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Mr Noble-Rogers

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Sent by email to:

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Dear Mr Noble-Rogers

### **Your request for information**

Thank you for your letter dated 6 July and received on 13 July 2021 in which you requested the following information:

*'I am writing to make a formal request under Freedom of Information legislation for information on how the following conclusions in the OfSTED report on Training Teachers during COVID19 published on 19 May 2021 map against the feedback given to the 75 partnerships visited as part of the research. For each of the three conclusions, we would like specific pieces of feedback given to providers to be identified. We do not want the names of the providers concerned to be included.*

*The three conclusions are:*

- Too few partnerships have a sufficiently ambitious ITE curriculum. For example, only a minority of partnerships could demonstrate that they had incorporated trainees' statutory minimum curriculum entitlement into their plans, and very few had gone beyond it.*
- Too many partnerships are overtly reliant on the experiences that trainees gain through placements to provide ITE curriculum content in subjects and phases.*
- While many partnerships have found innovative methods for enabling trainees to make up for lost time in the classroom due to COVID-19, these efforts are unlikely to be enough to provide trainees with full and rounded ITE.'*

We have dealt with your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

The first requirement of the Act is that we should confirm whether we hold information of the description set out in your request. I can confirm we do not hold the information you have requested.

As the report details, we conducted 75 voluntary remote research visits to ITE partnerships between January and March 2021. The visits were not inspections and resulted in no Ofsted grade or individual report. The purpose of the visits was to collect evidence for a national evaluation of ITE rather than provide feedback or judgements on individual ITE partnerships. We did not schedule formal feedback sessions to partnerships as part of the visit.

I trust that this letter clearly explains our position. If you have any queries about our response, please contact me at 0300 0131 108 and I will do my best to address them.

If you are dissatisfied with our response or the handling of your request, you may request a formal internal review. Details of how to do this are set out at the end of this letter. Please note, our physical offices are currently only open in a limited capacity so we cannot accept correspondence by post at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry McTear  
Information Access Officer  
Information Rights and Access Team

## **Next Steps**

If you are dissatisfied with our response or the handling of your request, you may request a formal internal review. To do this, please write to the following address, setting out the area(s) of the response you are unhappy with:

Email: Richard McGowan at: [informationrequest@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequest@ofsted.gov.uk)

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