

## Freedom of Information Requests – Q4/2020 Disclosure log – Non Personal Information Only

Date of Request	Our Ref	Applicant Details	Summary of Request*	Decision Due Date	Decision Made Date	Decision Made
01/10/2020	FOI 136/20	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between the Chief Executive's Office and the following entities in the period 1 June 2020 to the date of receipt of the request: the Bar Council, the Law Society	29/10/2020	01/10/2020	Withdrawn
01/10/2020	FOI 137/20	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I would like a copy of documents relating to the investigation of recent golfing event.</li> <li>2. I would like a copy of any statement of work, contract or invoice related to this investigation.</li> <li>3. I would like a copy of any documents about deciding to hire an investigator, and any advertising to get expressions of interest in the work.</li> </ol>	29/10/2020	29/10/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 11, Section 15(1)(a), Section 30(1)(b) and Section 36(1)(b)
02/10/2020	FOI 138/20	Journalist	<p>The following records relating to a report commissioned by the Chief Justice into the attendance of Oireachtas Golf Society dinner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A report created by consultants, copies of any invoices sent by consultants for work carried out in the creation of that report and of a book of images also created for the review commissioned by Chief Justice.</li> <li>2. Full transcripts of meetings held in the boardroom at Green Street Courthouse.</li> <li>3. Written submissions presented on behalf of judge.</li> </ol>	30/10/2020	05/10/2020	Withdrawn
02/10/2020	FOI 139/20	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of an engineering report relating to hotel in Clifden, provided to the former Chief Justice Denham.</li> <li>2. The book of images relating to the same report by the same consultants.</li> <li>3. All invoices provided by the consultants to the Courts Service regarding the same report and book of images.</li> </ol>	30/10/2020	05/10/2020	Withdrawn
30/10/2020	FOI 144/20	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In relation to each District Court in the Dublin Metropolitan District, please can I have a breakdown, for each month in: 2019 and 2020 (up to the end of September, or if September's figures have not been processed, the most recent full month available). in terms of a. the</li> </ol>	27/11/2020	04/11/2020	Withdrawn

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			number of convictions recorded and b. the number of defendants convicted. That fall under the following offence categories, in the CCTS: a. 'AST' (ie assaults), b. 'PUB' (ie public order), c. 'DRG' (ie drugs). [Please provide the breakdown separately by offence category.] 2. In relation to each District Court in the Dublin Metropolitan District, please can I have a breakdown, for each month in: 2019 and 2020 (up to the end of September, or if September's figures have not been processed, the most recent full month available), a. The number of safety orders granted and b. The number of barring orders granted.			
02/11/2020	FOI 145/20	Student	I was hoping to make a FOI request for electronic copies of records related to case year/X, which is Y -V- W.	01/12/2020	02/11/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
04/11/2020	FOI 146/20	Other	1. Documentation which shows the accurate number of cases in Ireland and specifically in Galway county and city whereby an individual was found to be in violation of the Animal Health and Welfare Act, 2013 with regard to equidae specifically, from the 1st of January 2008 to 31st of December 2019 whereby the horse(s) was seized by an appropriate authority (State, local authorities, An Garda Síochána). 2. Documentation which shows the accurate number of cases in Ireland and specifically in Galway county and city whereby an individual was found to be in violation of the Control of Horses Act, 1996 from the 1st of January 2008 to 31st of December 2019 whereby the horse was seized by an appropriate authority (State, local authorities, An Garda Síochána). 3. Documentation which shows the accurate number of prosecutions and or fines in Ireland and specifically in Galway county and city imposed on horse owners who were found to be in violation of the Control of Horses Act, 1996 from the 1st of January 2008 to 31st of	04/12/2020	23/11/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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			December 2019 whereby the horse was seized by an appropriate authority (State, local authorities, An Garda Síochána). 4. Documentation which shows the accurate number of prosecutions and or fines in Ireland and specifically in Galway county and city imposed on horse owners who were found to be in violation of the Animal Health and Welfare Act, 2013 with regard to equidae specifically, from the 1st of January 2008 to 31st of December 2019 whereby the horse was seized by an appropriate authority (State, local authorities, An Garda Síochána).			
04/11/2020	FOI 147/20	Journalist	In relation to each District Court in the Dublin Metropolitan District, please can I have a breakdown, for quarters 1, 2 and 3 of 2019 and 2020. in terms of a. the number of convictions recorded and b. the number of defendants convicted. That fall under the following offence categories, in the CCTS: a. 'AST' (ie assaults), b. 'PUB' (ie public order), c. 'DRG' (ie drugs). [Please provide the breakdown separately by offence category.	02/12/2020	01/12/2020	Granted in full
04/11/2020	FOI 148/20	Journalist	In relation to each District Court in the Dublin Metropolitan District, please can I have a breakdown, for quarters 1, 2 and 3 of 2019 and 2020, a. The number of safety orders granted and b. The number of barring orders granted.	02/12/2020	02/12/2020	Granted in full
04/11/2020	FOI 149/20	Journalist	1. The number of bench warrants issued at Longford District and Circuit Courts between October 2018 and October 2020. 2. The number of convictions for the following at both courts during the same period: No insurance, tax, NCT, careless driving, dangerous driving, speeding, illegal parking, Section 15 & 3 drugs, Section 2 and 3 assaults, threat to kill or cause serious harm (Section 5), Public Order (Section 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 15 violent disorder), theft, robbery, burglary, fraud, deception, harassment, safety orders, barring orders, interim barring orders, protection orders, sexual assault, rape,	02/12/2020	02/12/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(a)(i)

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			<p>defilement, prosecutions relating to the Child and Family Agency Act and under the Litter Waste Management Act and how many of these across all spheres were successful in securing prosecutions.</p> <p>3. The number of fines and in monetary value handed out across the same period and how much was recouped and still outstanding.</p> <p>4. The number of fines and in monetary value handed out across the same period and how much was recouped and still outstanding.</p> <p>5. The cost of providing interpretation services in both Courts during The same period.</p> <p>6. The cost of maintenance and day to day upkeep of Longford Courthouse between the same period.</p>			
10/11/2020	FOI 150/20	Other	A copy of the draft reports (if any) composed by Justice Denham in relation to her investigation and examination of the attendance of Judge at the Oireachtas Golf Society Dinner. In particular, this request includes any preliminary reports shared with Judge or their nominated Counsel prior to Justice Denham finalising her report for publication.	08/12/2020	12/11/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 15(1)(a)
11/11/2020	FOI 152/20	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between Judge and other members of the Supreme Court on the issue of the Oireachtas Golf Society event and the subsequent issues that have arisen (excluding the three records that were released on November 9 by the Courts Service. I would also like any correspondence sent between members of the judiciary on this matter. I would also like copies of any correspondence received by the judges and/or the Courts Service from members of the public on this issue.	09/12/2020	13/11/2020	Withdrawn
12/11/2020	FOI 153/20	Other	Motions Lists for Buncrana Circuit Court sittings.	10/12/2020	16/11/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)

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17/11/2020	FOI 154/20	Journalist	Statistical information regarding the number and types of complaints received by the Customer Complaints Unit of the Courts Service in 2020.	15/12/2020	25/11/2020	Granted in full
12/11/2020	FOI 155/20	Journalist	<p>1. I would like to request the numbers of applications that were submitted to have a case heard in the Irish language between 2018 and 2020? ( to the Supreme Court , High court and District courts)</p> <p>2. And the number of cases that have been approved and heard in the Irish language between 2018 and 2020.</p> <p>If it is possible to see where the cases were heard, for example Leinster , Connaught , Munster , Ulster; and if there was an Irish speaking Judge or an Irish language interpreter provided for the cases that went ahead in Irish?</p>	10/12/2020	20/11/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
16/11/2020	FOI 156/20	Solicitor	<p>1. The taxation of costs/adjudication of legal costs as between solicitor and own client in respect of X and Y, Solicitor;</p> <p>2. The taxation of costs/adjudication of legal costs as between solicitor and own client in respect of Z and Y, Solicitor;</p> <p>3. All correspondence between X and/or their solicitors A, Solicitors with the Office of the Legal Costs Adjudicators of the High Court (including the former Office of the Taxing Masters of the High Court) in relation to the said taxation of costs/adjudication of legal costs as between solicitor and own client;</p> <p>4. All correspondence between Z and/or their solicitors A, Solicitors and the Office of the Legal Costs Adjudicators of the High Court (including the former Office of the Taxing Masters of the High Court) in relation to the said taxation of costs/adjudication of legal costs as between solicitor and own client;</p> <p>5. All correspondence between Y, Solicitor and the Office of the Legal Costs Adjudicators of the High Court (including the former Office of the Taxing Masters of the High Court) in relation to both of the above-</p>	14/12/2020	27/11/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and Section 42(a)(i)

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			entitled taxations of costs/adjudications of legal costs as between solicitor and own client.			
18/11/2020	FOI 157/20	Journalist	I am requesting the release of all written correspondence between Chief Justice and Judge regarding the appearance at the Clifden golf dinner in August.	16/12/2020	19/11/2020	Withdrawn
24/11/2020	FOI 159/20	Interest Group	Remote trials 1. Total number of trials organized from 2010 to 2020; 2. Number of remote trials organized from 2010 to 2020; 3. The important legislations that you have developed in order to legally regulate this technology; 4. What problems arise during the use of video conferencing systems.	22/12/2020	03/12/2020	Withdrawn
02/12/2020	FOI 163/20	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the possibility of using facilities at Croke Park for criminal trials by the Courts Service. This request to cover the period 1 September 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	05/01/2021	05/01/2021	Part-granted in accordance with Section 36(1)(b)
10/12/2020	FOI 164/20	Journalist	Copies of any records held in the chief executive's office relating or referring to the restoration of salary and/or pension payments for judges/former judges. This request to cover the period 1 September 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	12/01/2021	12/01/2021	Part-granted in accordance with Section 37(1), Section 32(1)(a), Section 30(1)(b) and Section 35(1)(a)
16/12/2020	FOI 165/20	Journalist	1. A copy of all correspondence sent and received between the Chief Justice and the serving Minister of Justice from January 1, 2019 to date. 2. A copy of all correspondence sent and received between the Chief Justice and the Taoiseach in the same time frame. 3. A copy of all correspondence sent and received between the Chief Justice and the Attorney General in the same time frame.	18/01/2021	04/01/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 15(1)(a)

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21/12/2020	FOI 168/20	Journalist	The exact number of new defamation cases in the High Court and Circuit Court for 2019, and if possible the percentage of these cases that were filed against the media.	20/01/2021	13/01/2021	Refused in accordance with Section Sec 15(1)(a) and Section 15(1)(d)

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