



8 April 2026

John D Flannagan - Chairman ECC
EireChairman@eirecc.ie

Our Ref: FOI/3578/2026

Your ref:

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information request

Dear John D Flannagan - Chairman ECC,

I refer to your email requesting records from Dublin City Council under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

Acknowledgement

Dublin City Council received your request on 7 April 2026. A decision would normally be made within 4 weeks (20 working days) of receipt of your request. This means that a decision will be issued not later than 5 May 2026.

The decision maker handling your request is Niamh Lambert at 2223494.

There are some limited situations under the FOI Act which could mean that the period for a final decision may be longer than this 4 week period. If this occurs in the case of your request, you will be advised promptly in writing setting out the reason and the new decision date.

Non-reply by us deemed to be a refusal

If you have not heard from us once the allotted time has expired, you are automatically entitled to appeal to Dublin City Council for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired. The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this body.

In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to me at the above address. You should state that you are appealing because an initial decision was not sent to you within the time permitted. In that event, you would normally have 4 weeks (after the initial decision should have been sent to you) in which to make the appeal. Dublin City Council will, however, allow the appeal to be made late in appropriate circumstances. ***In any correspondence with the City Council regarding your FOI request please quote the above Reference Number.***

Yours sincerely,

Elise Brady

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Freedom of Information Office