



**An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha**  
**Department of Foreign Affairs**

Our Ref: Fol/Req/21/087

Date: 04/05/21

Dear Matt Moran,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

**Under the Freedom of Information Acts I request details of your Department's funding of the comprehensive sexuality education - Our Rights, Our Lives, Our Future Programme - in Ghana along with the Government of Sweden.**

**I request copies of documents such as the contract, the level of funding, details of the programme content, information on resistance to the programme within Ghana, and any evaluation or monitoring reports on the programme.**

**I will be happy to accept the records in electronic format.**

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 13 April 2021.

Ireland does not support the “Our Rights, Our Lives, Our Future” programme in Ghana and therefore holds no records that fall within the scope of your request. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under Section 15 (1) (a) of the FOI Act on the grounds that “the record concerned does not exist.”

### **Right of Appeal**

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to [foi@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie). A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30, (€10 for medical card holders). A copy of the medical card should be provided to avail of the reduced fee. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at [foi@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie), or 01-4082618.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate

circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

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David Ormond