

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Q3

July - September 2019

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
42	03 Jul 19	4432	A copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of people who are currently in the Defence Forces, with a breakdown by rank, etc.• The number of people who were in the Defence Forces at the same point in each of the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018• A list of the pay grades for all members of the Defence Forces.	Journalist	09 Jul 2019	Granted
43	03 Jul 19	4434	For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of failed drug tests leading to dismissal from the Irish army since January 1st 2018.	Journalist	09 Jul 2019	Granted
44	03 Jul 19	4435	For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The total amount spent by the Defence Forces promoting posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram from January 1st 2019 to July 1st 2019 broken down by social media channel.	Journalist	09 Jul 2019	Granted

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount spent by the Defence Forces on advertising for the recruitment campaign between January 1st 2019 to July 1st 2019 broken down between online, TV, print and radio. • The total amount spent creating videos for the Defence Forces recruitment drive that ran between Jan 1st 2019 and July 1st 2019. • The amount of people who applied to join the Defence Forces between January 1st 2019 and July 1st 2019 broken down between males and females. 			
45	03 Jul 19	4436	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of complaints of bullying or harassment made to the Defence Forces by serving members since January 1 2014. • The number of complaints made against members of the Defence Forces by either former members or by members of the public since January 1 2014. • The number of cases of substance abuse the Defence Forces have either discovered or been made aware of since January 1 2014. 	Journalist	20 Sept 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (h)
46	16 Jul 19	4540	<p>A copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all records referring or relating to the docking of two naval vessels, LÉ Eithne and LÉ Orla, from the 14th of June to present day. 	Journalist	16 Oct 2018	Part Granted Sec 33 (2) (1)
47	18 Jul 19	4543	<p>A copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on all the assaults Defence Forces members have suffered on duty since January 1 2018, with information on where each assault occurred, when it occurred, the injuries 	Journalist	20 Sept 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (h)

			sustained, and the amount of time the staff member was off duty for afterwards.			
48	18 Jul 19	4544	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The constitution/terms of reference of the Defence Forces football association. • Notice of minutes of the most recent AGM. • The most recent set of accounts for the association • Records of contact (email, letters, phone etc.) by the association or anyone acting on behalf with the football association of Ireland or any 3rd party in connection with the recent governance review of the FAI. 	Journalist	30 Sept 2019	Part Granted Sec 37 (1), 36 (1) (b)
49	19 Jul 19	4545	<p>For a copy of the reasons behind the following information, as held by the Defence Forces. The number of Defence Forces personnel students who completed the following courses in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Supply Chain Management • Higher Certificate in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • Minor Award in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • BA in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • BA in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies (Logistics) • MSc in Communications Technology Management • MSc in Military Engineering Management • MEng in Weapons, Ordnance, Munitions & Explosives 	Journalist	20 Sept 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (h)

		<p>The number of Defence Forces personnel who successfully completed (with a passing grade) the following courses in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Supply Chain Management • Higher Diploma in Business in Supply Chain Management • Higher Certificate in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • Minor Award in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • BA in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • BA in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies (Logistics) • MSc in Communications Technology Management • MSc in Military Engineering Management • MEng in Weapons, Ordnance, Munitions & Explosives <p>The pass rate for Defence Forces personnel for the following courses in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, as a percentage of those who completed the course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Supply Chain Management • Higher Certificate in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • Minor Award in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • BA in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies • BA in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies (Logistics) 			
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50	19 Jul 19	4546	<p>For a copy of the following information in respect of your service, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All records – to include but not limited to emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, of the LÉ Orla and LÉ Eithne. 	Journalist	18 Sept 2019	Part Granted Sec 37 (1)
51	23 Jul 19	4548	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Irish Naval Training Instructions (TI) and/or Admin instructions for the selection of naval personnel for Technical Training Schemes 2019 ran internally within the Navy/Defence Forces. 	Member of Defence Forces	30 Aug 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (a)
53	23 Jul 19	4549	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full and part-time honors undergraduate degrees by grade and field of study for each of the years 2008-2018 at the Military College. This information should be broken into first class honors, 2.1, 2.2, 3rd, pass etc. (or distinction, merit etc. if this is how grades are recorded). I am looking for the overall grades from the combined schools and faculties of the Military College but will of course take the records in whatever form they exist. 	Member of the Public	12 Aug 20	Granted
54	25 Jul 19	4500	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p>	Member of Defence Forces	30 Aug 2019	Granted

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The policy, DFR, admin instruction or training instruction for the tech pay clause added to TTS competition selection criteria. • Candidates who are in receipt of tech pay in a tech appointment but have not undergone a tech training scheme within the Defence Forces. 			
55	25 Jul 19	4553	<p>For a copy of following, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount of money paid per year by those wishing to leave the Defence Forces via a discharge by purchase, from 2014 to the end of June 2019. • A scale of the amount required for discharge per rank across the Defence Forces. • The number of discharges by purchase to date to end of June, 2019 	Journalist	31 Jul 2019	Part Granted Sec 15 (1) (a)
56	26 Jul 19	4554	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of members of the Irish Defence Forces which were deployed abroad in each of the following years; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and so far in 2019. • A list of all locations to which members of the Irish Defence Forces were deployed to in each of the following years; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and so far in 2019. Please include the numbers deployed to each location and the length of time for which they were deployed. 	Journalist	20 Sept 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (h)
57	01 Aug 19	4562	<p>For a copy of the following (incident by incident) for 2017 and thus far in 2018, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of personnel serving or subsequently retired in the past 10 years Defence Forces wide that were awarded a meritorious promotion and the reasons given for the promotions. 	Member of Defence Forces	23 Sept 2018	Granted

			<p>And as amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount of personnel serving or subsequently retired in the past 5 years in the Defence Forces Training Centre (DFTC) that were awarded a meritorious promotion and the reasons given for the promotions. 			
58	07 Aug 19	4566	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many British born completed Defence studies programme between 1996-2005 How many British born joined Defence Forces between 1996-2005 	Journalist	No payment received.	Search and Retrieval.
59	14 Aug 19	4570	<p>For a copy of the following records as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All written and/or electronic briefing notes and/or memoranda sent from the Defence Forces to Director with responsibility for Operations within the Department of Defence, relating to the naval service in the months of June 2019 and July 2019. 	Oireachtas	11 Aug 20	Refused 15(1)(a)
60	14 Aug 19	4572	<p>For a copy of the following information, held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full list of commercial events that the Defence Forces School of Music were requested to play at their event in the years 2018 and to-date in 2019. Please include name of event, the date of event and how much the Defence Forces charged for playing at their event. The fee rated that the Defence Forces charged commercial events for playing at their event e.g. for every 1 hour of playing the fee is 250 euro please VAT etc. 	Journalist	19 Aug 2019	Granted

61	16 Aug 19		<p>For a copy of the following information, in respect of your service, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of staff in the Defence Forces whom have or are identifying as Transgender since your records have begun? • The number of member of the Defence Forces whom are receiving support services for gender reassignment? 	Journalist	02 Sept 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (a)
62	19 Aug 19	4575	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the context of the OGP Framework Agreement Building Materials (County Dublin only) and in particular ‘General Building Supplies’ , please advise as to the date of publication of the related Tender Notice on http://www.etenders.gov.ie. • In the context of OGP Framework Agreement Building Materials (County Dublin only) and in particular ‘General Building Supplies’ , please advise as to the duration of the current Contract for the supply of General Building Supplies to the Department of Defence. • In the context of OGP Framework Agreement Building Materials (County Dublin only) and in particular ‘General Building Supplies’ , please advise as to the selection and award criteria applied at the Tender assessment stage in the process, and also the relative weighting and minimum score for a pass in respect of each criterion. 	Member of the Public	16 Sept 2019	Grant

63	21 Aug 19	4582	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of accounts for the Defence Forces Canteen Board for 2017 and 2018. • Copy of the current price list for food, drink and other items sold in the Defence Forces canteens. 	Journalist	17 Sept 2019	Part Granted Sec 15 (1) (a)
64	29 Aug 19	4596	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence between the Department of Defence and representatives of the Roman Catholic Church since 16th November 2018, which refers to Defence Force Regulation A3 Section 1. • All internal documents and communications (including, but not limited to, meeting minutes and emails) since 16th November 2018, which refer to Defence Force Regulation A3 Section 1. 	Member of the Public	29 Aug 2019	Transferred to the Department of Defence
65	21 Aug 19	4597	<p>For a copy of the following information in respect of your service, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of addresses / locations for each vacant building or site currently managed or owned by the Defence Forces of Ireland. • The length of time each vacant site managed or owned by the Defence Forces of Ireland has not been in use. • The size of each of these vacant sites (in sq m or hectares) managed or owned by the Defence Forces of Ireland. 	Journalist	30 Aug 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (i)
66	30 Aug 19	4598	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount the Defence Forces paid out in rewards in personal injury claims taken by personnel since 2014, broken down annually. 	Journalist	29 Aug 2019	Transferred to the Department of Defence

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ten highest figures paid out each year since 2014 in personal injury rewards taken by personnel. • The number of personal injury claims taken against the Defence Forces by its personnel since 2014, broken down annually, and the number of these cases which were awarded to the personnel. 			
67	02 Sept 19	4603	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <p>Information on the number of mandatory drug tests carried out on members of the Defence Forces in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and Results i.e. positive negative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If positive the substance detected. • The gender breakdown. • Also the form of disciplinary action or punishment handed out. 	Journalist	09 Sept 2019	Granted
68	02 Sept 19	4604	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of money spent on drones by the Defence Forces each year since the start of UAV programme in 2017 up to August 2019. • The amount of drones currently in service by the Irish Defence Forces. 	Journalist	01 Oct 20	Refused 33(1)
69	11 Sept 19	4612	<p>A copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All records of the number of racially aggravated complaints and offences recorded by the Defence Forces where the victim is a member of the Defence Forces and any additional records to the incidences by month, from September, 2014 up until August 30, 2019. <p>As amended to:</p>	Journalist	No payment received.	Search and Retrieval.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All records of the number of racially aggravated complaints and offences recorded by the Defence Forces where the victim is a member of the Defence Forces and any additional records to the incidences by month, from 01 September 2018 up until 30 August 2019. 			
70	19 Sept 198	4626	<p>To have a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All assessments and reports by the Naval Service on its resources and operations, and current and anticipated outputs, carried out between 1st of May and 3rd of September 2019. 	Journalist	No payment received.	Search and Retrieval.