

Freedom of Information Requests Q3/2024 Disclosure Log – Non-Personal Information Only

*Please note the summary provided may not be the exact wording of the original request.

Date of Request	Internal Reference	Applicant Type	Request Details*	Decision Made
04/07/2024	FOI 087/24	Interest Group	Percentage of drink driving / drug driving prosecutions which resulted in convictions in courts across each county in Ireland from 2020 to the present.	Granted in full
10/07/2024	FOI 091/24	Journalist	The number of fines (in number and in monetary value) issued at Dundalk District Court in the years 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 broken down by year. How much was recouped and is still outstanding in the same years broken down by year.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(i)(i)
26/07/2024	FOI 098/24	Other	Records in relation to the 'Sovereign Seal' affixed in courtrooms, including locations, number of seals, costs for fitting the sovereign seal for each courthouse, costs for the maintenance, cleaning and polishing of the sovereign seal in each courthouse, a schedule of all canopies and curtains, and any protocol relating to the sovereign seal.	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 15(1)(a)
06/08/2024	FOI 101/24	Other	Access to financial statements.	Withdrawn
07/08/2024	FOI 103/24	Other	Access to the Courts Service Fraud register and records relating to fraud noted in Appropriation Accounts 2021.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 32(1)(a)(i), Section 30(1)(a), Section 30(1)(b), Section 15(1)(a) and Section 15(1)(d)
12/08/2024	FOI 104/24	Other	Access to internal audit reports.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 32(1)(a)(i), Section 30(1)(a), Section 30(1)(b), Section 37(1) and Section 42(a)(i)

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26/08/2024	FOI 110/24	Journalist	Statistics on the number of offences and the number of persons sent forward for trial to the Central Criminal/Circuit Courts for the offence of Rape, Attempted Rape and Rape under Section 4 for the period of January 2014 to July 2024.	Granted in full
26/08/2024	FOI 111/24	Journalist	Statistics on the number of offences and persons where convictions have been recorded in the District Court for the offence of assault causing harm, the number of court outcomes and persons convicted for this offence, sentencing data, and the number of offences and persons sent forward for trial to the Circuit Court for this offence for the period of January 2014 to July 2024.	Granted in full
26/08/2024	FOI 112/24	Journalist	Statistics on the number of offences and number of persons in the District Court for the offence 'Actions likely to stir up Hatred' for the period of January 2018 to 31st July 2024 where matters have been finalised, the outcomes for those offences, and the length of sentence imposed.	Granted in full
27/08/2024	FOI 113/24	Journalist	Courts Service complaints register held by the Customer Complaints Coordination Office (CCCO) for 2023 and 2024 to date.	Granted in full
01/09/2024	FOI 114/24	Journalist	Any complaints received from staff members with regard to the Unified Case Management System. Any feedback (compiled reports) from staff members regarding the Unified Case Management System.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
24/09/2024	FOI 120/24	Other	1. Records that record the total cost for interpretation services from 2020 to 2024 2. Records that record any input the Courts Service have provided to the OGP concerning the "qualification standards of interpreters" since 2014.	Granted in full
11/09/2024	FOI 122/24	Interest Group	Figures for the number of lay litigants that have taken cases across the various court jurisdictions in the years 2014 to 2024.	Part-granted in accordance with Section 15(1)(a)
18/09/2024	FOI 125/24	Interest Group	Request for selected Audit Reports from 2015, 2017 and 2018. The minutes of meetings from 2015, 2017 and 2018.	Refused in accordance with Section 11 and Section 12

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25/09/2024	FOI 128/24	Journalist	Statistical information on the number of court fines issued by the District Court and in District Court Appeals for 2023 and Q1/Q2 2024 broken down by court office; the number and value of fines imposed; the status of all fines imposed, i.e., paid, due, part paid etc.; the value of fines recovered by status; and the value of fines recoverable by status.	Granted in full
27/09/2024	FOI 136/24	Interest Group	Statistics on the number of offences and number of persons before the courts under Section 11 of the Immigration Act 2004 for the period of January to August 2024 for cases which have been finalised, and the outcomes for those offences.	Granted in full