

**Examples of Decision Notices in the Education Sector- (full details can be viewed on the Information Commissioners web page at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk))**

**Summary:** The complainant requested copies of all correspondence regarding the felling of trees at the School. The School did not confirm or deny whether the information specified in the request was held within the 20 working day time limit. The Decision Notice identified the breach but did not require any steps to be taken as a response was subsequently provided.

**Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 10 - **Complaint Upheld**

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**Summary:** The complainant requested copies of all correspondence and other documentation held by the school relating to himself and his daughter, a pupil at the school. The school provided the information but failed to do so within 20 working days.

**Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 10 - **Complaint Upheld**

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**Summary:** The complainant requested information in respect of a disciplinary hearing meeting involving a teacher at the school.

**Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 1 - **Complaint Partially Upheld** , exemption FOI 17 - **Complaint Upheld** , Exemption FOI 40 - **Complaint Not upheld** , exemption FOI 41 - **Complaint Not upheld**

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**Summary:** On 23/05/05 the complainant requested the minutes of meetings at which the incumbent Chair of Governors was appointed and confirmation of the duration of the post. The school wrote to the complainant on 13/06/05 and confirmed the duration of the post but did not communicate the relevant minutes of meetings..

**Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 1 - **Complaint Upheld** , exemption FOI 10 -

**Complaint Upheld** , exemption FOI 17 - **Complaint Upheld** [View PDF of Decision Notice FS50083896](#)

**Summary:** The complainant requested copies of several documents. Most were provided but one document was not supplied and the applicant received a Refusal Notice applying a section 42 (legal professional privilege) exemption under the Act.

**Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 17 - **Complaint Upheld** , exemption FOI 42 -

**Complaint Not upheld** [View PDF of Decision Notice FS50068767](#)

**Summary:** On 30/05/05 the complainant requested financial information on the University's swimming, diving and hydrotherapy pools. This information was not provided until 07/11/05, exceeding the 20 working day time limit. **Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 10 - **Complaint**

**Upheld** [View PDF of Decision Notice FS50093281](#)

**Summary:** On 13 May 2005 the complainant requested information from the University relating to a series of homophobic incidents at the campus, and also asked for a copy of the university's complaints procedure. Following the intervention of the Commissioner the University released the information 16 November, six months after the initial request. **Section of Act/EIR & Finding:** exemption FOI 1 - **Complaint Upheld** , exemption FOI 10 - **Complaint Upheld**

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