

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

October - December 2021

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
62	2021	5286	<p>A copy of all records held referring or relating to technical issues encountered during a flight by the Learjet to Turkey earlier this year.</p> <p>A copy of any record/spreadsheet/database of any costs associated with mainstream/repair of the Learjet incurred during 2021 and 2020.</p>	Journalist	21/10/2021	Part Granted 36(1)(b) 37(1)
63	2021	5308	<p>Copies of all records held referring or relating to the diversion of the government jet between airports in the UAE from 01/08/2021 – 01/09/2021.</p> <p>Copies of all records held referring or relating to restrictions placed on Air Corps crew from leaving their base in the UAE from 01/08/2021 – 01/09/2021.</p>	Journalist	27/10/2021	Refused 33(1)(d) 33(2)(a)
64	2021	5323	The amount spent on advertisement for recruitment into the Defence Forces in the years 2017,2018,2019,2020 and to date in 2021.	Journalist	21/10/2021	Granted
65	2021	5355	a. A copy of the total cost of setting up and running temporary morgues by the Defence Forces during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.	Journalist	08/11/2021	Granted

			<p>b. A copy of the breakdown of cost of setting up and running each location where a temporary morgue was located.</p> <p>c. A copy of the number of Defence Forces personnel assigned to each location where there was a temporary morgue.</p> <p>d. A copy of the duration of how long each temporary morgue was in operation.</p> <p>e. A copy of the cost and type of equipment purchased or hired by the Defence Forces for the temporary morgues.</p> <p>f. A copy of the number of deceased persons from Covid-19 held at the temporary morgues during the pandemic.</p>			
66	2021	5356	A copy of how many court martial, military tribunals and any other formal court hearings have taken place within the Defence Forces in the year 2020. Your request doesn't include minor disciplinary hearings and any matter which wasn't dealt with by a Judicial Officer within the Defence Forces.	Journalist	27/10/2021	Granted
67	2021	5359	<p>a. The total number of serving members to date , gender & rank.</p> <p>b. How many members left the DF 2012-2020.</p> <p>c. The total number of promotions & demotions for all PDF members 2012-2020.</p>	Member of the Public	11/11/2021	Part Granted 37(1)
68	2021	5360	The number of companies in the following countries that were awarded contracts to supply specialist clothing for Defence Forces personnel valued over €30,000 in the year 2020 and to-date in 2021.	Journalist	12/11/2021	Granted

			UK excluding Northern Ireland, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, USA, Canada, South Africa and India in tabular form.			
69	2021	5362	A copy of the number of new recruits that have joined the Defence Forces each year from 2019 to 2021	Journalist	01/11/2021	Granted
70	2021	5379	<p>Any policy on the use of antimalarial medication (to include any amendment thereto) from 2000 onwards</p> <p>AF346 (notice to be given to a man on his offering his service as a man of Oglaih na hÉireann) including any amendments</p> <p>DMB instruction no.22 and all versions and iterations thereof</p> <p>DMB instruction no.52 and all versions and iterations thereof</p> <p>Defence Forces policy on risk assessment from 2002 and subsequent thereto</p> <p>Any policy on ethics and professional obligations of medical officers within the Defence Forces</p> <p>Number of foreign tours of duty undertaken between 2000 and 2020 whether on an annual basis or globally over that period</p> <p>Number of foreign tours of duty between 2000 and 2020 that involved the use of antimalarial medication on an annual basis or globally</p>	Solicitor	15/12/2021	Part Granted 15(1)(a)

			Any and all reports to the Irish Medicine's Board or Hoffman La Roche on adverse event or side effect related to Lariam between 2000 and 2020			
71	2021	5380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All trips made to Japan and Canada by all Naval service members (broken down by rank) between the years of 2001-2005 b. Locations visited in Japan and Canada c. Duration of these visits 	Member of the Public	Part Granted	33(2)(a)
72	2021	5381	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the management of personnel issues surrounding the recruitment (rehiring) of Air Corps personnel during the Covid-19 pandemic while they remain employees of other private companies.	Journalist	07/12/2021	Refused (15(1)(a)
73	2021	5383	Files memos records correspondence etc. containing "UFOs/UAP/s" received by Admiral Mallett this year 2021.	Journalist	24/11/2021	Refused 15(1)(a)
72	2021	5384	<p>All correspondence involving DF staff of level principal officer or higher (or their DF equivalent) regarding a portrait of chief of staff Mark Mellett unveiled on Sep 21 2021, between August 1 2021 and the current date</p> <p>Copies of tender documents, invoices, receipts etc concerning the same painting</p>	Journalist	19/11/2021	Refused 15(1)(a)

73	2021	5386	<p>The origin of all persons recruited to the Defence Forces in 2020 by breakdown for the Dublin area (only) based on the Local Electoral Area from which personnel are from.</p> <p>For clarification the residence the personnel resided in immediately before been recruited should be taken as the area they are recruited from.</p>	Member of the Public	07/12/2021	Granted
74	2021	5389	<p>Movements of the Fishing Vessel Nausicaa between the beginning of June 2016 and the 7th November 2021 inclusive during which time he was employed under the terms of the Atypical Work Permit Scheme for Non-EEA fishers.</p> <p>All landings and departures during the period in question.</p>	Business	09/12/2021	Part Granted 32(1)
75	2021	5405	<p><i>Records of any kind in relation to the awarding of Vice Admiral Mellet's 2nd DSM (Honour)</i></p> <p>Specifically the nominating person/persons</p> <p>The assembly of a Medal Board and it's deliberations etc</p>	Member of the Public	15/12/2021	Part Granted 37(1)