

CCEA Disclosure Log - Freedom of Information - Requests for Information from 2009

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	Request Date & Ref No.	Nature of information requested	Response information Requested
1	Jan 2009 2009/001F	Statistics for the Transfer Test Procedure for the last three years	Barnardised information disclosed
2	Feb 2009 2009/002F	Grade boundaries for the 2008/2009 Transfer Test Procedure	Information disclosed
3	Feb 2009 2009/003F	Procedures for dealing with malpractice cases	Transferred to Joint Council for Qualifications.
4	Feb 2009 2009/004F	Pupil marks and age allowances in the 2008/2009 Transfer Test Procedure for pupils attending an Irish-medium primary school	Refused under s. 40 (Personal information) of the FoI Act
5	Feb 2009 2009/005F	A comparison of A, B1, B2, C1 and C2 this year with the past 2 years, and also boys / girls ratio for each grade for the BELB and SEELB areas for the last three years	Information disclosed
6	March 2009 2009/006F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the 2008/09 eleven plus papers. • Worked examples illustrating how the quotient is derived from raw marks. • The maximum marks awarded as age allowance. • The statistical procedure converting age adjusted marks into standard scores. 	Information disclosed
7	Feb 2009 2009/007F	The breakdown of the grades for the 2007/08 and 2008/09 Transfer Test Procedures for girls in primary schools in the Bangor area	Barnardised information disclosed

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8	March 2009 2009/008F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The transfer test grade boundaries for each grade based on raw marks out of 75. i.e. the actual mark out of 75 that a child needed to obtain a grade A, B1, B2, C1, C2, D. The number of extra raw marks awarded to a child who was born in June 1998. 	Some information not held, remainder disclosed
9	March 2009 2009/009F	Details of Transfer Test Grades for all schools within the Belfast Education and Library Board for the past two years 2007/8 and 2008/9.	Barnardised information disclosed
10	March 2009 2009/010F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the most recent 11+ paper in both languages. Does the quotation from the Irish News reflect the actual situation? If the answer to question 2 is yes, what process do the tests go through to equate the different versions in terms of level of difficulty? Who is the person in CCEA responsible for overseeing the equating process? 	Information disclosed
11	March 2009 2009/011F	The current GCSE subjects for which Our Lady of Lourdes High School have entered with CCEA for this academic year.	Information disclosed
12	March 2009 2009/012F	Transfer Test results for St Peter's and St Joseph's Primary Schools in the Belfast Education and Library Board area.	Barnardised information disclosed
13	March 2009 2009/013F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many requests for remark of the 11plus Transfer Test papers were received by NEELB in the last 5 years and how many of these requests were successful. Of these successful requests what was the original grade and what was the remark grade. 	Information disclosed

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14	March 2009 2009/014F	Feedback on performance of individual candidates	Refused under s. 40 (Personal information) of the FoI Act
15	April 2009 2009/015F	A copy of the for the Transfer Test procedure of individual schools in Derry.	Barnardised information disclosed
16	April 2009 2009/016F	A copy of opinions provided in relation to GCSE Double Award Science.	Information disclosed but personal details redacted under s.40 (Personal information)
17	April 2009 2009/017F	The names of a short listing panel and the date and times that a short listing panel met	Information disclosed
18	April 2009 2009/018F	A copy of a letter sent to the Belfast and Education Library Board (BELB) by CCEA concerning upgrades in the 2008/2009 Transfer Test Procedure.	Information disclosed
19	April 2009 2009/019F	The date, time, location of a meeting and the names of those who sat on a short listing panel.	Information disclosed
20	April 2009 2009/020F	Names, etc of current holders of senior manager posts within the CCEA organisational structure	Information disclosed
21	May 2009 2009/021F	The purpose and agenda of a Curriculum & Assessment meeting, the venue and associated costs, the number of staff attending, the salary bill for these staff for that day, associated travel costs, who approved the meeting, the absence statistic for this unit, are any other 'away' days planned for this unit and elsewhere in CCEA for the financial year.	Some information disclosed. Information in relation to travel costs not held at the time of request. Clarification requested regarding section dealing with absence (not received).
22	May 2009 2009/022F	A list of all the qualifications approved or submitted to CCEA that currently contain reference to e-assessment solutions.	Information disclosed
23	June 2009 2009/023F	The June/August 2008 GCSE results for St Comhghall's College Lisnaskea.	Barnardised information disclosed

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24	June 2009 2009/024F	Comparability data for GCSE Technology and Design	Information disclosed
25	August 2009 2009/025F	Key Stage 2 percentage results (level 2 & 3 etc) in English & Mathematics for years 2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9 for primary schools in the Lisburn area	Barnardised information disclosed
26	August 2009 2009/026F	The minutes of any meetings and also any reports, papers or internal correspondence in which CCEA discussed revisions to the draft GCSE subject criteria for design and technology (dated June 2007) up until the publication of the final criteria document in December 2007	Information disclosed but personal information redacted under s. 40 (Personal Information)
27	August 2009 2009/027F	Provision of special consideration	Information disclosed
28	Sept 2009 2009/028F	A copy of the minutes of the Council meeting on Wednesday 25 March 2009	Information disclosed
29	Sept 2009 2009/029F	Candidate entry in GCSE and GCE Maths	Information disclosed
30	Sept 2009 2009/030F	Controlled schools in the Belfast area offering GCE A level Business Studies.	Information disclosed
31	Sept 2009 2009/031F	The number of staff on acting up allowances and the grades, and the number of staff who have access to performance related pay and the grades.	Information disclosed
32	Sept 2009 2009/032F	Candidate entry for GCSE and GCE languages for the last ten years.	Information disclosed
33	Sept 2009 2009/033F	The percentage of students taking single science subjects at GCE A-level out of the total GCE A-level candidates in Northern Ireland.	Referred to Joint Council for Qualifications website

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34	Sept 2009 2009/034F	Statistical information about any differences in the grades and 11-plus pass rates of the two most prominent religions who attended Sion Mills Primary School in the 1970s, and the reason why you were sent to a lower class at secondary school and evidence to support this decision.	Information not held by CCEA. Referred to the Department of Education (NI)
35	October 2009 2009/035F	The number of staff on the Senior Professional Grade in receipt of an acting-up allowance who also receive performance related pay.	Information disclosed
36	October 2009 2009/036F	Statistical information about for the Transfer Test Procedure and Key Stage 1 and 2 tests for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 for some preparatory departments and primary schools	Barnardised information disclosed
37	October 2009 2009/037F	Concerns raised about the InCAS tests, CCEA's actions following the raising of those concerns and correspondence in relation to the problem.	Information disclosed but correspondence redacted under s.40 (Personal information)
38	October 2009 2009/042F	Malpractice investigation	Information disclosed but some redaction under s.40 (Personal information)
39	Nov 2009 2009/038F	A copy of the correspondence relating to InCAS sent to CCEA subsequent to the DENI Press Release of October 28 th , 2009. The terms of reference issued by the Education Minister to CCEA. The date assigned to the setting up of a working group to look at the problems in using diagnostic assessment to inform teaching and learning and the inclusion/exclusion criteria used by the DENI to select membership of the Working Group.	Correspondence disclosed with some redaction under s.40 (Personal information). Remaining information not held by CCEA. Requester referred to Department of Education (NI).

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40	Nov 2009 2009/0339F	Degree and qualifications held by the previous Design & Technology Education Manager, and the degrees and qualifications currently held by the examination teams (Manufacturing, Technology & Design, and Engineering & Construction).	Information in relation to Design & Technology Education Manager withheld under s. 40 (Personal information). Anonymised information disclosed in relation to examining teams.
41	Nov 2009 2009/040F	A copy of the current CCEA Retirement and/or CCEA's Early Retirement Policy.	Retirement Policy disclosed. Early Retirement Policy not held in CCEA.
42	Nov 2009 2009/041F	A full organisational structure chart for the CCEA and details of the number of temporary staff employed within the service and where in each of the main departments they are located.	Information disclosed
43	Dec 2009 2009/043F	Te details of how many trawls CCEA have run for posts at Programme Manager level since the conception of the post, the number of trawls advertised in total including the number of repeat trawls for the same post and the number of PO/SPG staff from the examinations unit who have applied for each of these trawls, original and repeat	Information disclosed
44	Dec 2009 2009/044F	CCEA's implementation of recommendations 2, 4, 5 and 6 from the Bamford Review.	Information disclosed

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45	Dec 2009 2009/045F	A list of all meetings held by the CCEA Board/Council at locations other than CCEA headquarters including meetings held outside of Northern Ireland as well as their agendas and minutes. The total cost of each of these meetings including travel costs, administrative costs and accommodation costs. A list of delegates (Board/Council members, observers, support staff and guests) who attended each meeting. All other functions attended by members of the CCEA including Board/Council members and associated travel, administrative and accommodation costs.	Request withdrawn
46	Dec 2009 2009/046F	Minutes/outcomes/suggestions from a Focus Group held on 15 June 2009, a meeting with the Sector Skills Councils held on 3 July 2009 and other CCEA meetings.	Some information disclosed. Exemptions applied under s. 22 (Intended for future publication) and s. 40 (Personal information)
47	Dec 2009 2009/047F	How much was spent by CCEA on preparing the standby test as a possible replacement for the 11+? When was it decided to shred the standby paper and on what date did the shredding take place? How many CCEA members of staff were involved in preparing the 2007 and 2008 11+ papers? Have any members of staff been made redundant as a result of the ending of the 11+? If yes, how many? If no, how have staff formerly employed in connection with the 11+ been re-deployed? What was the cost of running the 11+ in 2007 and 2008 i.e. total cost including staff, administration, item design marking, reporting of results etc? What cost savings has CCEA made in relation to the ending of the 11+ and how have these cost savings been used?	Information disclosed

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48	Dec 2009 2009/048F	The Transfer Test Procedure results for four primary schools in the Lisburn area over the last 3 years.	Barnardised information disclosed
49	Dec 2009 2009/049F	A full employee by employee breakdown for the whole of the CCEA.	Information disclosed
50	Dec 2009 2009/050F	Repeat trawls for the Programme Manager post including the number of trawls advertised at Programme Manager posts in the Examinations Unit.	Information disclosed

