

Freshford House
Redcliffe Way
Bristol
BS1 6NL

Telephone: 0117 945 6259 / 6230
Email: informationrequest@ofsted.gov.uk
Web: www.ofsted.gov.uk



14 December 2009

Randall Hardy
Sent via email
randall@hardy-family.me.uk

Our Ref: CAS-115502-8ITXNP

Dear Randall Hardy

Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 12 December 2009 sent to our informationrequest@ofsted mailbox. You have requested the following information:

- Information regarding a survey undertaken by Ofsted on home educating families
- All details on when the survey was commissioned and by whom, with exact wording of the request
- A copy of all basic questionnaires and covering letters sent
- Information concerning which home educating support groups and academies with direct experience of home education you consulted with when drafting the questionnaires
- A list of areas where Ofsted are surveying home educating parents
- Information concerning the number of meetings your staff have had with home educating families in these areas in connection with the survey
- Details of when Ofsted intend to extend the survey to other areas
- Which areas Ofsted intend to extend the survey to
- The timetable for when your findings have to be submitted to the commissioning body

We will consider your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 and any other legislation that may apply.

Should there be any problems or difficulties in processing your request, we will be in touch with you again shortly. Otherwise, we will respond to your request within 20 working days from the date we received it, as required by the Act.



This should be by 13 January 2010; however, if we can respond sooner, we will do so.

If you have any queries or concerns about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Sally Hall
Information Access Administrator