

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

July - September - 2020

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
24	2020	4863	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many male naval cadets joined with a level BBC between 2010-2020? • How many males joined Naval Service Recruitment with GCSE qualifications between 2010-2020? 	Journalist	10/07/2020	Granted
25	2020	4864	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the incident report relating to the event where a door fell from an Air Corp helicopter. 	Journalist	10/07/2020	Refused 30(1)(a)
26	2020	4868	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rank held, the role and function, by each of the 6 Defence Forces Members posted to the EU Military Staff in Brussels as of 2 Jan 20, and the duration of the posting in each case. 	Oireachtas	14/07/2020	Granted
27	2020	4870	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All files relating to unknown aerial objects or unknown aerial phenomena for the period January 2008 to December 2019 • All correspondence files between the Defence Forces and a journalist from the Irish times resulting in the release of UFO files in September 2007 • All files relating to unknown aerial objects or unknown aerial phenomena prior to May 1947 	Journalist	15/07/2020	Refused 15(1)(a)
28	2020	4872	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much is paid by the Defence Forces to the Port of Cork Company for mooring fees in Cork harbour. 	Journalist	17/07/2020	Refused point 2&3 36(1)(b)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also the use of the Port of Cork tug. • How much is paid to the shipping group for the use of their tug vessels. 			
29	2020	4878	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All records held referring or relating to the provision of an aide-de-camp to the Tánaiste as part of arrangements for the new government. 	Journalist	03/08/2020	Part Granted 37(1)
30	2020	4884	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Concept Paper. • The formal Feasibility Study. (Final version of the study) 	Journalist	30/07/2020	Transferred to DOD
31	2020	4887	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of fitness Instructor posts across each branch of Defence Forces as of 31 December 2018 and 25 June 2020 in tabular form. • The number of vacant fitness Instructor posts across each branch of Defence Forces as of 31 December 2018 and 25 June 2020 in tabular form. • The number of Fitness Instructors that are female across each branch of Defence Forces as of 31 December 2018 and 25 June 2020 in tabular form. 	Journalist	31/07/2020	P.Grant 37(1)
32	2020	4888	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of measures implemented regarding Covid-19 at Custume Barracks in Athlone to date in 2020? • All costs of providing Covid-19 precautions/screens/hand gel etc at Custume Barracks in Athlone to date in 2020? • An itemized break down of the cost per item to prevent Covid-19 at Custume Barracks to date in 2020? 	Journalist	03/08/2020	P.Grant 36(1)(b)

33	2020	4899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of any written advice passed from DCOS SP Office to the Department of Defence relating to the purchase of PC12 aircraft this year. • 	Journalist	14/08/2020	Refused 15(1)(a)
34	2020	4909	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount of new recruits to the Defence Forces in 2019, along with the total number of people who left the Defence Forces in 2019. And the total number of people who were in the defence forces on December 31, 2019. • • The total amount of new recruits to the defence forces so far in 2020, along with the total number of people who have left the defences forces this year. And the total number of people who are currently in the Defence Forces - broken down by gender. • • A copy of any recent briefing notes (completed this year) that exist on the strength of the defence forces. • • The total amount of times the Air Corps was unable to provide cover for the National Ambulance Service (i) last year and (b) this year, with the dates of each request, and the reason for being unable to provide cover in each case. 	Journalist	26/08/2020	Granted
35	2020	4913	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all communications (e-mails, letters, phonecalls, texts etc) both internal and external in 2019 and 2020 regarding efforts to retrieve gold from the sunken RMS Empress of Britain off the coast of Donegal. 	Journalist	27/08/2020	Refused 36(1)(b)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of any minutes on same, during same time period. 			
36	2020	4918	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of the number of enlisted personnel including rank awarded a DSM following deliberations of a board? • Please provide a list of the number of enlisted personnel including rank awarded a MMG following deliberations of a board? • Please provide a list of the number of enlisted personnel including rank awarded a Military Star following deliberations of a board? • Please provide a list of the members of the General Staff awarded a DSM following deliberations of a board? • Please provide a list of the members of the General Staff awarded a MMG following deliberations of a board? • Please provide a list of the members of the General Staff awarded a Military Star following deliberations of a board? 	Oireactas	28/08/2020	Granted
37	2020	4919	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of Defence Forces personnel who have been convicted of a crime since 1 Jan 2017. • Nature of conviction. • Any disciplinary action taken. 	Journalist	28/08/2020	Granted
38	2020	4928	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record detailing the number of EOD callouts for the Defence Forces in 2019 and to date in 2020. If possible, this record to include the general location, date, and nature of the callout. 	Journalist	04/09/2020	Part Granted 33(1)(a) , 15(1)(a)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • The cost of such callouts in 2019 and 2020. 			
39	2020	4936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of times the Naval Service has rented a ship or boat from an external provider (including private companies/persons and other State agencies) since the beginning of 2015. • b. Also request the name of each rented vessel, the date it was rented on, the purpose of the rental, and the cost of the rental. 	Journalist	15/09/2020	Part Granted 36(1)(b)
40	2020	4953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Defence Forces FOI log (non-personal requests) for 2019 and 2020 	Journalist	25/09/2020	Granted
41	2020	4955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence from GOC Air Corps to higher command relating to the case supporting the purchase of PC12 aircraft that were offered to the State in March of this year. 	Journalist	28/09/2020	Refused 15(1)(a)
42	2020	4957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of members of the Defence Forces who have tested positive for Covid-19, with a breakdown by gender and by where the staff are stationed. 	Journalist	28/09/2020	Part Granted 15(1)(a)
43	2020	4958	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the War Flag of the Republic of Ireland if any? • What is the Civil Ensign of the Republic of Ireland if any? • What is the State Ensign of the Republic of Ireland if any? • What is the Naval Ensign of the Republic of Ireland? • Are there any other official flags used by the Irish Defence Forces? 	Journalist	30/09/2020	Granted