

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log - July - December 2020



**An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán**
**Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media**

Request Number	Date Received	Request Category	Due Date	Decision Made	Request Details
CHG-FOI-2020-0098	01/07/2020	Journalist	29/07/2020	Deemed Refused	A copy of the briefing document provided to Catherine Martin on being appointed Minister for Media, Tourism, Art, Culture Sports and the Gaeltacht.
CHG-FOI-2020-0101	09/07/2020	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	07/08/2020	Part-Granted	All written correspondence between Dr Ciarán O'Keefe, Trevor Donnelly, Dr Phillip Buckley and Niall O'Donnchu between May 18th and May 30th 2019 pertaining to an article about Killarney National Park and Rhododendron that appeared in the Irish Times on 18th May 2019 and a subsequent letter to the editors page of the Irish Times on May 27th 2019.
CHG-FOI-2020-0102	09/07/2020	Journalist	07/08/2020	Deemed Refused	All briefing documents prepared by your Department's officials and presented to the new Minister. I'm seeking copies of documents delivered to Catherine Martin to introduce her to her new portfolio and ongoing issues under her responsibility between her appointment on June 27, 2020 and today July 9, 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0103	14/07/2020	Journalist	01/09/2020	Granted	Táim ar thóir aon fhíosa cumarsáide/eolais a rinne an roinn go hinhmheánach nó go seachtach faoin t-iarratas pleanála a rinneadh le gairid chun tithíocht agus teach ósta a thógáil i Ráth Chairn. Táim ar thóir aon taifead/fhíosa cumarsáide a bhaineann leis an tionchar a bheadh ag tógáil ar Ghaeltacht Ráth Chairn.
CHG-FOI-2020-0105	15/07/2020	Journalist	12/08/2020	Granted	Copies of correspondence between the Department of Arts, Heritage and Culture with the Courts Service between May 21, 2020 and July 7, 2020. This includes correspondence between the President of the High Court and the Secretary General of the department, The correspondence relates to a letter published in the Irish Times on May 21, 2020 from High Court judge Max Barrett concerning the national monument site at Moore Street, Dublin.
CHG-FOI-2020-0106	17/07/2020	Other	17/08/2020	Granted	Any materials (correspondence or otherwise) relating to the translation of text for publication by the junior minister of the Gaeltacht, Jack Chambers TD, from English to Irish. These materials may include emails, WhatsApp messages, Twitter direct messages, texts, etc.
CHG-FOI-2020-0108	15/07/2020	Other	12/08/2020	Deemed Refused	All documents/correspondence relating to the demolition of Frescati House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin;- All documents related to the works carried out on the Frescati House site since 2015 by Collen Construction that impacted heritage;
CHG-FOI-2020-0110	20/07/2020	Other	14/09/2020	Part-Granted	A copy of all audits completed by the department since January 1, 2019.
CHG-FOI-2020-0113	27/07/2020	Other	25/08/2020	Part-Granted	Log sheets for the Dún an Oir Ferry that serves Cape Clear Island to Baltimore. These logsheets should include the names of the crew and skipper, passenger numbers, cargo, date and times of departure. I am requesting logsheets for the following list of dates please. 8 Jan 2017, 25 Feb 2017, 4 Mar 2017, 5 Mar 2017, 6 Mar 2017, 7 Mar 2017, 10 Mar 17, 12 Mar 17, 17 Apr 17, 16 May 2017, 17 May 2017, 18 May 2017, 9 Jul 2017, 28 Sept 2017, 8 Feb 2018, 21 Jul 2018, 22 Jul 2018, 23 Jul 2018, 26 Jul 2018, 30 Aug 2018
CHG-FOI-2020-0114	23/07/2020	Journalist	14/09/2020	Part-Granted	All internal and external correspondence received and/or sent by the Department of Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the Trustees of Muckross House and or The Trustees of Muckross House (Killarney) Ltd. in particular in relation to the potential closure of the Muckross traditional farms and the job losses announced in Mid-June, but not exclusively to tothis aspect, and including all communication between August 1, 2016 and the present day.
CHG-FOI-2020-0116	27/07/2020	Journalist	25/08/2020	Handled outside of FOI	Details of any purchases of compute requipment, mobile equipment, tablets, laptops, any mobile or computer accessories, any electrical equipment or appliances on behalf of any minister or minister of state at your Department in period between 1 May 2020 and the current date.- copies of any requests for additional office space, furniture, decoration, or paintings by any officeholder, minister of minister of state at your Department in period as outlined above.- copies of the response that was issued in any such instance.- copies of any receipts or invoices associated with the above.
CHG-FOI-2020-0117	28/07/2020	Journalist	25/08/2020	Part-Granted	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. Please also send me the minutes of any minutes on same,during the same time period.

CHG-FOI-2020-0118	22/07/2020	Journalist	19/08/2020	Granted	Copies of correspondence to/from Minister Catherine Martin and the following organisations: RTÉ; TG4; Virgin Media. The timeframe for the correspondence can be limited to the period June 27, 2020 to July 22 2020.I am also seeking copies of any documents attached to correspondence.
CHG-FOI-2020-0119	29/07/2020	Journalist	23/09/2020	Part-Granted	All communications in 2019 and so far in 2020 between the department and the National Museum of Ireland on the subject of detectorists, their finds, or any other anything else relating to metal detector hobbyists.
CHG-FOI-2020-0120	31/07/2020	Journalist	31/08/2020	Granted	A copy of the Minister's diary for the period from and including 27th of June up to and including 31st of August 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0121	04/08/2020	Business/Interest Group	01/09/2020	Granted	I wish to apply for all documentation relating to a coursing club that had a "high number of hare deaths at a meeting" during the 2019/20 season, as referenced in an answer to a Dail Question from Catherine Murphy TD, dated Tuesday, 28 July 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0122	04/08/2020	Other	01/09/2020	Part-Granted	An FOI Act request regarding the National Parks and Wildlife Service's Predator Control Scheme. I wish to see all email and other correspondence, documentation and records relating to certain elements of the scheme, set out below:The terms of the contract awarded to the people employed to cull foxes and birds (magpies and crows) in Connemara. (I understand I cannot have access to the personal details of individuals named in such contracts). All emails and other correspondence relating to the culling operations, in particular on the subjects of landowner permission to cull, firearms regulations and trespassing.Records setting out the type of rifles used by culling contractors and the vehicles they use. Records of any transgressions of the law by culling contractors Records of complaint from the public, about culling contractors.Records or correspondence about the use of Lamps by culling contractors, for hunting.Records of NPWS application for permission/license for culling contractor to hunt and shoot from a vehicle
CHG-FOI-2020-0123	04/08/2020	Other	31/08/2020	Deemed Refused	The Workforce Plan sent to the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht for approval by Udaras Na Gaeltachta; Udaras na Gaeltachta management development scheme
CHG-FOI-2020-0124	04/08/2020	Journalist	31/08/2020	Part-Granted	Copies of any records held relating or referring to the ongoing issue of damage to Neolithic monuments/tombs in County Sligo . This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2020 to date of receipt of the request.
CHG-FOI-2020-0126	07/08/2020	Journalist	03/09/2020	Part-Granted	All correspondence between Minister Josepha Madigan and/or her officials in the Department Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (and her successor) and Galway 2020 and/or its board, pertaining to Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture, from March 1 2020 to August 1 2020; and all internal documentation, memos and records held by the department on Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture during that period.
CHG-FOI-2020-0128	12/08/2020	Other	08/09/2020	Deemed Refused	I wish to request the investigation report into the damage to the protected building known as the Dove Cot at Cregga Hill, Strokestown Co. Roscommon in 2018, I wish to request all documentation in relation to this investigation.
CHG-FOI-2020-0131	17/08/2020	Other	11/09/2020	Deemed Refused	any correspondence between Tetrach Capital, their agents or representatives, and the National Parks and Wildlife Service relating to or referencing the Howth Castle Estate between January 1st 2018 and today's date. Any correspondence received by the National Parks and Wildlife Service relating to the felling of trees in the vicinity of the Howth Castle Estate between January 1st 2018 and today's date. Copies of any reports conducted by/commissioned by/ or supplied to the National Parks and Wildlife Service relating to the felling of trees in the vicinity of the Howth Castle Estate between January 1st 2018 and today's date. Any correspondence between Tetrach Capital, their agents or representatives, and the National Parks and Wildlife Service relating to or referencing the Howth Castle Estate between January 1st 2018 and today's date. Any correspondence between John Craddock Ltd, their agents or representatives, and the National Parks and Wildlife Service relating to or referencing the Howth Castle Estate between January 1st 2018 and today's date.
CHG-FOI-2020-0132	04/08/2020	Journalist	31/08/2020	Part-Granted	Copies of any records held referring or relating to issues with taking delivery of records due to the impact of Covid-19. This request to cover the period 1 May 2020 to date of receipt of the request.

CHG-FOI-2020-0133	17/08/2020	Journalist	11/09/2020	Granted	Please send me all internal communications and all communications with the Office of Public Works, The Department of Taoiseach, the Department of Health, and the Irish Museum of Modern Art(IMMA) on repurposing IMMA during the pandemic - between February 1 and current date.
CHG-FOI-2020-0137	19/08/2020	Other	15/09/2020	Deemed Refused	I am requesting any similar information that your department is collecting on Irish social media commentary on the actions of your department. In order to be perfectly clear, I would like to receive any information (posts, comments, shares/retweets, likes etc) that your department has been collecting and collating from Irish Social Media.
CHG-FOI-2020-0139	21/08/2020	Journalist	18/09/2020	Granted	I am happy to process on the basis of samples of licences issued under each heading and numbers granted on an annual basis. A copy of all licenses granted to 'Capture/Kill Protected Wild Birds for Educational or Scientific Purposes' in each of the years, 2017, 2018, 2019, and first six months of 2020; please include when the license was applied for, by whom, the reason sought, the date issued, the justification for granting the license, and how long the license is valid. A copy of all licenses granted to 'Licences to Disturb or Interfere with Protected Plant and Animal Species' in each of the years, 2017, 2018, 2019, and first six months of 2020; please include when the license was applied for, by whom, the reason sought, the date issued, the justification for granting the license, and how long the license is valid. A copy of all licenses granted to 'Licences for possession of certain birds or animals' in each of the years, 2017, 2018, 2019, and first six months of 2020; please include when the license was applied for, by whom, the reason sought, the date issued, the justification for granting the license, and how long the license is valid.
CHG-FOI-2020-0140	25/08/2020	Journalist	20/10/2020	Part-Granted	Copies of any invitations to events sent by email or by post to the office of the Minister and junior minister(s) at the department since their appointment in June. I am also seeking the release of any correspondence sent in response to these invitations, either by the minister(s) themselves or their secretary.
CHG-FOI-2020-0141	26/08/2020	Journalist	23/09/2020	Part-Granted	All correspondence to and from the offices of Ministers based in the Department regarding the Oireachtas Golf Society from the period 01 March 2020 and the present day.
CHG-FOI-2020-0143	27/08/2020	Journalist	24/09/2020	Deemed Refused	Copies of the actual mileage claim forms submitted by Minister Josepha Madigan for the calendar year 2020. - a record of how much was paid to the minister for each of these claim forms.
CHG-FOI-2020-0144	12/08/2020	Business/Interest Group	13/10/2020	Granted	A copy of the most recent formal zoo inspection report, and the inspection report for the site visit that took place in December 2019 for Rumleys Open Farm, Cork.
CHG-FOI-2020-0145	03/09/2020	Journalist	01/10/2020	Deemed Refused	All correspondence, including invoices, receipts and emails, related to any media and/or communications training provided to Ministers in the Department from the period June 27 to the present day.
CHG-FOI-2020-0146	07/09/2020	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	03/11/2020	Part-Granted	All documentation and records relating to the EU REACH proposal to ban lead ammunition in guns on wetlands, and the subsequent decision to endorse this proposal. The information I seek should include, but not be limited to. All correspondence to and from the department relating to this matter. All minutes of any meeting at which this matter was discussed, all briefings prepared and any notes available on this subject
CHG-FOI-2020-0147	08/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	09/02/2021	Deemed Refused	Copies (in soft copy format) of all records held and/or under the control of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (the "Department"), its legal advisers or any of its service providers, in relation to the Department's tender process in respect of the Provision of a Subsidised Roll on/Roll off Ferry Service between Bere Island, County Cork and the Mainland for the period from 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2023, reference number OF-G37 (the "Tender Process"). This request includes but is not limited to all: 1. Letters; 2. Emails; 3. Memoranda; 4. Typed or handwritten notes of meetings/telephone conversations; 5. Minutes of meeting / teleconferences; 6. Texts; 7. Reports; 8. Documents; 9. Correspondence; and any other records exchanged between, held by or under the control of the Department and any other relevant parties in relation to the Tender Process (the "Tender Process Records").
CHG-FOI-2020-0149	09/09/2020	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	05/11/2020	Part-Granted	All correspondence, documents and records relating to the EU Biodiversity Strategy since 1st January 2020. This should include, but not be limited to: Any correspondence to or from the department on this matter. Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at this this issue was discussed. Any briefings provided to Ministers, Ministers of State or Department Officials on this matter. All other documentation pertinent to this issue.

CHG-FOI-2020-0150	02/09/2020	Journalist	30/09/2020	Part-Granted	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the resignation of Michael Cawley from the chair of Fáilte Ireland. To include records generated in the period 1 August 2020 to date of receipt of the request.
CHG-FOI-2020-0151	12/09/2020	Journalist	29/10/2020	Part-Granted	Any correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes of meetings between this department and the below Irish cultural institutions relating to the financial impact of Covid-19. Any internal departmental correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes of meetings relating to the financial implications of Covid-19 on the below cultural institutions: Chester Beatty Library, Irish Museum of Modern Art, The National Concert Hall and the Crawford Art Gallery Cork & the National Museum of Ireland. The timeframe for my request is between March and September 11th of this year.
CHG-FOI-2020-0152	12/09/2020	Journalist	30/10/2020	Part-Granted	Any correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes of meetings between this department and the below Irish cultural institutions relating to the financial impact of Covid-19. Any internal departmental correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes of meetings relating to the financial implications of Covid-19 on the below cultural institutions: National Archives and the National Library of Ireland. The timeframe for my request is between March and September 11th of this year.
CHG-FOI-2020-0153	11/09/2020	Journalist	09/11/2020	Part-Granted	Any correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes of meetings between this department and the below Irish cultural institutions relating to the financial impact of Covid-19. Any internal departmental correspondence / briefings / memos / minutes of meetings relating to the financial implications of Covid-19 on the below cultural institutions: National Archives and the National Gallery of Ireland. The timeframe for my request is between March and September 11th of this year.
CHG-FOI-2020-0154	15/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	23/10/2020	Part-Granted	Information in relation to Cummeen Strand/Drumcliff Bay (Sligo Bay) SAC (More information on the request is available in the original submission).
CHG-FOI-2020-0155	15/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	13/10/2020	Granted	A list of all submissions made to the Minister or Ministers of State at your Department using the e-submissions system (or whatever relevant/similar system is in place at your Department) in the period 1 July 2020 to the date of receipt of this request. This request is to include the date of the submission and its title. I am not seeking copies of the submissions themselves.
CHG-FOI-2020-0156	18/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	16/11/2020	Granted	All documentation regarding the application and granting of hare netting and tagging licences to the Irish coursing club for the 2020/2021 hare coursing cruelty season.
CHG-FOI-2020-0157	21/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	16/10/2020	Granted	all documentation in relation to the disappearance of 22 hares from the compound of Kilflynn (Co. Kerry) coursing premises in late November 2019, and follow up on same as recommended by the CR. (See attached note on report on Coursing meeting at Kilflynn by NPWS Conservation Ranger John Fitzgerald dated 27/11).
CHG-FOI-2020-0159	24/09/2020	Other	22/10/2020	Part-Granted	All records held by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in relation to the publication of civil registration records on the irishgenealogy.ie website. This request covers the period from 2013 to present. The request is for records that include but are not limited to: documents relating to policy decisions internal and external correspondence minutes of meetings notes or memos in relation to discussions or telephone calls Refinement All records held by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in relation to privacy policies and concerns surrounding the publication of civil registration records on the irishgenealogy.ie website. This request covers the period from January to December 2014
CHG-FOI-2020-0160	23/09/2020	Journalist	20/10/2020	Part-Granted	Access to all correspondence with Troy Studios, or minutes / records relating to meetings with Troy Studios, since May 2020. Details of some of this correspondence / meetings are included in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64226/troy-studios
CHG-FOI-2020-0161	28/09/2020	Journalist	23/10/2020	Part-Granted	According to the Lobbying Register, Siun Ni Raghallaigh of Troy Studios was in contact via emails with Minister Martin and held a virtual meeting regarding the Audio Visual Sector. Can I please get a copy of this emails and any relevant records relating to the meetings.
CHG-FOI-2020-0162	28/09/2020	Journalist	23/10/2020	Part-Granted	The emails and meeting minutes referred to in this lobbying record here below, plus any related records, such as follow up emails, briefing notes etc. https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64226/troy-studios
CHG-FOI-2020-0164	24/09/2020	Other	21/10/2020	Deemed Refused	All submissions and lobbying information received (full submissions, not just the list of submissions) relating to the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill/ Act received in 2017 and 2018. Furthermore, I am also requesting all correspondence received by your department from all other Government Departments and public representatives relating to the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill/ Act received in 2017 and 2018.

CHG-FOI-2020-0165	30/09/2020	Other	29/10/2020	Part-Granted	Records of correspondence between Dee Forbes, director general of RTÉ; and Minister Catherine Martin from June-September 2020
CHG-FOI-2020-0167	02/10/2020	Other	30/10/2020	Deemed Refused	Faoin tAcht um Saoráil Fáisnéise 2014 ba mhaith liom cóip den staidéar féideartha maidir le Ionad Óige i nGaoth Dobhair a lorg
CHG-FOI-2020-0168	02/10/2020	Other	02/11/2020	Granted	All record held during the survey that was done in 2009 and in the making of the record in 2012 registered no 40910773 that was put on the NIAH Building List
CHG-FOI-2020-0169	02/10/2020	Journalist	02/11/2020	Part-Granted	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the possibility of allowing a scheme where seals would be shot from boats by fishermen. This request to cover the period 1 June 2020 to date of receipt of the request.
CHG-FOI-2020-0170	23/09/2020	Journalist	21/10/2020	Granted	Access to correspondence between the National Association of Regional Game Councils and Minister Madigan. Details of the correspondence are outlined here: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/63373/national-association-of-regional-game-councils
CHG-FOI-2020-0172	07/10/2020	Journalist	04/11/2020	Granted	A copy of all correspondences (including any attachments therein) from any member of RTE's executive board and the Minister (and/or his advisors/department officials) in relation to state funding, the TV license, and/or RTE's finances, to cover the period Jan 1, 2020, to date. When conducting your search and retrieval please consider official information held on non-official systems, emails accounts and devices. For example, WhatsApp groups etc.
CHG-FOI-2020-0174	15/10/2020	Other	13/11/2020	Granted	A copy of the original amended Development Plan 2011-2017, Strandhill Mini Plan, Variation 1, Oct 2013.
CHG-FOI-2020-0175	14/10/2020	Journalist	11/11/2020	Part-Granted	A copy of all documents, including any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, related to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64091/dublin-chamber-of-commerce
CHG-FOI-2020-0177	20/10/2020	Other	17/11/2020	Part-Granted	A copy of records held by the Department concerning the number of employees in the Department and in each of the National Cultural Institutions that have been put forward for redeployment (given the ongoing COVID19 restrictions on working in offices including the closure of the National Cultural Institutions to the public) and how many staff from each of the organisations concerned have actually been redeployed. I also wish to obtain a copy of any instructions issued to and responses received from the National Cultural Institutions with regard to managing remote working and the deployment of staff in the context of the COVID19 restrictions.
CHG-FOI-2020-0178	21/10/2020	Journalist	18/11/2020	Part-Granted	A copy of any briefing documents compiled for the Minister/Department Secretary General in preparation of the RTE calls/meetings listed in the reference below.; A copy of any minutes, notes, memos, etc from RTE phone calls/meetings made to the Minister/Department Secretary General listed in the reference below.; A copy of any communications (internal or external) arising from the calls/meetings listed in the reference below. Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/62410/raidi%C3%B3--teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/59576/raidi%C3%B3--teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/59560/raidi%C3%B3--teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55472/raidi%C3%B3--teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann Reference: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/55727/raidi%C3%B3--teilif%C3%ADs-%C3%A9ireann
CHG-FOI-2020-0179	22/10/2020	Journalist	19/11/2020	Part-Granted	Minutes of meetings of the Return to Sport Expert Group from 1 May 2020 to 22 October 2020. Correspondence between Ministers and Ministers of State with responsibility for sport with the following - CEO of Sport Ireland; CEO of FAI; CEO of IRFU; and President and Director General of GAA; on matters related to organising safe sporting activities during the Covid-19 pandemic. The correspondence would be from 1 May 2020 to 22 October 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0180	27/10/2020	Journalist	22/12/2020	Part-Granted	All email correspondence (including attachments), records of meetings (agendas and minutes), diary dates between the department and Facebook. - all email correspondence, meetings (and ancillary documentation) in relation to discussions on using Facebook's technology with regard to Culture Ireland events. - a record of all meetings taken place between the department and Facebook
CHG-FOI-2020-0181	22/10/2020	Other	19/11/2020	Part-Granted	A copy of the minutes of the meetings on Tuesday, 20th October and Wednesday 21st October where the Expert Group on the Return to Sport met and considered Level 5 protocols from various sports.

CHG-FOI-2020-0182	27/10/2020	Journalist	24/11/2020	Deemed Refused	A copy of the Ministers work diary from 1st July to 27th October 2020.2.A copy of the secretary general's work diary from 1st July to 27th October 2020
CHG-FOI-2020-0183	02/11/2020	Journalist	30/11/2020	Part-Granted	Any correspondence/briefings/memos/minutes of meetings between the department and the below national cultural institutions relating to the financial impact of Covid-19 between September 11th and November 2nd. Any internal departmental correspondence/briefings/memos/minutes of meetings relating to the financial implications of Covid-19 on the below cultural institutions: The Irish Museum of Modern Art, The National Museum of Ireland, The Crawford art Gallery Cork, The National Concert Hall, and the Chester Beatty Library.
CHG-FOI-2020-0184	02/11/2020	Journalist	30/11/2020	Granted	Any correspondence/briefings/memos/minutes of meetings between the department and the below national cultural institutions relating to the financial impact of Covid-19 between September 11th and November 2nd.Any internal departmental correspondence/briefings/memos/minutes of meetings relating to the financial implications of Covid-19 on the below cultural institutions National Archives of Ireland and the National Library of Ireland
CHG-FOI-2020-0185	02/11/2020	Journalist	30/11/2020	Part-Granted	Any correspondence/briefings/memos/minutes of meetings between the department and the below national cultural institutions relating to the financial impact of Covid-19 between September 11th and November 2nd.Any internal departmental correspondence/briefings/memos/minutes of meetings relating to the financial implications of Covid-19 on the belowculturalinstitutions. the National Gallery of Ireland
CHG-FOI-2020-0186	03/11/2020	Journalist	01/12/2020	Granted	I am seeking copies of the following ministerial submission:- Centre Culturel Paris Grant for emergency repairs and structural works 12/08/2020
CHG-FOI-2020-0187	03/11/2020	Journalist	01/12/2020	Granted	Copies of the following ministerial submissions:- Request for Capital Funding for the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA) in the amount of €169,740 for the purchase of a Collections Management System. 22/07/2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0188	03/11/2020	Journalist	01/12/2020	Part-Granted	A list of every applicant of the Live Performance Support Scheme – both successful and unsuccessful applicants - with the amount of funding requested alongside each one.
CHG-FOI-2020-0189	04/11/2020	Journalist	02/12/2020	Granted	A copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2021. A copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department along with the pre-budget submission.
CHG-FOI-2020-0190	05/11/2020	Other	03/12/2020	Deemed Refused	A copy of the Rugby World Cup WRC 2023 bid which was carried out by Aidan Pender in the summer of 2018
CHG-FOI-2020-0191	09/11/2020	Other	07/12/2020	Deemed Refused	Copies of the Department of Sport's Local Authority Swimming Pool current Grant Approval Policy documents for both:1) the Planning, Approval and Financing Procedures for Swimming Pools under the LSSIF, equivalent to the procedures enforced in the Local Authority Swimming Pool Programme (as attached)and 2) the Technical Guidelines for Swimming Pools under the LSSIF, equivalent to the procedures enforced in the Local Authority Swimming Pool Programme (as attached)
CHG-FOI-2020-0192	02/11/2020	Other	29/12/2020	Granted	Full submissions of the following lobbying activities: 01/01/18 - 30/04/18 Katherine Licken (Secretary General) Alcohol Action Ireland Email (2-5)Letter (1)Email (1) https://www.lobbying.ie/return/27618/alcohol-action-ireland 01/01/18 - 30/04/18 Josepha Madigan(Minister) Ibec Meeting (1) https://www.lobbying.ie/return/26106/ibec 01/01/18 - 30/04/18 Josepha Madigan(Minister) Vintners' Federation of Ireland Letter (1) https://www.lobbying.ie/return/29012/vintners-federation-of-ireland
CHG-FOI-2020-0193	09/11/2020	Journalist	07/12/2020	Part-Granted	1. All correspondence sent and received by the Minister's office between September 15th and November 8th 2020 addressing the issue of how sport can be played during the COVID19 health restrictions.[Refinement]Correspondence to/from the Minister's office from the sporting bodies or politicians betweenSeptember 15th and November 8th 2020 on behalf of football, GAA, golf. rugby,swimming and tennis, addressing the issue of how sport can be played during the COVID19 health restrictions. He has clarified that 'politicians' includes, all TD's, Ministers, Senators.
CHG-FOI-2020-0194	09/11/2020	Journalist	07/12/2020	Part-Granted	1. The letter referred to in this return on the lobbying database: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/61514/irish-rugby-football-union

CHG-FOI-2020-0195	06/11/2020	Other	04/01/2021	Deemed Refused	<p>All documents and records, including records in electronic format, held by your organisation relating to:</p> <p>(a) advertisements placed by your Department seeking expression(s) of interest and/or tenders for the delivery of all "initiatives" provided by your Department under your Department's Family Language Support Programme (as described in https://www.chg.gov.ie/gaeltacht/the-gaeltacht/language-support-schemes-programmes/family-language-support-programme/ (accessed online on 06/11/2020)) for the period 1/1/2015 to the 1/11/2020;</p> <p>(b) applications and/or tenders received from the following organisations for the delivery of "initiatives" under the Family Language Support Programme for the period 1/1/2015 to the 1/11/2020: (i) Muintearas; (ii) Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne; (iii) Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta.</p> <p>(c) the payments made to the following organisations during the period 1/1/2015 to the 1/11/2020 for the provision of the initiatives provided by them under the Family Language Support Programme: (i) Muintearas; (ii) Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne; (iii) Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta.</p> <p>In relation to (c) above, the total amount paid per annum to each of the listed organisations in relation to the provision of the initiatives provided by them under the Family Language Support Programme for the period 1/1/2015 to 1/11/2020 will suffice in lieu of all documents and records.</p> <p>[Refinement]</p> <p>In order to avoid delaying this matter any further I wish to amend my request to the following:</p> <p>if advertisements were placed in the media seeking expression(s) of interest and/or tenders for the delivery of "initiatives" provided by your Department under your Department's Family Language Support Programme, the wording of such advertisement(s), together with a list of media outlets within which</p>
CHG-FOI-2020-0196	10/11/2020	Other	11/12/2020	Deemed Refused	All communications relating to an application by RTE for a proposed amending regulation (regulation 136) to the RTE superannuation scheme. To include communications between the department and RTE, DPER and New Era and any other third party that has made representations or observations in relation to this request by RTE
CHG-FOI-2020-0197	13/11/2020	Journalist	11/12/2020	Deemed Refused	All records of internal communications within the tourism division of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, which mention the word 'Fungie'. Please also provide records of any communication from or to Minister Catherine Martin mentioning the word 'Fungie'. I wish for my request to cover all forms of communications. I wish for my request to cover the period 1/8/2020 to the current date.
CHG-FOI-2020-0198	12/11/2020	Other	10/12/2020	Deemed Refused	Copies of all of the complaints made to Culture Ireland since January 1st, 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0199	09/11/2020	Other	07/12/2020	Granted	Copies of all correspondence in all formats between Muintir Na Tire and the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, (to include minutes, memos of meetings and phone calls with both Ministers, Ministers of State and Officials) covering all aspects of programmes funded by the Department or its agencies and managed or supported by Muintir Na Tire for the period 01/01/2016 to the date of this application.
CHG-FOI-2020-0200	12/11/2020	Other	10/12/2020	Part-Granted	Copies of all of the complaints made to the National Archives since January 1st, 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0201	16/11/2020	Journalist	16/12/2020	Deemed Refused	A list of public relations agencies engaged by the Department since June 27th 2020 to now, the fees payable, contract duration and purpose of engagement. In the alternative, I would like to request a copy of all contracts signed between the Department and public relations agencies / external advisors from the 27th June 2020 to the present date. [Refinement]- a list of public relations agencies engaged by the Department since June 27th 2020 to now, the fees payable, contract duration and purpose of engagement.
CHG-FOI-2020-0202	17/11/2020	Journalist	15/12/2020	Deemed Refused	Any correspondence between the FAI and the dept regarding equal pay and treatment for the int womens football team. Any minutes from meetings which occurred. Any memos prepared for either minister in preparation for the meeting.

CHG-FOI-2020-0203	19/11/2020	Journalist	17/12/2020	Part-Granted	I am writing to request access to records held by the Department of Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. According to the Lobbying Register, Omniplex Group has contacted the Department regarding "Cinema Positioning in the Plan for Living with COVID-19". https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64470/omniplex-group In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: Correspondence between Omniplex Group and the Department of Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht connected to following lobbying activity - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64470/omniplex-group
CHG-FOI-2020-0204	23/11/2020	Other	21/12/2020	Part-Granted	Records relating to the tendering / award of the contract for the operation of the Music Industry Stimulus Package to the organisation "First Music Contact" - this to include the contract/service level agreement itself.
CHG-FOI-2020-0205	24/11/2020	Journalist	22/12/2020	Handled outside of FOI	A breakdown of the number of staff members in the department who took sick leave in 2020, 2019 and 2018. A breakdown of the number of sick days taken by staff members in the department in 2020, 2019 and 2018.
CHG-FOI-2020-0206	27/11/2020	Journalist	28/12/2020	Handled outside of FOI	-all records relating to the costs spent on providing equipment such as computers, desks, chairs and other items in order to facilitate government employees from your Department who have been working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began. The timeframe for this request is: March 2020 until November 2020. -records with the names of each item (such as "chair", or "desk") and how much each item cost. -all records relating to the costs spent on providing equipment such as computers, desks, chairs and other items in order to facilitate your Department's Minister working from home since the Covid-19 pandemic began in March 2020 until November 2020. Please provide records with the names of each item (such as "chair", or "desk"), how much each item cost and who each item was for (example: "Taoiseach", or "Enterprise Minister").
CHG-FOI-2020-0208	30/11/2020	Journalist	29/12/2020	Deemed Refused	All documentation scoring the recipients of MISP grants. All correspondence with Picture This, or their management / agents, regarding MISP funding. minutes of meetings of the expert panel, including details of any recusements by panel members Any correspondence between the Department, First Music Contact and Yanagaroo.
CHG-FOI-2020-0209	02/12/2020	Journalist	31/12/2020	Deemed Refused	A copy of all applicants for the Music Industry Stimulus Package and the results of any marking scheme (including a breakdown of scores, if applicable) used to decide which received funding.
CHG-FOI-2020-0211	02/12/2020	Journalist	31/12/2020	Deemed Refused	All correspondence between the Department and the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) between October 6, 2020, and October 12, 2020, in relation to Covid-19 testing, Covid-19 restrictions, Covid-19 travel and Covid-19 guidance, public health advice, and preparations for the Euro 2020 qualifier against Slovakia.
CHG-FOI-2020-0213	08/12/2020	Other	08/01/2021	Deemed Refused	A copy of all scoring sheets used in determining all applications, and copies of all associated criteria and records of all discussions with regards to criteria and scoring by First Music Contact (FMC), associated administrators and the assembled panel of experts, before, during and after the fund allocation process. Include emails and any written records. A copy of all recorded minutes for the selection process and all prior discussion with regards to the selection process. All First Music Contact(FMC) documentation regarding the selection of the expert panel including eligibility and selection criteria. A copy of all correspondence with regards to members of the expert panel between First Music Contact and The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media. A copy of all correspondence between First Music Contact and members of the expert panel. Include emails, letters and text messages before, during and after the announcement of the awards. A copy of all correspondence with Yangaroo including all emails and text messages relevant to the awards. Details and records relating to disclosures of interest by members of the expert panel with regards to all applicants. All discussions and details of same regarding conflict of interest. All discussions regarding means testing before, during and after the announcement of the awards. Financial Statements from the MISP Grant; First Music Contact Accounts containing; records of total funds before grantee announcements, during selection process, and after allocation and distribution of the total of €1,700,000 in funding for the MISP Grants.

CHG-FOI-2020-0214	08/12/2020	Other	08/01/2021	Part-Granted	The minutes of the expert group for Sport Ireland Expert Group meetings. Specifically, we want to see how Irish Sailing's requests for a return to sailing under COVID-19 was discussed by the SIEG and the reasons why some non-contact sports appear to have been favoured over others. We understand the key meeting in this regard was held last week, in the first week of December 2020.
CHG-FOI-2020-0216	09/12/2020	Journalist	11/01/2021	Deemed Refused	All correspondence relating to Picture This and the Music Industry Stimulus fund. All files and correspondence relating to the inclusion of Picture This on the original MISP list of successful applicants and the band's subsequent removal from the list.
CHG-FOI-2020-0217	09/12/2020	Journalist	12/02/2021	Part-Granted	All correspondences between the Department and Alan Hughes, Karl Broderick and Anthem Productions this year.- All files and correspondences relating to the decision to overturn the original decision made under the Live Performance Support Scheme, and to instead award €230,000 to Anthem Productions for a pantomime production this year.
CHG-FOI-2020-0218	08/12/2020	Other	08/01/2021	Granted	All letters, emails and minutes of meetings relating to the establishment of a national 'Women's Museum of Ireland'. Specifically, I wish to secure this information as it related to the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.
CHG-FOI-2020-0219	18/12/2020	Other	20/01/2021	Granted	1. Details of any Culture Ireland funding received by Joe Clarke (CWB Management) through First Music Contact's Music from Ireland Programme. 2. Details of any Culture Ireland funding received by Wille Ryan through First Music Contact's Music from Ireland Programme. 3. Details of any Culture Ireland funding received by Nailil Byrne (Nialler9) through First Music Contact's Music from Ireland Programme. 4. Details of any Culture Ireland funding received by Sinead Troy (IASCA, Yangaroo, PalyIrish) through First Music Contact's Music from Ireland Programme. 5. Details of any Culture Ireland funding received by Michael Rowe (Faction Records) through First Music Contact's Music from Ireland Programme.
CHG-FOI-2020-0220	18/12/2020	Other	17/02/2021	Deemed Refused	All correspondence and phone notes between The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and First Music Contact in relation to the Music Industry Stimulus Package/Support Programme. 2. All correspondence and phone notes between The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and John Dunford in relation to the Music Industry Stimulus Package/Support Programme. 3. All correspondence and phone notes between The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and Angela Dorgan in relation to the Music Industry Stimulus Package/Support Programme.