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I refer to your letter regarding our response to your previous request for Official Information.

We have carefully reviewed your letter, which purports to be a further request for information. It appears you have requested the internal policies and procedure used by our investigators. You refer to a presentation from one our investigators: this is his description of the process undertaken for the purposes of a conference, it is not an internal policy or procedure document.

We do not have internal policies and procedures of the type you have requested. Accordingly, as we do not have documents that meet your request, we refuse it pursuant to section 18(e). However, there is information on our website about our processes (publicly available), and the Education Council Rules 2016 (also publicly available).

We will not be responding to the balance of your email. It consists of unfounded allegations against the Education Council, claims about your contacts with unknown parents and teachers that we are unable to verify, and statements about our duty that are generally based on ignorance of the facts and largely refer to matters that pre-date the Education Council came into being.

In our previous response, we provided you with the information requested and informed you that if you felt unhappy with our response, you had the right to refer your complaint to the Ombudsman. In view of the increasingly vexatious nature of your correspondence, we will not be responding further on this matter and suggest that you use other avenues to further your complaints.

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