

Freedom of Information Requests Q1/2023 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 Made
03/01/2023	FOI 001/23	Journalist	Any correspondence or meeting minutes relating to Roscommon Courthouse between the Courts Services and any other state organisation from 1 st January 2022 to date regarding refurbishment.	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
03/01/2023	FOI 002/23	Journalist	Copy of the pilot review of the digital jury platform service.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 33(3)(c)(iii)
16/01/2023	FOI 004/23	Researcher	Any information, documentation, email or other communication in relation to LGBTI+ associated training within the court system in Ireland since 2018.	Handled outside of the Act
19/01/2023	FOI 006/23	Journalist	Copy (anonymised) of the database of incidents/accidents maintained by the Courts Service for the calendar year 2022.	Granted in full
25/01/2023	FOI 008/23	Other	Number of male applicants going through family law cases who are legally represented. In turn, how many of their female partners get charged with an offence to facilitate the male applicants' family law case?	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
01/02/2023	FOI 009/23	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of inspection reports, service reports, and all other documentation provided by pest control companies in respect of services supplied to the Courts Service in 2022. The total amount paid to pest control companies and contractors for goods and services supplied to the Courts Service in 2022. Both of the above should only concern the CCJ and Four Courts complexes. 	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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08/02/2023	FOI 011/23	Other	The number of successful convictions obtained under Section 5 of the Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act 2003 for each District Court Area in the years of 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023 in tabular form.	Granted in full
10/02/2023	FOI 012/23	Journalist	The number of complaints received by the Courts Service each year from 2018 to 2022 (inclusive), including the type of complaint received in each of the above stated years.	Granted in full
10/02/2023	FOI 013/23	Other	Information on the longest running case that is or was before the District Court exercising its criminal jurisdiction.	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
13/02/2023	FOI 014/23	Other	Data encompassing the period of 2013-2021 relating to the Domestic Violence Act 2018 in the District and Circuit Court: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DVA applications categorised by sexual orientation. 2. Arraignment for breach of the DVA by gender and sexual orientation. 3. Successful convictions under the DVA by gender and sexual orientation. 4. Interim barring orders granted by gender and sexual orientation. 	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
13/02/2023	FOI 015/23	Journalist	The number of charges to come before the District Courts under Section 12 of the Immigration Act 2004 (Requirement as to production of documents) and the number of convictions.	Granted in full
14/02/2023	FOI 016/23	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of convictions for drink driving for the past 5 years in Ireland. 2. The number of convictions for drug driving for the past 5 years or relevant years since coming into law. 	Granted in full
14/02/2023	FOI 017/23	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of jurors who have failed to show up for jury service for the past five years in Ireland. 2. The counties with the highest no show records. 3. Excusals for failing to show up for service. 	Withdrawn

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14/02/2023	FOI 018/23	Other	Any records in relation to a historical court case from 1970 concerning an action brought for breaches of planning laws.	Refused in accordance with Section 42(a)(i)
15/02/2023	FOI 019/23	Other	The number of sanctions imposed for breaching marketing restrictions [on alcohol] in the past 12 months. The number of sanctions applied for social supply to minors in the past 12 months.	Withdrawn
15/02/2023	FOI 021/23	Other	Retention of criminal court records in the District Court.	Handled outside of the Act
23/02/2023	FOI 024/23	Journalist	The number of charges to come before the District Courts under Section 11 of the Immigration Act 2004 (Requirements as to documents of identity and supply of information) and the number of convictions for the years of 2019 to 2022.	Granted in full
27/02/2023	FOI 026/23	Journalist	All sentences handed down by the District Court for offences committed under Section 6 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act, 1998 (Possession of Child pornography) for the period of January 2019 to December 2022.	Granted in full
06/03/2023	FOI 028/23	Other	Records relating to PAS 1 forms received by the Courts Service, seeking copies of the will of [Person X].	Refused in accordance with Section 37(1)
09/03/2023	FOI 030/23	Other	Records created on or after 1 January 2023 until 9 March 2023 relating to the provision of probate information to media outlets.	Handled outside of the Act
21/03/2023	FOI 031/23	Journalist	The number of fines, including the monetary value, issued at Dundalk Court Office for each District Court Area in the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018. How much was recouped and is still outstanding for the same years.	Granted in full

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22/03/2023	FOI 034/23	Journalist	Corporate risk registers compiled for the Courts Service from 2018 to the present.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 33(3)(c)(iii)
29/03/2023	FOI 035/23	Other	Records created for the period of October 2021 to February 2023 relating to the number of prosecutions recorded by the Court Service under Part 4 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 and the number of convictions recorded under the same Part of the Act.	Granted in full
27/03/2023	FOI 037/23	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 of 30 th August 2022 to date of receipt of the request.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 32(1)(a)(iv), Section 32(1)(a)(ix) and Section 37(1)
30/03/2023	FOI 039/23	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the judiciary / the judicial council and the Irish Red Cross regarding Afghan judges / people connected to the Afghan judicial system.	Refused in accordance with Section 11