

To: Madeline O'Brien - ask+request-9632-b7b99313@asktheeu.org

Brussels, 2 July 2021

Subject: Case 2021-14 - Your application for access to documents

Dear Ms. O'Brien,

We refer to your e-mail dated 13/06/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents. Following a further written exchange to clarify your request, it was registered on 16/06/2021 under reference number 2021/14. The deadline to reply is therefore 07/07/2021.

You requested access to documents containing the following information:

"I am requesting the Document that it used by the Government in Ireland and its Local governments The Limerick City and Country Council (local Government), that allows the state of Ireland to Register, Change, Edit and Delete my Voting Registered Private data without my Authorisation or Authentication

The document I seek under the freedom of information is not listed in the following publicised data available in Ireland.

Here is a link for Voting Rights in Ireland and while this shows published Data on four methods on how I, Madeline O'Brien of limerick city can Register, Change, Edit and Delete My Voting Data.

<https://www.vote.ie/why/how-do-i-vote.html>

There are 4 application forms RFA RFA1 RFA2 RFA3 available to download on www.checktheregister.ie

Below are the 4 application forms:

RFA Not Registered

RFA1 Change of Details

RFA2 For inclusion in the Supplement to the Register of Electors

RFA3 Change of Address

It does NOT present "How the government of Ireland and its location Government Bodies have authority without my authorisation and my authentication to Register, Change, Edit and Delete

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My (Madeline O'Brien) Personal Voting Data without my written or spoken Authorisation and Authentication.

This is a breach of my Civil rights as I have knowledge that my Voting Registered personal data was Register, Change, Edit and Delete Edited By local government bodies.

I am looking for the specific document that allows the Government and its local bodies to have access to my private personal Voting Data and have access to change, Edit, delete my Private and personal data..”

Having conducted this assessment, we regret to inform you that the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) does not hold any documents containing the information referred to above.

In this context, and for the sake of clarity, we would like to provide you with some information on the role and competence of the European Data Protection Board:

The EDPB brings together the different supervisory authorities in the EU, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European Commission and its mission is to ensure the consistent application of the EU data protection framework.

In particular, the EDPB has the competence to:

- provide general guidance (including guidelines, opinions, recommendations and best practices) on data protection law, specifically the GDPR;
- advise the European Commission on any issue related to the protection of personal data and new proposed legislation in the European Union;
- adopt consistency decisions and opinions in cross-border data protection cases.

The EDPB has no competence to handle specific individual requests or complaint, nor to provide individual consultancy services. Indeed, the EDPB is not a supranational EU data protection authority that can investigate complaints.

If you believe that you are facing a breach of your rights, the GDPR offers two options:

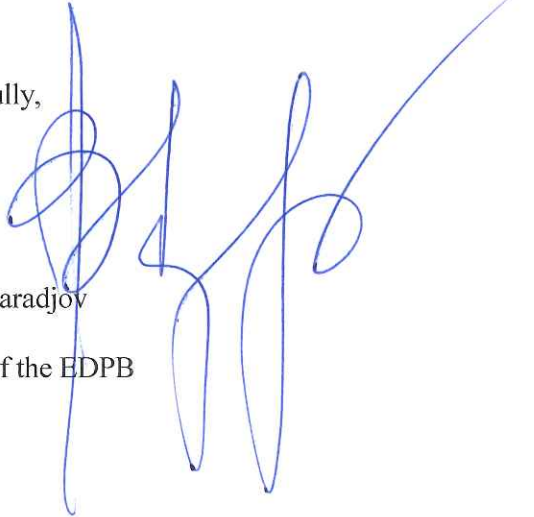
1. **To lodge a complaint with your national data protection supervisory authority** (please find a list of them on our website: https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/board/members_en) - However, please bear in mind that national supervisory authorities receive a large number of requests on a daily basis and are therefore not always able to reply to your request in a short time, - or
2. **To take the controller or the processor to your national courts.** If taking individual action is not an option for you, you are entitled to seek assistance from a non-governmental organisation active in the field of data protection which may exercise your rights of redress on your behalf.

Please note that in accordance with Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access under this regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the EDPB. Therefore, the EDPB is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the European Data Protection Board to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the following email address: edpb@edpb.europa.eu. Please make reference to the case number of your request in the subject.

Yours faithfully,



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Vice-Chair of the EDPB