

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
1	2023	5696	The number of flight hours recorded by each of the Air Corps' four PC-12 aircraft since each one was acquired. I request the information broke down by aircraft number and year.	Journalist	30/01/2023	Granted
2	2023	5699	A database/record/spreadsheet of how much the DF have spent on advertising in 2021 and 2022. This data to be broken down according to platform i.e. print, radio, TV, web, social media, and also by campaign.	Journalist	08/02/2023	Granted
3	2023	5700	<p>Please forward a copy of DFR A12 (Medical Treatment), or any relevant instructions issued pursuant to DFR A12 (Medical Treatment) regarding Covid-19 vaccination(s).</p> <p>Please forward all directions or policies or orders or instructions from the Director of Medical Services regarding Covid-19, Covid-19 vaccination and induction / overseas selection</p> <p>Please forward a copy of the Occupational Risk Matrix and Operational Risk Matrix that the Defence Forces is relying upon to</p>	Member of the Public	19/01/2023	Part Granted 33(3)(c)(i)

			<p>deny entry into the Defence Forces, to those who choose not to take the Covid-19 vaccination.</p> <p>Please forward a copy of United Nations Medical Directions Document v4 dated 11th March 2021.</p>			
4	2023	5711	<p>We are looking to collect any official records relating to the investigation of Kieran Greene. Greene was convicted of murdering Patricia O'Connor in 2017. Her remains were scattered in the Dublin and Wicklow mountains and the army were called in to help with the search. In order to make our documentary as factually correct as possible, we are looking to</p>	Journalist	23/03/2023	Part Granted 37(1)
5	2023	5712	<p>a copy of any records held referring or relating to the decision to dispose of or scrap 1,000 303 rifles.</p> <p>- a copy of any correspondence between the DF and the Dept of Defence with regard to the above.</p>	Journalist	05/04/2023	Part Granted 37(1)
6	2023	5713	<p>a. A copy of the GRO 5/2020 and amendments</p> <p>b. A copy of the working group on COVID related vaccinations — report 03/2021</p>	Member of the Public	02/03/2023	Part Granted 29(1)

7	2023	5714	<p>How many individuals with just five years' service in the rank of Comdt. got promoted in the Line Comdt. to Lt Col Promotion Competitions since 2012?</p> <p>How many individuals jumped five years' seniority in the Line Comdt. to Lt Col Promotion Competitions since 2012? The seniority period is in relation to the cadet class from which the greatest number of officers were promoted in that competition.</p> <p>How many individuals jumped four years' seniority in the Line Comdt. to Lt Col Promotion Competitions since 2012? The seniority period is in relation to the cadet class from which the greatest number of officers were promoted in that competition</p> <p>How many individuals jumped three years' seniority in the Line Comdt. to Lt Col Promotion Competitions since 2012? The seniority period is in relation to the cadet class from which the greatest number of officers were promoted in that competition.</p> <p>How many individuals jumped two years' seniority in the Line Comdt. to Lt Col Promotion Competitions since 2012? The seniority period is in relation to the cadet class from which the greatest number of officers were promoted in that competition.</p>	Staff	23/02/2023	Refused (15(1)(a))
8	2023	5720	copies of any invoices/receipts associated with a trip by the GOC Air Corps to welcome officers who had rowed across the Atlantic to Antibes. If such receipts/invoices exist, I also wish to be	Journalist	20/02/2023	15(1)(a)

			<p>provided with them for any members of the Defence Forces who accompanied the GOC on the trip.</p> <p>copies of any correspondence between the DF and the Department of Defence with regard to the above trip.</p>			
9	2023	5721	<p>Can I have a breakdown of the TOTAL flying hours completed by pilots who are in receipt of the Service Incentive Scheme payments for years 2022/2021/2020</p> <p>Could I also have a breakdown on the TOTAL monies paid out for the Service Incentive Scheme for years 2022/2021/2020</p> <p>Can I have a breakdown of the total flying hours completed by pilots who were recommissioned through the recommissioning scheme for years 2022/2021/2020</p>	Member of the Public	17/02/2023	Refused 15(1)(a)
10	2023	5722	<p>Emails between Air Corps Operations and Executive Branch, DOD. RE using CASA for MATS missions, impacting maritime patrolling operations.. Specifically I am interested in the month of January 2023.</p> <p>Regarding the Learjet 45, I would like to get a breakdown of the TOTAL number of flying hours completed in 2022/2021/2020/2019. Could I please have that breakdown under the headings of TRAINING vs OPERATIONAL vs MAINTENANCE</p> <p>Regarding the Learjet 45 could I get the total flying hours on the airframe.</p>	Member of the Public	28/03/2023	Part Granted 15(1)(a) 33(2)(a) 33(3)(a)

			Regarding the PC12 fleet, could I get a breakdown of flying hours completed in 2022/2021. Could I please have that breakdown under the headings of TRAINING vs OPERATIONAL vs MAINTENANCE. Of the OPERATIONAL and TRAINING flying completed could I get a further breakdown of the total flying hours on ISTAR missions completed			
11	2023	5733	A copy of the incident reports from any accidents/incidents involving Air Corps aircraft in the period 28 May 2022 to date	Journalist	04/05/2023	Part Granted 33(2)(a) 37(1) 36(1)(b)
12	2023	5734	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the private sale of AML 20 vehicles (which were Defence Forces property) by a seller in the United Kingdom. This request to cover the period 1 June 2022 to date of receipt of the request	Journalist	06/03/2023	Refused 15(1)(a)
13	2023	5736	Report of the investigation into an accident involving an Irish Air Corps HS-125 business jet (Registration 236) aborting take-off by a bird strike at Dublin-Baldonnell Air Base on 27 November 1979	Member of the public	28/03/2023	Refused 11
14	2023	5738	A breakdown of the number of reports of bullying that have been raised by members of the Defence Forces for	Journalist	16/03/2023	Granted

			each year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023.			
15	2023	5740	A list of the of the fisheries boarding's and detentions carried out by the Naval Service within the Irish EEZ during 2020, 2021, and 2022, containing a breakdown per name of vessel, nationality of vessel, date of boarding, reason for boarding or detention and any other related information	Journalist	28/03/2023	Granted
16	2023	5741	Correspondence received from outside of the state relating to the 350 fisheries boardings and three (3) detentions carried out by the Naval Service in 2022, in particular any correspondence relating to the decision by the Naval Service to proceed with boarding or detention of such vessels	Journalist	11/04/2023	Refused 15(1)(a)
17	2023	5742	Records relating to any instances where correspondence was sought from agencies outside of the state during 2022 relating to the conduct of the 350 fisheries boardings and three (3) detentions carried out by the Naval Service, where such correspondence went unanswered by agencies outside of the State	Journalist		Withdrawn
18	2023	5743	Records held by the Naval Service of non-Irish military vessels operating in Irish territorial waters from 01.01.2022 to date	Journalist	04/04/2023	Granted

19	2023	5745	<p>The amount that the Defence Forces received from the IRFU for the Defence Forces School of Music to perform at each of the Ireland Rugby Home Fixtures during six nations championships at the Aviva Stadium in 2022 and 2023 in tabular form</p> <p>If during either of those years, was there a contract in place between the Defence Forces and IRFU for the School of music to perform at the each of the Home Fixtures of that championships? If the answer is no then does the IRFU have to apply for the school of music to perform at Aviva Stadium during this championships</p>	Member of the Public	11/04/2023	Granted