

Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

July-Sept 2024

(Non Personal Information Only)

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
33	2024	6059	An anonymized record indicating the number of Defence Forces personnel who have been convicted of a crime (both Civil and Military cases) since 1 Jan 2021. To include the nature of the conviction, the sentence given, whether they are still serving and the status of any disciplinary action that was taken against them	Journalist	16/08/2024	Granted

34	2024	6060	<p>A copy of communications - including emails, written reports/audits, email attachments etc - sent by the Defence Forces to the Minister for Defence that relate to criminal convictions/on-going court cases involving members of the Defence Forces</p> <p>* It has been reported that the Minister for Defence has received two such reports. Both should be released.</p> <p>* This should include any follow-up/related correspondence.</p> <p>Copies of all internal correspondence at the Defence Forces relating to the reports referred to above.</p>	Journalist	01/08/2024	Refused 37(1)
35	2024	6061	<p>a. The number of recruitment campaign held for persons to apply to join each branch of the Defence Forces in the years of 2023 and to-date in 2024 in tabular form</p> <p>b. Of the number of recruitment campaign held for persons to apply to join each branch of the Defence Forces in the years in question the number of those persons that were male and female that applied to join during each recruitment campaign in tabular form. To be further assistant what I'm seeking eg In January 2024 there were cadetship recruitment campaign to join the Army and 600 persons applied during this campaign. Of the 600 persons that applied 530 were males and 70 were females etc This should include any follow-up/related correspondence</p>	Journalist	03/07/2024	Granted

36	2024	6063	<p>a. I am seeking the release of any risk assessments conducted by the Defence Forces in the past two years relating to serving personnel who have a conviction relating to domestic, sexual and gender-based violence.</p> <p>b. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original format</p>	Journalist	08/07/2024	Refused 15(1)(a)
37	2024	6075	<p>A list of events that each of Defence Forces School of Music Bands performed at from 1 March 2024 to 9 July 2024 inclusive. Please indicate if each event was for State Event, Commercial Event or Community Event in tabular form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To be further assistance what I mean as in State event eg DFSOM performed where a Head of State attended Ireland, eg Commercial Event where DFSOM performed at a event where tickets were on sale for it and was a commercial event and Community Event where DFSOM performed at event where no tickets were on sale and was a non-for profit organisation etc <p>The rates that the DFSOM charge for performing for a commercial event eg For every two hours of performing DF will charge €700 plus VAT at 23% and light refurbishment to be provided etc</p> <p>The rates that the DFSOM charge for performing for a community non-for profit event etc. The DFSOM will not</p>	Member of the Public	31/07/2024	Granted

			<p>charge any fees but light refurbishment to be provided to members of Band etc</p> <p>The rank within DFSOM eg Captain etc that decides which event to perform providing it meets all of DF conditions and DFSOM personnel are available on the date in question</p>			
38	2024	6080	<p>a. All correspondence including emails within the Defence Forces since 1st July 2023 that relates to the Military Chaplaincy Review Board.</p> <p>b. All meeting minutes and other documents within the Defence Forces since 1st July 2023 that relates to the Military Chaplaincy Review Board</p>	Member of the public	08/08/2024	Refused 29(1)
39	2024	6081	<p>a. I would like to know if the Directorate of Military Intelligence (J2) use an information security classification, similar to the UK's 'Government Security Classifications' (link), for classifying information and systems and if so, I request the title and definition of each band.</p> <p>· Please note, I do not wish to know how any specific Defence Forces system or information is graded. I am interested only in categories of the classification grading system(s) use.</p>	Member of the public	08/08/2024	Part Granted 33(2)(a)

40	2024	6083	<p>a. A copy of the A breakdown of the details of sales of all obsolete and/or used military equipment by the Defence Forces in the past twelve months. The information provided should include a detailed list of the equipment sold (name, number and use), the prices realised, the method of sale, and the recipient/purchaser.</p> <p>b. A breakdown or inventory of items lost, damaged beyond use, deemed uneconomical to repair, or no longer of use by the Defence Forces in the past twelve months. Broken down as above in as much detail as possible in terms of quantity and value.</p>	Journalist	16/08/2024	Granted
41	2024	6089	<p>a. Copies of any records held by the Equitation School arising from a failed drug test by the horse LMK Derry during a showjumping exhibition in Northern Ireland. This request to cover the period 1 May 2024 to date</p>	Journalist	05/09/2024	Part Granted 37(1)
42	2024	6094	<p>a. I am seeking access to records held by your department/agency pertaining to Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO), Non-Human Intelligence, biologics, and unknown manned or unmanned aerial vehicles. This request includes any documents or evidence related to non-human intelligence, biologics, and craft or materials from both foreign and domestic cases.</p>	Member of the Public	03/09/2024	Refused 15(1)(a)

			<p>Specifically, I am interested in:</p> <p>b. Records of sightings or incidents involving UAPs/UFOs within Irish airspace.</p> <p>c. Documentation or reports related to the tracking and investigation of UAP/UFO incidents.</p> <p>d. Records pertaining to the study or analysis of UAP/UFO phenomena.</p> <p>e. Correspondence with other government bodies or international organizations concerning UAP/UFO incidents.</p> <p>f. Protocols or procedures in place for reporting and investigating UAP/UFO sightings.</p> <p>g. Information on specific cases, including any physical materials believed to have originated from UAP/UFO incidents currently held by your department/agency.</p>			
44	2024	6109	<p>* I refer to the recent presentation at Green Street Court House on the 23 July 2024, and the ‘Sovereign Seal’ with canopy and curtain (Shield) affixed thereto. Link: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/courts-service_we-were-delighted-to-welcome-historian-fergus-activity-7221571629431013378-pIYQ/</p> <p>* Please provide a full, accurate and complete list of records, including the date of the record, held by Óglaigh na hÉireann or under your authority, which showcases the following:</p>	Member of the Public	24/09/2024	Granted

		<p>a. Locations of all barracks and associated courtrooms therein of said barracks that have an affixed sovereign seal above the head and chair of all seated Óglaigh na hÉireann Judges whether a court is sitting or not.</p> <p>b. The total number of sovereign seals in all barracks and associated courtrooms therein of said barracks by brigade or region that have an affixed sovereign seal above the head and chair of all seated Óglaigh na hÉireann Judges whether a court is sitting or not.</p> <p>c. Costs for fitting the sovereign seal for each or all barracks and associated courtrooms therein of said barracks that have affixed the sovereign seal above the head and chair of all seated Óglaigh na hÉireann Judges.</p> <p>d. A full breakdown of costs for the maintenance, inclusive of cleaning and polishing of the sovereign seal in each or all barracks and associated courtrooms therein of said barracks that have affixed a sovereign seal above the head and chair of all seated Óglaigh na hÉireann Judges</p> <p>e. A full schedule of all canopies and curtains (whether with gold fringe or not) installed below the sovereign seal for each or all barracks and associated courtrooms therein of said barracks that have affixed a sovereign seal above the head and chair of all seated Óglaigh na hÉireann Judges.</p> <p>f. A full breakdown of costs for the maintenance of all canopies and curtains (shield) under the sovereign seal in each or all barracks and associated courtrooms therein of said</p>			
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