

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice

Date: 30 July 2024

Public Authority: King's Lynn Academy

Address: Queen Mary Road
King's Lynn
Norfolk
PE30 4QG

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from King's Lynn Academy on 16 May 2024:

"This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please disclose the following:

Do you have mixed sex (also known as unisex or gender neutral) toilets for pupils? Yes/No

If yes, please:

- a) list location of toilet blocks and disclose for each toilet block:
- b) number of mixed sex toilets with shared handwashing facilities
- c) number of mixed sex toilets with self-contained hand washing in each toilet
- d) number of toilets in separate girls toilet blocks
- e) number of toilets and number of urinals in separate boys toilet blocks

For stand alone separate single mixed sex (also known as unisex or gender neutral) toilets for student use, please disclose the:

- f) number of stand alone accessible toilets on site
- g) number of stand alone toilets on site, not fitted out for accessible use

Please provide the following information:

- h) current policies or rules on use of toilets
- i) documents/reports presented to the governing body on:
 - i) converting single sex toilets to mixed sex toilets, and
 - ii) discipline problems relating to use of pupil toilets.

- j) Have you reported any sexual assaults to the police 2021 to date?
Yes/No

- k) If yes, please state year, and location(s) of the alleged sexual assault(s).

- l) For new build and converted mixed sex (also known as unisex or gender neutral) toilets in your school, please disclose:
 - i) risk assessments
 - ii) equality impact assessments

- m) For converted toilets, date(s) of conversion and cost of work"

Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals
PO Box 9300
LEICESTER
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963
Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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