

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

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(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
52	2022	5632	Navy vessel inspection reports and/or related documents that refer to issues relating to migrant workers in the fishing industry, including - but not limited to - exploitative working conditions and/or involvement in illegal activities from 01 January 2020 to the date of this request. Please include the ethnicity of migrant workers - where recorded	Journalist	19/10/2022 & 10/11/2022	Granted & Part Granted 37(1) 32(1)(a)
53	2022	5638	<p>A full list of community events that the Defence Forces School of Music have performed for to date in 2022 in tabular form. To be further assistant what I mean as in community events eg played at schools, nursing homes, churches etc</p> <p>A full list of commercial events that Department Forces School of Music have performed for date in 2022 in tabular form. What I mean as in commercial events is Businesses, FAI etc</p> <p>The rates that DF School of Music charge for playing at Commercial Events eg For every 1 hour of playing its €500 plus VAT at 21% and transport or accommodation costs if necessary etc</p>	Member of the public	11/10/2022	Granted

54	2022	5643	<p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for data from the Fisheries Monitoring Centre run by your colleagues in the Naval Service on the departure and arrival at fishing ports by date and time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sainte Catherine Labore between the beginning of February 2022 and the beginning of August 2022 • Foyle Fisher May 2022 to June 2022 inclusive 	Member of the public	20/10/2022	Granted
55	2022	5651	<p>Records which provide a breakdown of how much the Defence Forces spent on its latest recruitment ad featuring The Gardiner brothers.</p> <p>Records citing how much The Gardiner brothers were paid to appear in the ad.</p>	Member of the public	01/11/2022	Refused 36(2)(b)
56	2022	5653	A breakdown or inventory of items damaged beyond use, deemed uneconomical to repair, or no longer of use by the Defence Forces in the past twelve months. Broken down as above in as much detail as possible.	Journalist	08/11/2022	Granted
57	2022	5654	A copy of correspondence or contact between the Irish Naval Service and the National Maritime College of Ireland that explains what constitutes the 'Strategic Partnership' arrangement that exists between both bodies.	Member of the public	10/11/2022	Granted

			<p>Copies of Naval Service annual Accounts from 2018 to 2021, specifically relating to public funding utilized/provided/paid to the National Maritime College of Ireland.</p> <p>Copies of notes /meeting minutes, decisions taken at NMCI board/Team meetings in relation to the Student Accommodation proposals at Rose lodge Ringaskiddy are requested.</p>			
58	2022	5655	A database/spreadsheet/log/or record of courts martial charges which have been proven from 1 Jan 2019 to date	Journalist	10/11/2022	Granted
59	2022	5656	<p>How many soldiers have purchased their discharges in order to leave the Defence Forces in each year of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 in table form.</p> <p>The number of personnel from- Engineer, Ordnance, CIS, CMU corps who purchased their discharge in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p> <p>A copy of correspondence between the DF Chief of Staff and the office of the Minister of Defence regarding concerns about the number of soldiers purchasing their discharges between January 2021 and October 2022.</p> <p>A copy of correspondence between the DF Chief of Staff and the office of the Minister of Defence regarding concerns about soldiers leaving the Defence Forces to join private companies between January 2021 and October 2022.</p>	Journalist	24/11/2022	Part Granted 15(1)(a)

60	2022	5660	A Cost of agency/locum doctors in the Defence Forces in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022. I request a breakdown of the cost per annum, the service provider (ie, name of agency/locum company) and the nature of services provided.	Journalist	06/12/2022	Granted
61	2022	5673	<p>The number of persons by gender that are currently ongoing training to be recruited into the Air Corps, Army and Naval Service as of 30 November 2022 in tabular form. To be further assistance what I am seeking the number of persons in training at the rank of cadet in Army and equivalent in both Air Corps and Naval Service</p> <p>When will these recruit persons be fully graduated into each branch of the Defence Forces in tabular form</p>	Member of the Public	09/01/2023	Granted
62	2022	5674	All information relating to the proposed ' <i>An Bonn Seirbhíse Oibriucháin Ghinerálta</i> ' – in English ' <i>The General Operational Service Medal</i> ' – specifically information in relation to the analysis conducted by Defence Forces Headquarters staff at the request of the Chief of Staff in relation to this proposed medal. Should there be no record of any analysis having taken place I would like to be informed via email and in writing. Likewise, I would like to request both digital and hard copies of any information that is granted to me under this act.	Staff	10/01/2023	Part Granted 37(1)

63	2022	5675	Any information, if there is any, that would relate to any proposal for a 2022 Centenary Commemorative Medal, along the same lines as the 2016 Centenary Commemorative Medal. I would like to request both digital and hard copies of any information that is granted to me under this act.	Staff	21/12/2022	Part Granted 37(1) 33(2)(a)
64	2022	5676	Please provide a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by the Defence Forces or under your authority, which showcases sworn in Officers/Soldiers ¹ as members of the Fraternal Order of Freemasonry.	Business	21/12/2022	Refused 15(1)(a)
65	2022	5688	I request all documentation in relation to the Border Duty Allowance. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRO • Defence Act Regulation • Admin Instruction • C&A Agreement 	Staff	19/01/2023	Granted
66	2022	5691	All documents and correspondence between March 1, 2022, to December 10, 2022, that contain the following phrases: Predator spyware Intellexa Thalestris Elpidina Sara Hamou David Ridgway	Member of the Public	14/02/2023	Part Granted (33(3)(a)

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67	2022	5693	We formally request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, the names and roles of the two naval service attendees at the Annual Lord Mayor's Dinner in March 2022.	Member of the Public	21/12/2022	Part Granted 37(1)
68	2022	5694	Name of company who currently supplies your print equipment (multi-functional devices) Number of devices supplied by above Start and end date of the contract What contract extension options available Route to market used – ie framework or open competition process Is this arrangement shared with any other organisation/s? If yes, please name the organisation that heads the contract Estimated total value of contract, or your annual spend if the contract is shared Primary contact name	Member of the Public	19/01/2023	Part Granted 33(2)(a) 36(2)(b)