

## Freedom of Information Requests Q1/2022 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
04/01/2022	FOI 003/21	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Record/database/spreadsheet of how much the Courts Service has spent on interpretation services for 2020 and 2021.</li> <li>2. List of all the languages for which interpreters were required.</li> <li>3. List, if possible, of the ten languages for which interpretation services are most commonly required.</li> <li>4. Copy of any policy, guidelines, rules, in place for the provision of interpretation services within the Courts system.</li> </ol>	01/02/2022	01/02/2022	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
06/01/2022	FOI 005/22	Student	What was the eventual outcome of a case covered by a journalist in the Irish Times in 2021? Also, with the judgment made, how did the Judge come to this conclusion? Could I possibly obtain a copy of the court transcript?	03/02/2022	07/01/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
06/01/2022	FOI 006/22	Solicitor	Data and statistics for the relevant years of 2019 - 2021 regarding Article 18(4) of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law.	10/02/2022 (clarified on 14/01/22)	09/02/2022	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
12/01/2022	FOI 009/22	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of court clerks in Ireland for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 and the gender breakdown of these figures.</li> <li>2. The total number of court ushers in Ireland for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 and the gender breakdown of these figures.</li> </ol>	11/02/2022 (clarified on 14/01/22)	10/02/2022	Granted in full
25/01/2022	FOI 014/22	Journalist	A breakdown by District of how many people were convicted for Covid breaches in courts in Galway in 2020 and 2021? How many fines were handed out for Covid breaches in courts in Galway in 2020 and 2021 and how much money is outstanding to date?	22/02/2022	09/02/2022	Granted in full

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31/01/2022	FOI 015/22	Journalist	How much has been spent on upgrade works for Roscommon Courthouse from 2018 to date and a breakdown of what these works involved. How much has been spent on securing the new temporary courthouse in Roscommon Town and how much it is estimated to cost to make it suitable for court.	28/02/2022	17/02/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a), Section 29(1)(a) and Section 30(1)(c) and partially dealt with outside of FOI
02/02/2022	FOI 016/22	Journalist	Any records held referring or relating to the postponement of certain jury trials due to Covid-19 pressures.	01/03/2022	28/02/2022	Withdrawn
07/02/2022	FOI 017/22	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The identities of civil servants of the Courts Service Board.</li> <li>2. All tenders, contracts and expenses for the provision and maintenance of (a) Digital Audio Recording equipment and (b) D.V.D player courtroom equipment of the Criminal Courts and Criminal Appeal Courts for the period of 1998-2022.</li> <li>3. All tenders, contracts and expenses for the provision and maintenance of digital equipment for the purposes of connecting Criminal Courts and Criminal Appeal Courts remotely to third part connections, i.e., Judges, D.P.P Counsel, Defence Counsel, Prisons, etc, from March 2020 to January 2022.</li> <li>4. The individual totals of complaints of problematic technologies.</li> <li>5. The individual totals of stenography services for the period of 1998-2022 (a) Offered to Defendants and Appellants, and (b) Provided to Defendants and Appellants.</li> <li>6. The individual totals of relevant court registrars, clerks or other reporting to their superiors, dysfunctions, unreliability, errors or problems of such equipment and technologies.</li> </ol>	07/03/2022	16/03/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 12(1)(b), Section 15(1)(a), Section 15(1)(c) and Section 15(1)(d)

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			7. Recommendations by the C.E.O. to the Minister, the Attorney General and/or the Chief State Solicitors Offices regarding (a) Upgrading such equipment, (b) Data retention, (c) Who in an official capacity during proceedings shall be authorised to operate such equipment.			
08/02/2022	FOI 019/22	Other	Copy of letter posted in various places on Courts Service note paper signed by the five presidents of the courts with regard to the latest Covid advice.	08/03/2022	10/02/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(d) and dealt with outside of FOI
10/02/2022	FOI 021/22	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name &amp; addresses of premises that were granted temporary and annual dance licenses and issued by Cork City District Court in 2019 in tabular form.</li> <li>2. The name &amp; addresses of premises that were granted Special Exemption Orders issued by Cork City District Court during the period of 1 January 2019 to 1 January 2020 inclusive in tabular form.</li> <li>3. The total number of Special Exemption Orders issued to these premises over the above period.</li> </ol>	10/03/2022	21/02/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and partially dealt with outside of FOI
11/02/2022	FOI 022/22	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name &amp; addresses of premises that were granted temporary and annual dance licenses that were issued by Waterford City District Court in 2019 in tabular form.</li> <li>2. The name &amp; addresses of premises that were granted Special Exemption Orders issued by Waterford City District Court during the period of 1 January 2019 to 1 January 2020 inclusive in tabular form.</li> <li>3. The total number of Special Exemption Orders issued to these premises over the above period.</li> </ol>	11/03/2022	21/02/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and partially dealt with outside of FOI
11/02/2022	FOI 023/22	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name &amp; addresses of premises that were granted temporary and annual dance licenses that were issued by</li> </ol>	11/03/2022	21/02/2022	Refused in accordance with

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			<p>County Galway District Court in 2019 in tabular form.</p> <p>2. The name &amp; addresses of premises that were granted Special Exemption Orders issued by County Galway District Court during the period of 1 January 2019 to 1 January 2020 inclusive in tabular form.</p> <p>3. The total number of Special Exemption Orders issued to these premises over the above period.</p>			Section 15(1)(a) and partially dealt with outside of FOI
14/02/2022	FOI 024/22	Journalist	A copy (anonymised) of the database of incidents/accidents maintained by the Courts Service for the calendar year 2021.	14/03/2022	25/02/2022	Handled outside of the FOI Act
15/02/2022	FOI 025/22	Other	<p>1. Number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following: Desktop PCs and laptops, mobile phones (smartphones, PDAs handheld devices, printers, tablets, servers, storage devices, networking infrastructure (e.g. switches, routers, etc), security infrastructures?</p> <p>2. Any plans for refreshing or replacing the above devices, if so, can you please provide the indicative or projected expenditure?</p> <p>3. Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing IT or ICT software applications, if so, can you please provide the information?</p>	15/03/2022	08/03/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 33(3)(c)(iii)
16/02/2022	FOI 030/22	Other	The number of cases that have been taken to court by the DPP under Section 52 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014.	16/03/2022	04/03/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
17/02/2022	FOI 031/22	Other	<p>1. Records showing the number of employee/official mobile devices - to include smartphones, laptops and tablets - reported lost by or stolen by employees/officials in 2020 and 2021.</p> <p>2. Breakdown of same by device and year.</p> <p>3. Whether devices were encrypted or not.</p>	21/03/2022	08/03/2022	Granted in full

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21/02/2022	FOI 033/22	Other	The total number of licences issued by Waterford City District Court to premises for each year from 2010 to 2018, broken down by licence type [Annual Dance Licence, Temporary Dance Licence, Occasional Licence, Club Certificates, Club Authorisation for special event S (14), Extension of Club Hours, Exemption Orders under Section 10 ILA 1962, Special Exemption Orders] as in FOI 022/22 in tabular format.	23/03/2022	22/03/2022	Granted in full
22/02/2022	FOI 034/22	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Documentation outlining the number of people who represented themselves in court in order to obtain a divorce from January 1st, 2020 – to date.</li> <li>2. Documentation related to any divorce proceedings where the client represented themselves in court, without using legal representation where the divorce was granted from January 1st, 2020 – to the date.</li> <li>3. Documentation related to any divorce proceedings where the client represented themselves in court, without using legal representation where the divorce was granted from January 1st, 2015 – January 1st, 2020.</li> </ol>	24/03/2022	04/03/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
23/02/2022	FOI 035/22	Other	Request for the same details as in FOI 023/22 [broken down by licence type: Annual Dance Licence, Temporary Dance Licence, Occasional Licence, Club Certificates, Club Authorisation for special event S (14), Extension of Club Hours, Exemption Orders under Section 10 ILA 1962, Special Exemption Orders] for each year from 2010-2018 for County Galway District Court.	25/03/2022	22/03/2022	Granted in full
25/02/2022	FOI 037/22	Barrister	All documents and communications over the past five years, concerning: (a) the assessment, repair, renewal and replacement of Tralee Courthouse and (b) the suitability of Tralee Courthouse for civil and criminal work and (c) the criteria for investment in Kerry.	26/03/2022	30/03/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 12(1)(b) and partially dealt with outside of FOI

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25/02/2022	FOI 038/22	Journalist	A list of all the court condition surveys that took place in 2021 and 2020.	26/03/2022	04/03/2022	Handled outside of the FOI Act
28/02/2022	FOI 039/22	Journalist	A copy of the business case, cost-benefit analysis, sanction or approval document associated with a project to make Courts Service websites and other material easier to read for those with literacy problems.	30/03/2022	02/03/2022	Handled outside of the FOI Act
02/03/2022	FOI 040/22	Staff	Queries in relation to the existing but still live HEO Aug/Sept panel 2020 (2 year panel).	01/04/2022	01/04/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 12(1)(b) and dealt with outside of FOI
14/03/2022	FOI 046/22	Journalist	Copy of the most recent courts condition surveys for the following: Children's Court, Cloverhill, Green Street, Cork Courthouse, Limerick Courthouse (Merchants Quay), Galway Courthouse, Four Courts.	13/04/2022	13/04/2022	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and Section 32(1)(a)(ix)
25/03/2022	FOI 049/22	Other	The total number of licences issued by District Courts to premises for each year from 2010 to 2021, broken down by licence type.	11/05/2022	11/05/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) and Section 15(1)(c)
28/03/2022	FOI 050/22	Other	Statistical data from the Letterkenny District Court and Circuit Court on child care, child maintenance and alimony orders. More precisely, information such as: What percentage of mothers who took care of the home and children before the breakup, and who now have only limited contact with their children and pay child maintenance, alimonies? What percentage of fathers who, before the breakdown of the relationship, provided a financial	27/04/2022	30/03/2022	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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			support for their home and children from work, and who now have child custody and receive child maintenance and alimony from their ex partner?			
29/03/2022	FOI 051/22	Journalist	Copy of internal audits completed in 2021.	28/04/2022	28/04/2022	Part granted in accordance with 33(3)(c)(iii)