training on what constitutes high-quality special educational needs provision.

Request 2

Can I please have a copy of all your staff training documentation with regards Accessibility Plans in school?

Response 2

The ETI does not hold any staff training documentation regarding Accessibility Plans.

Request 3

During the last 5 years, during your evaluations in schools ... How many schools were visited?

Response 3

The ETI does not carry out evaluations of a school's accessibility plan as part of an inspection. It does, however, evaluate the efficacy of the school's processes for the preparation and review of Individual Education Plans/Personal Learning Plans, including the appropriateness of the targets for and progress of individual pupils as part of school inspection and related evaluations.

Request 4

How many schools were identified as having no accessibility plan?

Response 4

Please see Response 3.

Request 5

How many schools were directed to address the lack of an accessibility plan?

Response 5

Please see Response 3.

Request 6

How many schools were directed to address deficiencies in their accessibility planning?

Response 6

Please see Response 3. If, during an inspection, ETI inspectors observed health and safety/accommodation issues relating to accessibility, these will be reported in the appendix of the inspection report.