



Ombudsman for Children's Office 2025 FOI Disclosure Log

Date of request	Category of requester	Request details	Decision made	Date of decision
20/03/2025	Journalist	All correspondence to and from the Ombudsman for Children which references homelessness or the housing crisis, excluding any correspondence to/from members of the public, from December 1, 2024 until present.	Release	17/04/2025
20/03/2025	Journalist	All correspondence to and from the Ombudsman for Children, excluding correspondence to/from members of the public, in relation to asylum seekers from December 1, 2024 until present.	Release	17/04/2025
09/05/2025	Individual	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the last five years, how many complaints has the OCO received regarding schools (both Primary, Secondary, Special)?2. How many of these complaints led to a finding against a school?3. In the last five years, how many complaints has the OCO received specifically regarding any types of bullying in schools (Primary, Secondary, Special)?4. How many of the complaints about bullying in schools led to findings against schools?5. Based on the previous five years, how long does the average preliminary examination take?	Partial release. Some records refused under Section 15 (1)(a) of the FOI Act as the records concerned do not exist or cannot be found.	09/06/2025
06/06/2025	Individual	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All summary and analysis documents pertaining to the statement "371 complaints made as part of a campaign about the same issue, the SPHE curriculum".2. All evidence that led to the conclusion that the 371 complaints pertained to a campaign.3. All evidence of how these complaints were dealt with and action taken.	Partial release. Personal data redacted under section 37(1). Information outside scope of request redacted.	04/07/2025



11/06/2025	Individual	All correspondence between the OCO and any and all government ministers for each of the last three years.	Partial release. Some records refused under section aa, Schedule 1, Part 1. Some records partially released under section 37(1).	09/07/2025
03/07/2025	Journalist	1. Correspondence between your chair, or equivalent, and the relevant minister in the government department under whose aegis you operate 2. Correspondence between your chief executive, or equivalent, and the relevant secretary general in the government department under whose aegis you operate 3. During 2024 and 2025 to date	Release	28/07/2025
11/08/2025	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the most up-to-date version of the risk register for the organisation;• A copy of the last three internal audits carried out within the organisation;• A copy of the last three audits of the organisation carried out by external auditors at the request of the organisation, a parent State body or any other arm of the Government or State [excluding Annual Report and Financial Statements];• A copy of the last three audits carried out by the organisation of any groups or other entities sitting below it, supported by it or funded by it;• A copy of the minutes of the last five audit and risk committee (ARC) meetings	Partial release. Some records not released as they do not exist.	09/09/2025
20/10/2025	Journalist	A copy of the most up-to-date tracker for the implementation of recommendations from audits; A list of all audits carried out in the last two years to include the month and year of the audit and the overall assurance rating;	Release	14/11/2025



20/10/2025	Individual	<p>The latest report on usage of AI chatbots and AI chat tools by youth (under 18s) in Ireland.</p> <p>The latest briefing about the EU AI Act in regards to children using AI in Ireland, specifically in regards to AI conversational apps and its connection to the established legislation, and overall focused on the protection of children in Ireland.</p>	Partial release. Some records refused under Section 15 (1)(a) of the FOI Act as the records concerned do not exist.	17/11/2025
24/10/2025	Individual	<p>1. Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26). 2. Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.</p>	Partial release, some records redacted under Section 36(1)(b) of the FOI Act 2014 as it was deemed they contained commercially sensitive information.	05/11/2025
03/11/2025	Journalist	Communication between the Ombudsman for Children's Office and the Department of Education or the Minister for Education on the subject of voluntary parental contributions to schools, since January 1 2024	Release	01/12/2025
24/11/2025	Journalist	All correspondence between the Ombudsman for Children and the Minister for Children or the Minister for Housing in relation to child homelessness and asylum seekers from August 1, 2025 until present.	Refused under Section 15 (1)(a) of the FOI Act as the records concerned do not exist.	01/12/2025