

Freedom of Information Requests – Q3/2018 Disclosure log – Non Personal Information Only



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An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna

Date of Request	Our Ref	Applicant Details	Summary of Request*	Decision Due Date	Decision Made Date	Decision Made
02/07/2018	FOI 114/18	Journalist	(1) I am seeking the numbers of prosecutions under S.18 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1977, in each District Court, per year, for 2008-2017. (2) I am seeking the sentencing outcomes imposed for those convicted under S.18 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, in each District Court, per year, for 2008-2017.	30/07/2018	27/07/2018	Granted
05/07/2018	FOI 115/18	Other/ Interest Group	(1) What training or policy documents are provided to clerks in the High Court processing office dealing with the submission/filing of legal documents, (2) What academic qualifications are held by clerks at the front of house High Court processing office, (3) What professional qualifications are held by clerks at the front of house High Court processing office, (4) What training is provided to staff for customer service relations; dealing with the public and the legal profession (5) What are the complaint procedures (if any) arising from a grievance one may have as a result of an experience with a member of staff	02/08/2019	10/08/2018	Part Granted under SEC 15(1)(a) + SEC 15(1)(d)
02/07/2018	FOI 116/18	Other/ Business Interest	In the course of criminal investigations, how many requests for subscriber identity information were made to any organisation holding such information, most probably (but not limited to) national and international ISPs (Internet Service Providers)? and more	30/07/2018	13/07/2018	Withdrawn
06/07/2018	FOI 118/18	Journalist	Seeking certain documentation related to Judge James O'Connor, who recently retired from the District Court.	02/08/2018	06/07/2018	Withdrawn
10/07/2018	FOI 119/18	Journalist	How much it cost the Courts Service of Ireland to send officials to each of Donegal's islands during the recent 'Eighth Amendment' referendum.	07/08/2018	07/08/2018	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)

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06/07/2018	FOI 117/2018	Journalist	(1) For each year from 2007- 2017, sentencing outcomes for individuals convicted of offence(s) under section 12 of the Sex Offenders Act, 2001 (Offences in connection with notification requirements) per District Court. (2) For each year from 2007- 2017, sentencing outcomes for individuals convicted of offence(s) under section 22 of the Sex Offenders Act, 2001 (Offence in respect of contravention of sex offender order) per District Court. (3) For each year from 2007- 2017, sentencing outcomes for individuals convicted of offence(s) under section 26 of the Sex Offenders Act, 2001 (Failure to inform employer, etc., of sexual offence conviction.) per District Court.	02/08/2018	30/07/2018	Granted
23/07/2018	FOI 126/18	Journalist	I'm doing some research on news articles published in the Independent and have recently discovered an article regarding Anthony Woods. For fair journalism reasons, I am requesting any evidence presented in the quoted case as I feel it can be used in my research.	20/08/2018	30/07/2018	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
25/07/2018	FOI 129/18	Staff	(1) Was the most recent retired Court Messenger for Kerry a retired Garda and was he granted Incremental credit. (2) From the start of your computer records: (Please state the date from which the search begins.) a) How many holders of the position of Court Messenger in the Court Service have there been who were retired Gardai? b) And of that number, How many of them were granted Incremental Credit?	22/08/2018	12/10/2018	Withdrawn
26/07/2018	FOI 132/18	Journalist	Materials showing the number of trials the following have had in the past ten years, and the length of each trial; how many appeals undertaken, if any, by the following: (list of people redacted)	23/08/2018	03/08/2018	Withdrawn

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26/07/2018	FOI 133/18	Journalist	Materials providing the amount of bail money which was retained by the Courts Service when people failed to reappear in court on the required date for their case in Cork city and county courts in 2016 and 2017 and to date in 2018, and what has been done with this money.	23/08/2018	15/08/2018	Granted
26/07/2018	FOI 134/18	Journalist	Materials providing details on how much was spent on translation services in Cork's district and circuit courts in 2015, 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018; and the top five most required languages.	23/08/2018	23/08/2018	Granted
26/07/2018	FOI 135/18	Journalist	(1) Copies of any correspondence between your organisation and the Dept of Justice regarding the future of the "court poor box" in period 1 January 2018 to current date. (2) Copies of any reports/ submissions/ memoranda/ recommendations or other such explanatory documents discussing future of the "court poor box". This part of request to cover same time frame as above.	23/08/2018	21/08/2018	Refused under SEC 15(1)(d)
26/07/2018	FOI 136/18	Other/ Solicitor	Court Records in respect of person X	23/08/2018	02/08/2018	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
01/08/2018	FOI 137/18	Journalist	All correspondence since 2014 from the Courts Service to and from judges regarding the redaction of personal information, including the names of parties and the names of minors, in judgments. All records regarding the Courts Service's policy on the publication online of unredacted judgments. Records detailing the numbers of complaints made to the service in relation to the publication of personal details on the Courts Service website, including in judgments and in enrolled deed poll registers.	29/08/2018	29/08/2018	Part Granted under SEC 15(1)(a)
01/08/2018	FOI 138/18	Journalist	the number of times video conferencing has been used and the number of times it could have been used but was not for whatever reason since the system began operation	29/08/2018	13/08/2018	Withdrawn

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01/08/2018	FOI 139/18	Journalist	List of all cases brought before the small claims court in both 2016 and 2017. To include the names of both parties, the monetary value in question and how the cases were disposed of.	29/08/2018	29/08/2018	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
01/08/2018	FOI 140/18	Journalist	I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the following information relating to the defamation cases in the High Court and Circuit Court: (1) List of all cases disposed of in the High Court under the Defamation Act 2009 since 2010. To include how the cases were disposed of and the payouts involved. (2) List of all cases disposed of in the Circuit Court under the Defamation Act 2009 since 2010. To include how the cases were disposed of and the payouts involved.	29/08/2018	09/08/2018	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a) + SEC 15(1)(d)
02/08/2018	FOI 142/18	Journalist	I am seeking the records relating to the CCTS database used by the Court Service for the purpose of gathering data and statistical information. (1) In relation to the CCTS system, please can you provide screengrabs of the entry fields used in this database. (2) Please also can you provide me with a list of "standard offence codes" used by for this database. (3) Please, can you provide me with any manual used for by the Court Service for the CCTS, or any document(s) detailing the procedures to be currently followed in imputing data to the CCTS. (4) A data dictionary for the CCTS, if such a thing exists. (5) The database schema, if such a thing exists.	30/08/2018	13/09/2018	Granted
14/08/2018	FOI 144/18	Journalist	I would like to request a list of all the payments made to solicitors or barristers (by name) in counties Roscommon, Leitrim and Longford this year as a result of criminal legal-aid payments and information on the case each payment was made in relation to.	11/09/2018	15/08/2018	Transferred

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28/08/2018	FOI 146/18	Other/ Researcher	I am trying to find information on the use of special measures in serious sexual offence cases.	25/09/2018	18/09/2018	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
29/08/2108	FOI 147/18	Journalist	The amount spent on translation services in Courts in counties Cavan and Monaghan in 2017 and 2018 A breakdown of the languages translated and the amount spent on year in 2017 and 2018	26/09/2018	12/09/2018	Granted
06/09/2018	FOI 151/18	Journalist	The number of prosecutions taken before Waterford, Lismore and Dungarvan District Courts for the years 2016, 2017 and to April 2018 in respect of the non-payment of TV licences and how many of these were successful. The amount, in monetary terms, of fines handed out for same and how much has been recouped for same. How many of these cases were appealed during the same period and how many were upheld/overtured before the Circuit Court?	04/10/2018	20/09/2018	Granted
14/09/2018	FOI 154/18	Journalist	The number of drivers in Ireland who have 12 points or more on their licence but retain their driving licence under 'exceptional hardship' terms wherein the driver would lose his or her livelihood if their licence was revoked	11/10/2018	18/09/2018	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
24/09/2018	FOI 155/18	Journalist	Any and all guidelines, instructions, information or similar material which is given to new judges (of all jurisdictions) on their appointment to the bench AND Any and all guidelines give to judges, new or existing, on the use of social media	22/10/2018	24/09/2018	Handled Outside of FOI
25/09/2018	FOI 157/18	Journalist	Access to any correspondence in 2018 between the Council of the Bar of Ireland and Brendan Ryan.	23/10/2018	22/10/2018	Granted
28/09/2018	FOI 158/18	Journalist	The details of all convictions recorded against publicans for serving after hours in court areas in Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon between January 1st and August 31st 2018 in tabular form? The details of all convictions recorded against publicans for serving after hours in court areas in Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon in 2017 in tabular form?	25/10/2018	05/10/2018	Handled Outside of FOI

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