

Freedom of Information Requests Q3/2021 Disclosure log – Non Personal Information Only

*Please be aware that the summary provided may not have been the exact wording of the original request

Date of Request	Internal Reference	Applicant Type	Summary of Request*	Decision Due Date	Decision Made Date	Decision Made
02/07/2021	FOI 084/21	Other	Itinerary of "Christmas gifts" received by District Court Judges for Christmas 2019 and 2020 which meet the revenue benefit in kind declaration threshold.	30/07/2021	23/07/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
05/07/2021	FOI 085/21	Journalist	Air ventilation courts buildings adequacy survey in light of covid 19.	02/08/2021	30/07/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11
05/07/2021	FOI 086/21	Other	1. How many breach of access cases have been filed against mothers in the last 10 years? 2. How many of these ended up with a sanction given to the mother by a judge?	02/08/2021	08/07/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
08/07/2021	FOI 089/21	Other	Who is your phone provider? What messaging system(s) have your staff used before and during Covid? What is the retention schedule for Courts staff for emails, etc?	05/08/2021	30/07/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11
08/07/2021	FOI 090/21	Journalist	1. Since much of the administration of justice now appears to be administered 'on-line' can you explain how members of the public can access these proceedings, and 2. Can you explain (a) who has control over transcripts of criminal trials and the legal basis for same, and (b) can the public have access to transcripts and, if not, the legal basis for same, and (c) how long are these transcripts retained by the Courts Service and, if indefinitely, are these transcripts transferred to the National Archives at some time in the future?	05/08/2021	22/07/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 42(a)(i)

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12/07/2021	FOI 094/21	Journalist	<p>1. Copies of all correspondence between any member of the judiciary and the Government/Minister for Justice in which the appointment of additional judges was requested and the responses to that correspondence.</p> <p>2. Copies of all correspondence between the Government/Minister for Justice and members of the judiciary on altering the judges' conditions of employment.</p>	09/08/2021	20/07/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 15(1)(a)
27/07/2021	FOI 097/21	Solicitor	All records and/or environmental information to date comprising any flood risk assessments carried out in respect of the Cork Courthouse premises at Washington Street, Cork and Anglesea Street, Cork between 1998 and 2010 and all files/correspondence and documents relating to same.	24/08/2021	24/08/2021	Withdrawn
03/08/2021	FOI 098/21	Journalist	1. Any records held in the email account of the CEO relating to an interview relating to shortage of judges; 2. Copies of any correspondence between the Courts Service and the Department of Justice with regard to the above.	31/09/2021	13/08/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
12/08/2021	FOI 099/21	Journalist	<p>1. Copies of all correspondence between member of the judiciary and Courts Service staff and/or court registrars between March 25 and April 25 last.</p> <p>2. Copies of all internal emails/memos/notes issued or published between March 25 and April 25 last in relation to (a) - communication with or dealing with members of the press, (b) - access to references or testimonials in criminal trials.</p>	09/09/2021	08/09/2021	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a), Section 30(1)(b) and Section 37(1)
06/08/2021	FOI 100/21	Interest group	Records in relation to the Commercial Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Development Court.	03/09/2021	27/08/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and Section 15(1)(d)

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05/08/2021	FOI 101/21	Interest group	Access to the name of the plaintiffs' solicitor in High Court cases.	02/09/2021	10/08/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
11/08/2021	FOI 103/21	Other	Whether the King James bible is used for swearing in by people involved in any court case ?	08/09/2021	24/08/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11
25/08/2021	FOI 105/21	Other	Request access to the statistics of which Bible is used in Irish courthouses and number of cases.	22/09/2021	26/08/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
01/09/2021	FOI 106/21	Journalist	The number of people who failed to turn up for jury service in County Cavan during 2020. The number of people who failed to turn up for jury service in County Cavan from January 1st to August 31st 2021.	29/09/2021	14/09/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
01/09/2021	FOI 107/21	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between the CEO's office and the OPW with regard to the ongoing project for restoration of the Four Courts Dome. Copies of any briefings, reports, submissions, memos, or other such overview documents prepared for senior management or the board with regard to the restoration project. Both parts of this request to cover the period 1 Oct 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	29/09/2021	27/09/2021	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
08/09/2021	FOI 108/21	Staff	Any records held by the Courts Service in relation to vacancies at PO level which fell vacant from the 27th March, 2009, and which were not filled prior to the 31st December, 2010, pursuant to the Government Moratorium on Recruitment. Any records held by the Courts Service in relation to any	06/10/2021	06/10/2021	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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			<p>exceptions to the above principle contained in the Government Moratorium on Recruitment from the 27th March, 2009 to 31st December, 2010, which required the prior sanction of the Minister for Finance.</p> <p>Any records held by the Courts Service in relation to the status of these embargoed posts at PO level after the 31st December, 2010 to date, i.e whether a decision was made to fill them (or not) after the 31st December, 2010.</p>			
17/05/2021	FOI 109/21	Other	How are electoral staff recruited prior to each election.	14/06/2021	07/09/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 15(1)(a)
06/09/2021	FOI 110/21	Journalist	<p>A list of guest speakers/motivational speakers hired during each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months of 2021.</p> <p>A list of appearance fees paid for PR/promotional events guest appearances for each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months 2021.</p>	04/10/2021	30/09/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 12 and Section 15(1)(a)
08/09/2021	FOI 111/21	Other	Confirmation of the number of Ward of Court Estates to which Section 189 of the TCA applied, on which an Exit Tax liability that arose post the death of the Ward was paid by the Accountants Office and which said Exit Tax liability was subsequently refunded to the Estate of the Ward of Court by the Revenue Commissioners; the dates the Exit Tax was paid by and the date the Exit Tax was refunded to the Estates of the Wards of Court.	06/10/2021	14/09/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
16/09/2021	FOI 113/21	Solicitor	Statistics in respect of the number of cases lodged in each district court office under section 19 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 in respect of discrimination, for the years	14/10/2021	08/10/2021	Granted in full

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			2018 and 2019.			
15/09/2021	FOI 114/21	Other	The number of applications made to the Master of the High Court pursuant to Section 712 Companies Act 2014 / Order 74 Rule 91 of the Rules of the Superior Courts in the period since June 2015, ideally broken down by year. Alternatively, the number of orders made pursuant to Section 712 Companies Act 2014 / Order 74 Rule 91.	13/10/2021	17/09/2021	Handled outside of the FOI Act
16/09/2021	FOI 116/21	Journalist	Copies of all requests made by members of the judiciary for office refurbishment/renovation, new furniture, and/or office equipment or decoration during the period 16 September 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	14/10/2021	01/11/2021	Part-granted in accordance with Section 32(1)(a)(iv), Section 33(1)(a) and Section 37
16/09/2021	FOI 117/21	Journalist	A breakdown by District of how many people were convicted for Covid breaches in courts in Longford, Roscommon and Leitrim in 2020 and to date in 2021? How many fines were handed out by courts for Covid breaches in courts in Longford, Roscommon and Leitrim in 2020 and to date in 2021 and how much money is outstanding to date?	14/10/2021	22/09/2021	Granted in full
27/09/2021	FOI 121/21	Journalist	A list of all internal audits completed between 1 January 2020 to present.	26/10/2021	29/09/2021	Granted in full
27/09/2021	FOI 122/21	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence received by the Office of the Chief Executive Office, Customer Comments Co-ordination Office and Disability Liaison Officer of the Courts Service from members of the public or advocate groups in relation to wheelchair/disabled access to Dublin courthouses, in the	26/10/2021	15/11/2021	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and Section 37(1)

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			period 2018 to present, and copies of any responses sent.			
27/09/2021	FOI 123/21	Journalist	The number of drink driving convictions, broken down by year for the total Dublin Metropolitan District from 2010 to 2020 inclusive.	26/10/2021	08/10/2021	Granted in full
30/09/2021	FOI 124/21	Journalist	Copies of internal audit reports completed in 2021.	29/10/2021	22/10/2021	Granted in full
30/09/2021	FOI 126/21	Journalist	<p>1. Copies of any representation/correspondence received by the Courts Service with regard to Tralee Courthouse and its future.</p> <p>2. Copies of any condition or inspection reports relating to Tralee Courthouse.</p> <p>Both parts of the request to cover the period 1st Jan 2020 to 30th September 2021.</p>	29/10/2021	13/10/2021	Withdrawn