

Freedom of Information Requests Q4/2023 Disclosure Log – Non Personal Information Only

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Date of Request	Internal Reference	Applicant Type	Summary of Request*	Decision Made
02/10/2023	FOI 108/23	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All correspondence between the Courts Service and the Department of Justice with regard to the provision of additional office space or additional premises to cater for the new judges that are to be appointed to the bench. 2. Any reports, submissions, memos, or other such high-level documents discussing Courts Service needs around accommodation for new judges. Both parts of this request to cover the period since 1 Jan 2023. 	Withdrawn
19/10/2023	FOI 110/23	Journalist	<p>Statistical information from Longford, Louth, Cavan, Monaghan, Meath and Westmeath from January 2022 to the 30th September 2023 regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The amount of outstanding bench warrants; 2. How many bench warrants were executed; 3. The number of fines covering TV licences, theft, road traffic; 4. How many of these fines were handed out for no TV licences; 5. How much was spent on paying for jurors' lunches. 	Granted in full
23/10/2023	FOI 111/23	Journalist	<p>Statistical information from Longford, Louth, Cavan, Monaghan, Meath and Westmeath from January 2022 to the 31st August 2023 regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The utility costs and associated maintenance costs in the day to day upkeep of courthouses in these counties. 2. The number of convictions recorded in the above mentioned counties for public order, theft, assault, criminal damage, no insurance, dangerous driving, careless driving. 3. The number of court imposed fines across same and period and how much has yet to be recouped. 	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)

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24/10/2023	FOI 112/23	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has the Courts Service spent on interpretation services between 1st Jan 2020 to 31st July 2023, broken down by year. 2. A list of all the languages for which interpreters were required. 3. A list, if possible, of the ten languages for which interpretation services are most commonly required. 	Granted in full
23/10/2023	FOI 113/23	Student/ Researcher	The number of objections to renewals of intoxicating liquor licences that Gardai brought on pubs in each District Court Area for 2023.	Granted in full
17/10/2023	FOI 114/23	Other	How many maintenance applications brought by named legal representatives have been adjourned or struck out by the Courts Service.	Refused in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
31/10/2023	FOI 117/23	Journalist	Statistical information in regards to the waiting times for probate applications for the years 2021 to 31st October 2023.	Granted in full
28/11/2023	FOI 126/23	Other/ Student	The number of prosecutions and convictions recorded nationally for offences under the Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act 1989. The request covers the period from 2018 - 2023.	Withdrawn
18/12/2023	FOI 132/23	Other	Information in relation to Commissioners for Oaths.	Refused in accordance with Section 11