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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request information held by the Department for Education ('DfE') and the National College of Teaching and Leadership ('NCTL') on any policies or guidance related to the revealing of the identities of those who disclose whistleblowing concerns, or information that may be used to identify such people, to individuals or organisations to whom the disclosures relate.

1. I request information held by the NCTL including but not limited to the following:

- a) The default policy on whether to reveal identities;
- b) Factors leading to an increased likelihood that identities will be revealed;
- c) Factors leading to a decreased likelihood that identities will be revealed;
- d) Any circumstance which prohibits revealing identities;
- e) Any circumstance that necessitates revealing identities.

2. I request information held by the DfE including but not limited to the following:

- a) The default policy on whether to reveal identities;
- b) Factors leading to an increased likelihood that identities will be revealed;
- c) Factors leading to a decreased likelihood that identities will be revealed;
- d) Any circumstance which prohibits revealing identities;
- e) Any circumstance that necessitates revealing identities.

Where the same information is held by both bodies please clarify from which body the information originates.

Should you require any further clarification on the above I can be contacted using the details below.

Kind Regards,

Tom Casey

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