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02/01/2019	FOI 01/19	Journalist	The total amount of bail money retained by the courts service due to breach of bail conditions in 2017, and separately, in 2018. I would like these figures broken down into the various levels of bail (i.e. district court, appeal, high court, etc), as well as a breakdown of what charges were involved. I would like to receive this information electronically please.	30/01/2019	28/01/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
02/01/2019	FOI 02/19	Journalist	Full details of all sentences imposed on all those convicted under Section 15(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 as amended by Section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1999 (Offences relating to possession of drugs with value of £10,000 or more). I would like the information for those sentenced since the introduction of the act in 1999 or as far back as records are available.	30/01/2019	05/02/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
07/01/2019	FOI 05/19	Journalist	FOI Transfer from Galway County Council to Courts Service regarding costs and numbers of marked registers in recent referenda	01/02/2019	09/01/2019	Transferred to Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
07/01/2019	FOI 06/19	Other/ GSOC	Please supply in chart/table format via email for the following years:2014, 2015,2016 (1) The number of people appearing before the Special Criminal Court charged with offences contrary to the Offences Against the State Act – specifically ‘ Membership of an unlawful organisation’ (2) The number of people who were denied/granted bail in relation to this offence (3) The amounts requested as surety in relation to these bail applications by the state and the amounts which were accepted and bail subsequently granted for.	04/02/2019	21/01/2019	Granted
09/01/2019	FOI 07/19	Journalist	(1) In 2018, the numbers of all recorded convictions before each District Court venue, that fall under the category referred to as ‘ PUB ’ in the CCTS (ie public order offences); (2) In 2018, the numbers of defendants who were convicted	06/02/2019	14/01/2019	Withdrawn

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			before each District Court venue, for an offence under the category referred to as ' PUB ' in the CCTS (ie public order offences);			
09/01/2019	FOI 11/19	Journalist	(1) The name of premises that were granted temporary and annual dance licenses that were issued by Dublin District Court in 2018 in tabular form (2) The name of premises that were granted Special Exemption Orders issued by Dublin District Court during the period of 1 December 2018 to 2 January 2019 inclusive in tabular form.	06/02/2019	30/01/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i) + 15(2)(a)
09/01/2019	FOI 12/19	Journalist	The report of the External Capability Review of the Courts Service that was presented to the Courts Service board last year.	06/02/2019	14/01/2019	Withdrawn
10/01/2019	FOI 13/19	Interest Group	Could you kindly inform me as to whether the Court Service holds information on the legal basis governing access to Court Files from the Special Criminal Court. If there is a difference in the application of legislation over time, this request has specific interest in access to files dating from the year 1972.	07/02/2019	17/01/2019	Refused under SEC 11(1)
14/01/2019	FOI 14/19	Journalist	All correspondence (sent and received) and internal memos relating to complaints from the Master of the High Court about his court room and memos or correspondence in relation to his decision to break internal window panes and the cost of repairing these windows. I would like this request to cover from June 1, 2018 to date.	08/02/2019	14/01/2019	Handled Outside FOI
14/01/2019	FOI 15/19	Interest Group	Is it possible for me to get access to court records? I understand that records are under the control of the judge and inaccessible under the FOI, so I'm just trying to better understand if it's a possibility. Like if I had a certain case I wanted records on, could I, for example, contact the High Court in Dublin and ask for the court records of case XYZ?	08/01/2019	18/01/2019	Refused under SEC 11(1) + SEC 42(a)(i)

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15/01/2019	FOI 16/19	Journalist	(1) The number of jurors who have failed to show up to serve for years 2016, 2017 and 2018. (2) Lists of reasons that jurors gave to get out of duty for the following years. (3) The numbers of fines imposed on no show jurors for the same years.	11/02/2019	11/02/2019	Part Granted under SEC 15 (1)(a)
16/01/2019	FOI 17/19	Journalist	The number of people who were summoned for jury service in 2018, broken down by county. (1) The number of those summoned who were excused, broken down by county. (2) The number of those summoned who failed to appear for jury service, broken down by county. (3) The number of those summoned who failed to appear for jury service who received a fine, and the number who paid this fine, broken down by county.	12/02/2019	11/02/2019	Granted
18/01/2019	FOI 18/19	Other/ Unknown	Whether the judiciary has been directed or guided in any form by Government, government legal advisors, Department of Justice, Central Bank of Ireland or the Law Society of Ireland in relation to the parameters within which judgements/responses to defence grounds or matters related to family home possession cases in the circuit courts are given	14/02/2019	14/02/2019	Handled Outside of FOI
23/01/2019	FOI 19/19	Journalist	Any correspondence between the Bar Council of Ireland and the CEO in relation to security in the courts since the start of September 1, 2018.	19/02/2019	15/02/2019	Granted
04/02/2019	FOI 26/19	Journalist	A list of all criminal legal-aid payments made to solicitors/barristers (by name) in each of Carrick-on-Shannon, Longford and Roscommon district and circuit courts in (a) 2016, (b) 2017 and (c) 2018. I would like the payments broken down by year and the name of each solicitor/barrister.	07/02/2019	07/02/2019	Transferred
04/02/2019	FOI 27/19	Journalist	The salaries each of the judges (district and circuit) in Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon received in 2018, along with the expenses they received and a copy of all receipts relating to these	07/02/2019	25/02/2019	Withdrawn

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			expenses.			
11/02/2019	FOI 33/19	Journalist	(1) In 2018, the numbers of all recorded convictions before each District Court venue, that fall under the category referred to as ' PUB ' in the CCTS (ie public order offences); (2) In 2018, the numbers of defendants who were convicted before each District Court venue, for an offence under the category referred to as ' PUB ' in the CCTS (ie public order offences); I am seeking data for each Dublin District Court venue in Dublin Metropolitan District as opposed to total figures		25/02/2019	Granted
13/02/2019	FOI 35/19	Journalist	How many court fines have been imposed in Co Mayo for 2017 and 2018, how many are outstanding and the total it amounts to. Also, please provide a breakdown of the number of fines outstanding and the total amount due for the different courts in Co Mayo. ie Castlebar, Ballina etc. How many warrants are outstanding for unpaid fines in Co Mayo for 2017 and 2018. The total amount of people jailed for non-payment of fines for 2017 and 2018 in Co Mayo	12/03/2019	04/03/2019	Granted
21/02/2019	FOI 40/19	Journalist	(1) The number of bench warrants issued at Longford District Court and Circuit Court between February 2016-2019. (2) How many of these remain outstanding and have been failed to have been executed. (3) The number of committal warrants issued during same time period and how many remain outstanding and have not been executed. (4) The number of penal warrants issued during same time period and how many remain outstanding and have not been executed. (5) The number of appeals made to Longford Circuit Court for convictions imposed at District Court level, how many were upheld and overturned between Feb 2016 and Feb 2019	20/03/2019	21/03/2019	Part Granted under SEC 15(1)(a)

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			(6) The number of convictions for burglary, assault, robbery, public order, sex offences at Longford District and Circuit Courts between Feb 2016 and Feb 2019.			
26/02/2019	FOI 42/19	Journalist	(1) The number of offences under the Criminal Law (Rape) (Amendment) Act 1990 that were referred to the Central Criminal Court; (2) The number of guilty pleas entered; (3) The number of cases that went forward to trial; (4) A breakdown of the outcome of these cases (i.e. was the defendant found guilty or not guilty); (5) A breakdown of the sentences handed down to offenders found to be guilty (i.e. imprisonment, suspended sentence, etc)	25/03/2019	20/03/2019	Withdrawn
26/02/2019	FOI 43/19	Journalist	(1) In 2018, the numbers of all recorded convictions before each District Court venue, that fall under the category referred to as 'CRD' in the CCTS (ie criminal damage offences); (2) In 2018, the numbers of defendants who were convicted before each District Court venue, for an offence under the category referred to as 'CRD' in the CCTS (ie criminal damage offences);	25/03/2019	07/03/2019	Handled Outside FOI
26/02/2019	FOI 44/19	Journalist	(1) In 2018, the numbers of all recorded convictions before each District Court venue, that fall under the category referred to as 'AST' in the CCTS (ie assault offences); (2) In 2018, the numbers of defendants who were convicted before each District Court venue, for an offence under the category referred to as 'AST' in the CCTS (ie assault offences);	25/03/2019	07/03/2019	Handled Outside of FOI
28/02/2019	FOI 45/19	Journalist	I am looking into the history of drug trafficking in Ireland and would like to request access to the 1983 sentencing for the case "The People (Director of Public Prosecutions) v. L.D., IECA 53."	27/03/2019	11/03/2019	Handled Outside of FOI

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COURTS SERVICE
An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna

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01/03/2019	FOI 46/19	Journalist	The sentences given to people convicted of possession of child pornography and/or distribution of child pornography in Cork's district courts, and Cork Circuit Court in 2016, 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019	28/03/2019	28/03/2019	Part Granted under SEC 15 (1)(a)
04/03/2019	FOI 48/19	Other/Unknown	All records and findings related to a nationwide survey of all court buildings to identify their condition and necessary upgrades or maintenance requirements.	29/03/2019	06/03/2019	Withdrawn
08/03/2019	FOI 49/19	Interest Group	I am a compliance officer in X Country and have an application for finance from person X. Research on the internet shows a person by the same name convicted by X Court. Would this be your court and are you able to confirm the date of birth of person X ?	04/04/2019	11/03/2019	Refused under SEC 42 (a)(i)
11/03/2019	FOI 50/19	Other/Unknown	The report of a Review Group to review the Judicial Assistant programme in 2017. The review was commissioned "in view of the difficulties in relation to the ongoing recruitment of judicial assistants (JAs) and the need to ensure that judges have the appropriate support available to them."	05/04/2019	29/03/2019	Part Granted under SEC 30(1)(b+c) + SEC 35(1)(a)
19/03/2019	FOI 51/19	Journalist	Under the FOI Act I would like copies of the report compiled on problems with the implementation of the Fines Act 2014 that was presented to the board in December. I would also like a copy of all correspondence sent to the Department of Justice on this issue since December 2017.	15/04/2019	15/04/2019	Granted
19/03/2019	FOI 52/19	Other/Unknown	I would like to request information regarding court convictions for person X.	15/04/2019	29/03/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
26/03/2019	FOI 53/19	Other/Unknown	Ascertain the cost associated with the Supreme Court sitting in Galway recently	22/04/2019	18/04/2019	Granted
26/03/2019	FOI 54/19	Other/Unknown	I wish to access all District court records involving cases in relation to group water schemes (GWS) in County's Roscommon and Mayo.	22/04/2019	29/03/19	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
26/03/2019	FOI 55/19	Interest Group	Funds lodged by Trade Unions, Insurance companies and Auctioneers, - Trustee matters (proceeds of trusts lodged in	22/04/19	23/04/19	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)

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			court), - Unclaimed dividends in Company liquidations, - Lodgements under the Land Clauses Act 1845			

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