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Date of Request	Our Ref	Applicant Details	Summary of Request*	Decision Due Date	Decision Made Date	Decision Made
03/07/2020	FOI 105/20	Journalist	<p>1. The cost of Covid-19 measures in courtrooms and buildings in Cavan, Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon and Monaghan, in 2020 to date?</p> <p>2. The itemised expenditure for court rooms and buildings used by the court services e.g. screens, hand gel, etc to combat Covid 19 in Cavan, Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon and Monaghan, in 2020 to date?</p> <p>3. Copies of any complaints, or details of any complaints, made to the court service about issues related to Covid19 in courtrooms and buildings in Cavan, Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon and Monaghan, in 2020 to date?</p>	31/07/2020	28/07/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
04/07/2020	FOI 106/20	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to comments made in a social media post by People Before Profit TD Brid Smith relating to Mr Justice Simons. This request to cover the period 20 June 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	04/08/2020	17/07/2020	Granted in full
06/07/2020	FOI 107/20	Journalist	The amount the Court Services spent on refurbishment and or maintenance to each District Court within Dublin in years 2017, 2018, 2019 and to-date in 2020 in tabular form	06/08/2020	04/08/2020	Granted in full
07/07/2020	FOI 109/20	Journalist	Copies of correspondence between the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government with the Courts Service between May 21, 2020 and July 7, 2020. This includes correspondence between the President of the High Court and the Secretary General of the department. The correspondence relates to a letter published in the Irish Times on May 21, 2020 from High Court judge X concerning the national monument site at Moore Street, Dublin.	07/08/2020	21/07/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
09/07/2020	FOI 111/20	Journalist	<p>Statistics on how many complaints have been made by members of the public against judges of all courts, individually, in the State from January 2019 to January 2020.</p> <p>Complaints broken down for Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford. The details of each complaint.</p> <p>How these complaints were resolved.</p>	06/08/2020	06/08/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 37 and Section 15(1)(a)

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15/07/2020	FOI 112/20	Solicitor	I'm looking to get a copy of an affidavit filed in the above referenced matter. Specifically, I'm looking to see the Affidavit of Person X, filed xx/xx/20xx in the matter of Person Y	13/08/2020	15/07/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
16/07/2020	FOI 113/20	Journalist	How many people were convicted under Section 15 and Section 15A of the Misuse of Drugs Act, relating to the possession of a controlled drug for sale or supply, in 2019 and to the date in 2020, in Cork Circuit Criminal Court? What were the sentences given to the convicted people in these cases?	17/08/2020	17/08/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
16/07/2020	FOI 114/20	Journalist	A breakdown of how many speeding cases were brought before the district courts in Cork city and county in 2019 and to date in 2020.	17/08/2020	13/08/2020	Granted in full
05/08/2020	FOI 116/20	Journalist	All records in relation to a new court complex for Tralee, Co Kerry over the 1st Jan 2015 to 4th August 2020. Including- records of visits by Courts Service Officials to view sites and any subsequent reports and recommendations Representations made by the legal profession and judges, if any, in relation to such a complex Complaints received in relation to courts complex in Tralee and other court houses in District No. 17, Co. Kerry. Recommendations if any associated with transfer of courts, criminal, High Court, etc to new complexes in Limerick and Cork	02/09/2020	02/09/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 37
06/07/2020	FOI 118/20	Journalist	Statistics on how many general complaints have been made by members of the public to the Court Service from January 2019 to January 2020. Complaints broken down for Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford. The details of each complaint. How these complaints were resolved.	03/09/2020	03/09/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 37
07/08/2020	FOI 119/20	Journalist	All records in relation to a new court complex for Tralee, Co Kerry over the past ten years to date. Including- records of visits by OPW Officials to view sites and any	04/09/2020	11/08/2020	Withdrawn

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			<p>subsequent reports and recommendations</p> <p>Representations made by the legal profession and judges, if any, in relation to such a complex</p> <p>Complaints received in relation to courts complex in Tralee and other court houses in District No. 17, Co. Kerry.</p> <p>Estimated costs associated with the provision of a new court complex for Tralee</p> <p>Recommendations in relation to transfer of courts to adjoining districts, if any</p>			
10/08/2020	FOI 121/20	Other	<p>Information on use of alternative measures by Irish Courts to the EAW. Alternative measures include Investigation/ Supervision/ Probation Orders. As such, please find attached an FOI request on this issue. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like more information.</p> <p>All statistical information gathered on the use of alternative measures to use of the European Arrest Warrant, including by reference to the EU Mutual Recognition Instruments on Alternative Measures. This request includes but is not limited to those alternative measures that have been implemented into Irish law such as the Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Probation Judgements and Decisions) Act, 2019, which commenced on the 23rd September 2019 by virtue of S.I. No. 469/2019. Other alternative measures may be Investigation Orders or Supervision Orders or the equivalent thereof</p>	07/09/2020	07/09/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
13/08/2020	FOI 124/20	Other	<p>I want to know how many cases have occurred in the District Court since its foundation and a breakdown of them. i.e. Total cases 2,000,000; Guilty Pleas 1,000,000; Not guilty pleas 1,000,000. And out of the not guilty pleas: Cases lost by defendants 990,000; Cases won by defendants 10,000</p>	10/09/2020	26/08/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(d) and Section 15(1)(a)
31/08/2020	FOI 126/20	Journalist	<p>I would like to request a copy/log of all the data protection breaches the Courts Service has committed since January 1, 2019, and the number of which were referred to the Data</p>	28/09/2020	28/09/2020	Granted in full

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03/09/2020	FOI 127/20	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the chief executive's office of the Courts Service and the following organisations with regard to Covid-19 measures or remote hearings during the pandemic: Bar Council, Law Society. This request to cover the period 1 April 2020 to date of receipt of the request [03/09/2020]	01/10/2020	01/10/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 30(1)(b), Section 32(1)(a)(iv), Section 37, Section 42(a)(i)
07/09/2020	FOI 129/20	Journalist	<p>1) The number of fines and the total monetary value of fines imposed by the Courts in each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).</p> <p>2) The number of fines and the total monetary value of fines recovered in full by the Courts in each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).</p> <p>3) The number of people who entered into payment plans to pay their fines in each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).</p> <p>4) The number of people who completed payment plans to pay their fines in each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).</p> <p>5) the number of people who received sanctions for failing to pay their fines in each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date). I request this information broken down by the type of sanction imposed (community service, imprisonment etc).</p>	05/10/2020	05/10/2020	Part granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
18/09/2020	FOI 132/20	Journalist	Statistics relating to conspiracy to murder in the Central Criminal Court and Special Criminal Court	16/10/2020	05/10/2020	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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21/09/2020	FOI 133/20	Solicitor	<p>1. The most recent statistics which are available for judicial reviews taken in Ireland.</p> <p>2. Can you tell me the year you have most recent statistics for, the number of leave applications taken that year and the number that were granted. Do you have a breakdown of the orders sought?</p>	19/10/2020	05/10/2020	Withdrawn
21/09/2020	FOI 134/20	Journalist	<p>1. How many court fines have been imposed in each court in Ireland for (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019? How many are outstanding and the total it amounts to for (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019? And the total amount of all fines outstanding at each court. Also, a breakdown by court please.</p> <p>2. How many warrants are outstanding for unpaid fines in all courts in Ireland for (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019? A breakdown by court please.</p> <p>3. The total amount of people jailed for non-payment of fines for (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019 in all courts in Ireland. Also, a breakdown by court please.</p>	19/10/2020	19/10/2020	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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