

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

January to March - 2021

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
1	2021	5072	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All documents and internal and external communications, in all formats, mentioning or making reference to the Defence Forces Review 2020• All documents and internal and external communications relating to the article titled "An Examination of Civilian Governance of the Armed Forces in Ireland and Other Neutral EU States" by Brian Clarke.	Journalist	03/02/2021	Granted Part Granted 37(1)
2	2021	5076	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A spreadsheet/database of incidents of intimidation, harassment, threats made against Defence Forces members in the period 2019 to date in 2020. Ideally, this record would include the number of incidents, the month or year in which they happened, a brief line description of what was involved, and a general location of the country for where the incident took place.	Journalist	28/01/2021	Refused 15 (1)(a)

3	2021	5089	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How near our coastline can EU fishing boats fish? 	Member of the Public	16/02/2021	Refused 15(1)(d)
4	2021	5091	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended CS4 documentation detailing the provision of NCO and or Airman Appointments for Mission System Operatives/ Intelligence Analysts. Or any records requesting same issues by the Air Corps. • Any records detailing solely the number of personnel trained in the role of Mission system operative/Analyst to date. • Any documentation detailing the timeline for Initial Operating Capability for the ISTAR role. • The number of ISTAR training missions that have taken place since aircraft were delivered to date. 	Journalist	03/02/2021	Refused 33(2)(a)
5	2021	5092	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all records of draft press releases forwarded by the Defence Forces to the Department of Defence for approval during 2020 together with any responses/amendments provided by the department. 	Journalist	17/02/2021	Part Granted 37(1)
6	2021	5097	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of alleged sexual assault and harassment incidents investigated by the Defence Forces and the status of these investigations between January 1st 2015 and December 31st 2020. • The amount of reported assaults on members of the Defence Forces between January 1st 2015 and December 31st 2020. 	Journalist	08/02/2021	Granted

7	2021	5098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of engineering staff in your organization who were paid or reimbursed either in part or full their annual membership fees for Engineers Ireland for the years 2018 and 2019. • A list of all and any other professional subscriptions or membership fees (broken down by name of institution, and staff grade and number of each separately) either paid or reimbursed, party or fully, during 2018 and 2019. 	Journalist	03/02/2021	Granted
8	2021	5101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much the Defence Forces spent on providing flood assistance during 2016 to County Roscommon? I am specifically looking for information relating to Lough Funshinagh. 	Journalist	15/02/2021	Granted
9	2021	5104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full description of the standard fitness test required to be taken by male/female members. • The age at which members are required to take this fitness test. • The pass rate for the fitness test in each of 2018, 2019, and 2020. • How many troops have taken the fitness test in each of the three years above. • How many troops have failed the fitness test in each of the three years above. • The pass rate of the fitness test by gender in each of 2018, 2019, and 2020. • The pass rate of the fitness test by age bracket in each of the years above e.g. 20-30, 31-40, 41-50, 50+ or whatever age banding the DF uses 	Journalist	15/02/2021	Granted

10	2021	5106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The counties of each of the deceased UN Congo Peacekeepers who are mentioned on the plaque that was erected in Cobh on the 18th of December 2020. 	Member of the Public	01/03/2021	Granted
11	2021	5107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the testing company awarded the contract to carry out psychometric tests on behalf of the Irish Defence Forces for the 2021 Cadetship Recruitment Competition as per the following tender: Request for Tenders dated 24 Feb 2020 for the provision of Recruitment/Internal Competitions Psychometric Test Services to the Defence Forces 2020/2021. 	Journalist	08/02/2021	Granted
12	2021	5115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the available details (company name, CRO, contact details, contract information and terms etc) for the company that manages the DF internal and external mailing system. 	Member of the Public	17/02/2021	Refused 33(1(a) ,33(2)(a)
13	2021	5120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of all records held referring or relating to a press query submitted by Ken Foxe to the Defence Forces on the 6th of January relating to the evacuation of two officers from a mission in Goma. 	Journalist	19/03/2021	Part Granted 37(1), 35(1)(a)
14	2021	5122	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each service Navy, Army and Air Corps please provide the number of veterans who sought reenlist in the defence forces For each service Navy, Army and Air Corps please provide the number of veterans who were accepted for reenlistment For each service Navy, Army and Air Corps please provide the number of veteran Officers who sought recommission 	Member of the Public	17/02/2021	Granted

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each service Navy, Army and Air Corps please provide the number of officers recommissioned • Was a bounty payable to any commissioned officer or enlisted person for reenlisting. 			
15	2021	5123	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all records held referring or relating to all communications between ABO WIND IRELAND LTD and The Defence Forces in relation to a proposed Windfarm on Kilranelagh Hill. I am seeking all such records for the period 1st November 2019 to date 16/02/2021 	Member of the Public		Transferred To DOD
16	2021	5131	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all records held referring or relating to the decision to use an Air Corps plane for the following deportation flight (as per this newspaper article: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/air-corps-used-to-deport-criminals-to-lithuania-due-to-pandemic-1.4477397) 	Journalist	30/03/2021	Refused (33)(1)(a)
17	2021	5133	<p>a. Total amount spent by the Defence Forces at Mourne Shooting Grounds Ltd., Boraghy, Loughmourne, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan for the years ending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31st December 2019 • 31st December 2020 • 2021 to date <p>b. Total amount spent by the Defence Forces at shooting ranges in Ireland from 1st January 2014 – present.</p>	Member of the Public	10/03/2021	Granted
18	2021	5137	<p>a. Information as to the allocation Naval Service enlisted resources assigned to the position of Stewards. By definition, those enlisted resources who undertake duties full - time to</p>	Member of the Public	26/03/2021	Granted

			<p>serving the needs of Commissioned Officers, either within the confines of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Officers mess in Haulbowline • Assigned to such duties aligned to the Wardroom of Naval Ships, either operational or non - operational. <p>To aid the response, I am seeking the numbers only of ratings at Ordinary (OS) or Able (AB) rank.</p>			
19	2021	5146	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information regarding a Covid Elimination strategy such as has been implemented in countries like New Zealand. Covid Elimination sometimes called Zero Covid refers to a strategy of not just suppressing the virus to manageable levels but elimination it entirely from the community. Crushing the curve as opposed to simply flattening it. 	Member of the Public	25/03/2021	Refused 15(1)(a)
20	2021	5149	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the “Defence Forces Response to Religious Diversity” report produced in June 2014. • A document or documents that list the breakdown of religious and nonreligious belief affiliations of Defence Force personnel. • A document or documents that list the breakdown of religious affiliations of Defence Force Chaplains. 	Member of the Public	31/03/2021	Granted

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