

# THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

## REFUSAL NOTICE

**Request Number: 2022-675868**

**Date: 24 June 2022**

This refusal notice is provided in accordance with section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

You have requested certain information which we are not providing to you as it is otherwise accessible. The accompanying letter describes where the information you seek is available.

Section 16 of FOI(S)A requires us to complete a refusal notice when we are not providing information which is otherwise accessible. The details we are required to include in this refusal notice are set out below.

<b>Information which is the subject of the request</b>	Information about schools in Scotland, including primary, secondary, special and independent schools.
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<b>Information which is otherwise accessible</b>	A list of all primary, secondary, special and Independent Schools in Scotland including details of school name, address, website, email address telephone number, fax number, local authority and denomination.
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<b>Exemption(s)</b>	Section 25 - Information otherwise accessible
<b>Why exemption(s) applies</b>	<p>Section 25 applies as names, addresses, websites, email details, telephone numbers and fax numbers, local authority and denomination of primary, secondary and special schools are publicly available on the Scottish Government website at the following links:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/school-contact-details/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/school-contact-details/</a></p> <p><a href="https://parentzone.scot.nhs.uk/">Parentzone Scotland   Parent Zone (education.gov.scot)</a></p> <p>Information about the name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number and denomination of independent schools in Scotland can be accessed here:</p>

	<a href="http://www.gov.scot">Independent schools in Scotland: register - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</a>
<b>Public interest (where relevant)</b>	As section 25 is an absolute exemption it is not subject to the public interest test.