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COURTS SERVICE
An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna

Date of Request	Our Ref	Applicant Details	Summary of Request*	Decision Due Date	Decision Made Date	Decision Made
02/01/2020	FOI 001/20	Other	Strategic Plan for Bedford Row Clare	30/01/2020	17/01/2020	Withdrawn
03/01/2020	FOI 003/20	Journalist	All complaints relating to judges of the District and Circuit Court received by the Customer Complaints Unit of the Courts Service in 2019 (with identifying information redacted if required).	31/01/2020	10/01/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 37
07/01/2020	FOI 006/20	Journalist	(1) How much was spent on providing translators in Longford courts in 2018 and 2019? (2) How much was spent on providing translators in Roscommon courts in 2018 and 2019? (3) How much was spent on providing translators in Leitrim courts in 2018 and 2019? (4) I am also wondering if a record of the most popular translator services/languages is available for each county – or a list of the different languages that translators were required for in each court area of Roscommon, Longford and Leitrim in 2018 and 2019?	04/02/2020	31/01/2020	Part granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
20/01/2020	FOI 011/20	Journalist	(1) The monthly cost of maintenance costs at the criminal courts of justice, on parkgate street. (2) The total monthly outlay costs paid to Amber Infrastructure. (3) A break down of the above costs.	14/02/2020	31/01/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
20/01/2020	FOI 012/20	Solicitor	Seeking a copy of a court order required in connection with the estate of the late Person X.	14/02/2020	21/01/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
22/01/2020	FOI 013/20	Solicitor	We have received a request from a client to obtain the DAR for court hearings. Is this something you deal with or does the request have to be made to the Judge?	19/02/2020	24/01/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
28/01/2020	FOI 018/20	Interest Group	(1) The number of Jurors summoned, attended, excused and did not attend for Jury Service in the Circuit Court in Dublin for the period 1st January 2018 to 27th January 2019 with details given on whether they served or did not and the reason for them not having to serve.	25/02/2020	25/02/2020	Part granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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			(2) The number of Jurors summoned, attended, excused and did not attend for Jury Service on a national basis for the period 1st January 2018 to 27th January 2019 with details given on whether they served or did not and the reason for them not having to serve.			
03/02/2020	FOI 019/20	Journalist	I would like to request the total number of repossessions/orders of possessions that were granted in Irish courts in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019, with a breakdown by each court jurisdiction	02/03/2020	02/03/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
03/02/2020	FOI 020/20	Journalist	The total number of child abuse cases that were dealt with in Irish courts in the years 2015 to 2019 inclusive, with a breakdown by each court and information on the outcome of each case, the plea and the penalty, if applicable. I would also like information on the gender of the accused.	02/03/2020	13/02/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 12(1)(b) + Section 15(1)(b)
03/02/2020	FOI 021/20	Journalist	I would like to request information on the number of domestic violence orders that were granted in Irish courts in the years 2015 to 2019 inclusive, with a breakdown by the nature of each order and a county-by-county breakdown, please	02/03/2020	19/02/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(i)(i) + 15(1)(a)
03/02/2020	FOI 022/20	Journalist	(1) The total number of personal injury suits that were filed in 2019, with a breakdown by (i) high court, (2) circuit court and (3) district court. (2) The total number of personal injury suits that were resolved in 2019, with a breakdown by (i) high court, (2) circuit court and (3) district court, and also a breakdown by the number of which were resolved (i) by court and (ii) out of court. (3) Of the personal injury awards that were made in the district court, the number of cases where the award was (i) less than €7,500, (ii) €7,500 to €15,000 and (iii) €15,000 + (4) Of the personal injury awards that were made in the circuit court, the number of cases where the award was (i) less than €15,000, (ii) €15,000 to €60,000 and (iii) €60,000+ (5) Of the personal injury awards that were made in the high	02/03/2020	02/03/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) + 15(1)(d)

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			court, the number of cases where the award was (i) less than €60,000, (ii) €60,000 to €1999,9999, (iii) €200,000 to €499,999 and (iv) more than €500,000. (6) I would also like (i) the highest and (ii) the lowest award in each type of court – district, circuit and high court			
03/02/2020	FOI 023/20	Journalist	The total number of Garda compensation cases that were filed in 2019, and the number of Garda compensation cases that were resolved in 2019 – broken down (i) by court and (ii) out of court. I would also like the total monetary value of the awards, along with the (i) the lowest and (ii) the highest.	02/03/2020	02/03/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
03/02/2020	FOI 024/20	Journalist	The total number of juvenile crime orders made in district courts last year, with a breakdown by offence type – ie, road traffic, drugs, sexual, larceny/fraud/robbery, public order/assault, other – and outcome: ie, dismiss, strike-out, taken into consideration, fine, bond, disqualified, community service, probation, imprisonment or detention, suspended sentence, other	02/03/2020	20/02/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
03/02/2020	FOI 025/20	Interest group	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the re-issue of 14,000 fine notices after incorrect dates were printed on them. This request to cover the period 1 December 2019 to date of receipt of the request.	02/03/2020	09/03/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 33(3)(b) + 37
05/02/2020	FOI 026/20	Journalist	(1) Minutes of the Finance Committee – presented to the Courts Service board last October. (2) Minutes of Audit & Risk Committee – from the same date. (3) all Minutes of the Family Law Court Development Committee – presented to the board in 2019. (4) All CEO reports to the board from 2019. (5) The Risk Management report delivered to the board in December 2019.	04/03/2020	06/03/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 29 + 30(1)(c) + 33(3)(b) +37
10/02/2020	FOI 030/20	Solicitor	[Client] obtained a request under Section 4 Data Protection Act 1988 & 2003 (Ref. No. 19\2464) from the Data Protection Processing Unit of the National Vetting Bureau, indicating a fine [redacted]. I am looking for more information regarding this.	09/03/2020	11/02/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)

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17/02/2020	FOI 032/20	Journalist	All minutes of board meetings held during 2018	16/03/2020	17/02/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(d)
24/02/2020	FOI 036/20	Solicitor	Request all documentation relating to access and the courts involvement in the cases of [our clients].	24/03/2020	24/02/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
26/02/2020	FOI 038/20	Journalist	Records showing the number of employee/official mobile devices - to include smartphones, laptops and tablets - reported lost by or stolen by employees/officials in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Breakdown of same by device and year. Whether devices were encrypted or not.	26/03/2020	18/03/2020	Granted in full
09/03/2020	FOI 045/20	Other	I would like to request copy of notes, letters, submissions, memoranda, etc. including advices received, legal and otherwise, regarding the implications of the new approach adopted by the Courts based on the revised real discount rates for the investment strategy pursued by the Office of the Accountant as well as details of the new investment strategy referred	08/04/2020	02/04/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 31(1)(a) + Section 37(1)

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