

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

April - June - 2021

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
21	2021	5127	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of NCO's by rank who have been moved by formation and unit commanders since 2012 from one appointment to another, by Bde / Formation or service.• The number of NCO's who lost a pay or allowance due to this move.	Staff	20/05/2021	Refused 15(1)(b)(c)
22	2021	5141	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of your social media policy• Documents/information pertaining to disciplinary proceedings against employees for breaching rules on social networking sites• A log of all data breaches committed in 2020	Journalist	19/04/2021	Part Granted 33(2(a))
23	2021	5145	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information you may have on events that took place between January 1975 and December 1977 in the general area of Naas Co Kildare, not far from Casement Aerodrome. There were numerous sightings of an unknown object flying in the Naas /Newbridge vicinity that reportedly was red in colour and observed at low altitude during the period stated above. If my information is correct these sightings received media coverage and were a new item on RTE Radio 1. Do you	Member of the Public	08/04/2021	Refused 15(1)(a)

			hold any records of these sightings and/or were there any recorded incursions into Casement airspace or ATZ?			
24	2021	5153	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2020 and so far in 2021 for services carried out on behalf of the Defence Forces, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and where possible, a general description of the work carried out. 	Journalist		Transferred to Department of Defence
25	2021	5167	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between the defence forces, the minister for health and the chief of the HSE regarding hotel quarantine, from March 2021-present, to include attachments. 	Journalist	20/04/2021	Refused 15(1)(a)
26	2021	5168	<p>A copy of the following information between 2020 and 2021 so far as held by the Defence Forces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All reports of sexual harassment or assault by members of the armed forces about other members in the armed forces, ie. where both accuser and accused are within the armed forces b. To include the rank of the accuser and the accused, so long as this does not reveal the identity of a specific individual. c. To include any action, if any, taken by officials in response to each complaint 	Journalist	17/05/2021	Refused 32 (1)(a)

27	2021	5174	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Officers, broken down by rank, who have been mandatorily selected for overseas services missions in each of the last five years. The number of Officers, broken down by rank, who have appealed mandatory selection in each of the last two years and the outcome of their appeal. 	Journalist		Granted
28	2021	5177	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Flight Safety Air Incident investigation report related to an Air Corps' Helicopter incident at Moyle Park College Grounds, Clondalkin on Thursday 21/05/2020. 	Member of the Public	17/05/2021	Granted
29	2021	5188	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence between Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces and the Department of Defence between March 2021 to present. 	Journalist	10/06/2021	Part Granted 37(1) 32(1)(a) 29(1) 33(2)(a) 35(1)(a)
30	2021	5193	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the business case/cost benefit analysis or other such review/analysis relating to the decision to proceed with the following tender competition: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/naval-service-to-acquire-four-new-boats-over-coming-years-1.4541768 	Journalist	15/06/2021	Part Granted 33(2)(a) 36(1)(c)
31	2021	5209	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of people who applied for the Irish Naval Service from January 2016 to December 2018 and the number of people who were successful each year. How many recruits who applied for the Irish Naval Service between January 2016 to December 2018 successfully passed the 22 weeks training? 	Member of the Public	28/05/2021	Granted

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the recruits who successfully passed the training in the period from January 2016 to December 2018, how many of them have remained in service? • Is there an Average Career path for an Irish Naval Service recruit? • The number of recruits who join the Irish Naval Service progress to Petty Officer. 			
32	2021	5210	<p>I am seeking information in relation to the flying of defence forces aircraft over and within a 5km radius of my home at Lugnagun Great, Blessington, Co. Wicklow. I would like to know the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reason for persistently flying, circling and hovering aircraft over my home late at night • Records of all flights over Lugnagun Great, Blessington, Co Wicklow from 01/01/2019 to the present day • Reasons why these flights are needed with particular focus on the need for flights late at night • The cost of these flights • The reasons for shining a high powered light from the aircraft onto and outside of my home • 	Member of the Public	18/06/2021	Refused 12(1)(b) 15(1)(b)
33	2021	5219	<p>On the 30th May 2021 the NAS tasked the IRCG and thus the CHC Dublin based SAR helicopter with a priority 1 air ambulance to London Northolt airport. I understand that a call would have been placed to the Irish Air Corps and also CHC/IRCG to establish if the mission could be fulfilled by either organisation. Specifically I would like to get a transcript of the call placed to the IAC duty officer on the 30th May circa 1100hrs, or else a copy of the duty officers Log. I wish to ascertain the timings that were provided by</p>	Journalist		Part Granted 37(1)

			the IAC to complete the air ambulance and also how the decision was made to select the CHC helicopter for the task as opposed to an air corps aircraft.			
34	2021	5222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost to the Defence Forces of damage to civilian vehicles as a result of accidents with military vehicles in 2019 and 2020. Cost to the Defence Forces of damage and repair to military vehicles in 2019 and 2020. Cost to the Defence Forces of damage, damage beyond repair, or loss of military equipment in 2019 and 2020 to include a list of damaged/damaged beyond repair/lost items. 	Journalist	22/06/2021	Part Granted 33 (2)(a) 15(1)(a)
35	2021	5225	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The numbers taken in all recruit classes across naval service, army, and air corp. -- broken down per each recruit class - for each of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021 (to date) The numbers who finished or -- 'passed out' -- in all recruit classes across naval service army, and air corp. -- broken down per each recruit class - for each of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021 (to date). 	Journalist	16/06/2021	Granted