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Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please send me a current list of all primary schools, secondary schools, and any establishment providing education in Northern Ireland with the urn, addresses, contact telephone numbers, statutory low age, statutory high age, type of school, name of head teacher and an email address for each head teacher.

We request details of all schools in Northern Ireland, including Primary schools and Secondary schools, and any establishment providing education, excluding nurseries and preschool organisations

DE Response

Thank you for your email requesting under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding providing a list of schools in Northern Ireland. Your request was received on 15 November 2023 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the above legislation. The leaflet attached tells you about the legislation and the procedures in dealing with requests for information.

Under the legislation the Department is not required to provide information that is already available in a form accessible by the public. The majority of the information you requested is available on the Department's website using the schools + application - Schools Plus | Department of Education (education-ni.gov.uk) Click on the schools plus button, click advanced search, under institution type choose the school type you want then click find. There is an option bottom right to download as a spreadsheet. The Department does not hold Principal contact details as the Department does not employ them directly. The downloaded spreadsheet includes school contact details.

Statutory school age in Northern Ireland is from age 4 -16. Following age 16 pupils can attend for a further 2 years to obtain GCE (A Level) qualifications.