

## **FOI Request (FOI 24-25 180)**

### **Request:**

At a committee session today members of SATH said that a previous survey was carried out and not published at the request of the SQA.

Please release the following:

All communication, internal or external, held by the SQA regarding that survey.

### **Response**

**From:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** 23 October 2020 19:44

**To:** [REDACTED]@sqa.org.uk>;  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: Survey Feedback

Good evening

I'm attaching the results of the recent staff survey, which [REDACTED] recently put together and then collated the results for. The intention was to give us a steer as to what SATH members concerns might be in light of recent changes, and most importantly what support they need. It was hoped this might guide the committee in terms of working out how the conference might be useful to people, or whether SATH might be able to provide other support. [REDACTED] summary is attached, in case it is useful to you. As he mentions, it's interesting to note that although there isn't really consensus about how people are feeling about the changes, there is agreement about the type of support people would like. It is also heartening that most people seem relatively fine about the changes. Even at National 5, where the change is most dramatic, only a minority were 'disappointed'.

If you have any ideas about how best SATH might provide support to teachers in this especially challenging year, please don't hesitate to get in contact. [REDACTED] – I'll be dropping you an email about the conference next week. Thanks so much for agreeing to take part. Such a shame we never managed to organise that meeting before lockdown!

Have a lovely weekend.

[REDACTED]

**From:** SATH <sathmembership@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 10 October 2020 15:45  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@sqa.org.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Qualifications 2020-21

Hi [REDACTED],

Just so you are aware we have put the below email out to history teachers in Scotland. We are very happy to share the results from the survey with you once we get them.

We are equally happy to work with you both on anything that might come out of the survey.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** **SATH** <sathmembership@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 10 Oct 2020 at 15:38  
**Subject:** National Qualifications 2020-21  
**To:** [REDACTED] <sathmembership@gmail.com>

Hi all,

We would very much appreciate hearing your thoughts and opinions on the recent announcements regarding History qualifications this session.

In particular we are interested in the ways in which SATH (and others) can support you from this point on. We have produced a short anonymous survey for you to complete.

## SURVEY

The survey will remain open until Monday 19th October. Please do share this with your History colleagues in school or elsewhere.

Best wishes,



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