

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

April - June - 2020

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
14	2020	4800	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of Doctors, Nurses, Advanced Paramedics, Physiotherapist, Dentists and so on currently working in the Defence Forces Medical Corps as of 13 March 2020• The number of vacant Doctors, Nurses, Advanced Paramedics, Physiotherapist, Dentists posts and some on in the Defence Forces Medical Corps as of 13 March 2020	Journalist	15/04/2020	Granted
15	2020	4804	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The amount the DF spent on food for military personnel at home and overseas in each of the years 2016-2019 and to date in 2020.	Journalist	17/04/2020	Granted
16	2020	4805	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details of all the PESCO projects in which the Irish Defence Forces have participated to date or in which they are currently participating, including (but not limited to) information on the number of personnel involved in each project, the name of each project, and details of the role played by the Defence Forces in each one.	Journalist	21/04/2020	Granted

17	2020	4806	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of Ireland's involvement in all military missions under the aegis of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy since 2011, to include details on the number of personnel involved in each mission, the services provided and roles fulfilled by Irish personnel in each mission, and the assets committed by Ireland to each mission. 	Journalist	21/04/2020	Refused 15(1)(d)
18	2020	4807	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence held by the Defence Forces in regard to a Regional Acceleration of Resolution 1325 meeting held in Dublin in June 2018; • A listing of all Defence Forces personnel who attended this meeting, to include the rank of each and role(s) held; • Details of any funding provided by the Defence Forces toward the costs of hosting of the meeting. 	Journalist	21/04/2020	Refused 15(1)(a)
19	2020	4813	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much of the budget goes towards salaries, pensions, veteran's benefits, other similar compensation and bonuses. • The amount spent on the upkeep of current equipment, vehicles, ships, aircraft, guns, bases, and other installations. • The amount spent on acquisition of new or substantially refurbished equipment, bases, aircraft, vehicles, weapons, ships and installations. • And any other expenses. 	Journalist	24/04/2020	Granted
20	2020	4816	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all records held referring to the circulation of a fake WhatsApp message that circulated to be from a 	Journalist	07/05/2020	Part Granted 37(1)

			member of the Defence Forces relating to ‘lock down’ in Ireland.			
21	2020	4823	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church plate collections, donation boxes and shrines - how much was collected from each Church within each military barracks including Arbour Hill Church for 2019 • In relation to the money mentioned in point 1 - what purpose was the money from the plate collection, shrines and donation boxes used in 2019? • The cost in 2019 for heating of military chaplains’ accommodation. • In relation to point 3 above - was the heating of chaplains accommodation paid for by the military or from the chaplains’ personal wages? • How much was the uniform allowance paid to each chaplain in 2019 • How much was paid to new chaplains for uniform allowance from 2014-2019 inclusive? • What funds pays for altar breads and wine used in religious services? How much was this in 2019? • How much was paid in 2019 for Retired Head Chaplain pensions? • The full cost of travel and breakdown of expenses for pastoral visits by the Head Chaplain for the last 5 years from 2014-2019 inclusive to overseas units. • How much stipend did each chaplain receive in 2019 for weddings, baptisms and funerals held in military churches? How much in 2019 was retained by chaplains personally and how much of these stipends was given to the military? 	Journalist	26-05-2020	Granted

22	2020	4832	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any records referring or relating to the issue of keeping up flying hours on board the Learjet 45 during the COVID-19 crisis. (To cover the period 01 Mar 20 to date) 	Journalist	08/06/2020	Granted
23	2020	4833	<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 202 Cadetship Recruitment Competition. • How many candidates sat the online assessment test in 2018 and 2019. 	Journalist	08/07/2020	Granted