

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in February 2021

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request details	Decision Made
20/179	14/07/2020	Other	<p>I request the following records (please complete Appendix A, if appropriate): A boxer dog was taken into the care of ISPCA inspector XXXX XXXX, in early October 2018. XXXX was the dogs name. XXXX was from the XXX area. I do not have any case file number but his bloods were tested by XXX XXX XXX XXXX, lab ref: XXX on 03/10/2018. This may help you pinpoint the case I am asking about.</p> <p>The owner of this dog was not prosecuted by DAFM and I am requesting the particulars as to how this decision came about. I am not interested in the owners name or any details pertaining to them, I simply wish to know the facts of the case that led to a refusal to prosecute.</p> <p>Please provide copies of meeting minutes, and any correspondence entered into in relation to this decision. If it was not in your remit to prosecute or not, please advise to whom I should seek this information from.</p>	Refused
20/365	04/12/2020	Journalist	<p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting Information on the discussion on decoupling the Fund as an effort to change how it is administered. The Department has confirmed that decoupling the fund was considered in the last year. So any internal documents on that and any communication with the GRI and HRI.</p>	Part Grant
21/004	05/01/2021	Journalist	<p>A copy of the pilot study carried out by the national outbreak control team (NOCT) in a meat factory on COVID-19 in 2020.</p>	Refused
21/009	08/01/2021	Other	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Acts, we respectfully request copies of the following documents of the Department:-</p> <p>Decisions in respect of The Irish Coursing Club having regard to Statutory Instruments Numbered 560, 695 and 701 of 2020</p> <p>A copy of all documents held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in respect of the inclusion of the Irish Coursing Club and the sport of coursing as a sport permitted to operate under the Health Act 1947 pursuant to S.I. No. 560/2020, and the delisting of the Irish Coursing Club and the delisting of the sport of coursing as a sport permitted to operate pursuant to S.I. No. 695/2020, and the continued delisting of the sport as a sport permitted to operate as happened pursuant to S.I. No. 701/2020. The said documents to include communication to and from other Departments of Government as from 1 October 2020 to 1 January 2021.</p>	Part Grant

21/010	08/01/2021	Journalist	The formal submission submitted by the Irish Greyhound Board (now called Greyhound Racing Ireland) in September 2020 regarding an increase in Budget allocation to the body. Any briefing materials/notes/minutes made of a virtual meeting held on 7th October 2020 involving Minister McConalogue and members of the Irish Greyhound Board.	Part Grant
21/014	12/01/2021	Other	<p>All correspondence, excluding correspondence received from members of the public, received and sent by the Minister for Agriculture and the Marine, or by officials on his behalf; from and to any other Minister or officials in his or her Department; in so far as such correspondence relates to the 2013 deal recognising a British Exclusive Economic Zone in the vicinity of XXXX; and where such correspondence was received or sent in the two-month period prior to the 23rd March 2013. (The deal was entitled the "Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves")</p> <p>2. All correspondence received and sent by the Minister for Agriculture and the Marine, or by officials on his behalf, from or to the Scottish Government in so far as it relates to the 2013 deal recognising a British Exclusive Economic Zone in the vicinity of XXXX. (The deal was entitled the "Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves")</p> <p>3. All correspondence received and sent by the Minister for Agriculture and the Marine, or by officials on his behalf, from or to the British Government in so far as it relates to the 2013 deal recognising a British Exclusive Economic Zone in the vicinity of XXXXX. (The deal was entitled the "Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves")</p>	Refused
21/016	13/01/2021	Other	We would like the number of Department of Agriculture nitrates inspections for each of the last five years .With the number of cross compliances resulting from the nitrates inspections in each year.	Grant

21/017	13/01/2021	Journalist	<p>A request for commissioned research, reports, memos and briefing notes on the issue of a the latte levy, in the period 01/09/2020 to present.</p> <p>All internal departmental correspondence sent to the Minister for Agriculture and Secretary General related to the latte levy, in the period 01/09/2020 to present.</p> <p>Last month, an entry was made on the Lobbying Register by GME Media (on behalf of XXXXX XXX).</p> <p>All records related to the lobbying activity by GME Media (on behalf of XXXX XXX) between 01 September to current date.</p>	Grant
21/019	15/01/2021	Journalist	<p>Any and all releasable documentation of Agriculture's involvement, including but not limited to incident reports or completed investigation reports, related to the XXX XXXX, located at XXXXX, XXXX , Ireland, related to possible mistreatment of animals by pound staff or volunteers, including but not limited to improperly administered euthanasia of drugs, that took place on or around July 30, 2020.</p>	Refused
21/020	15/01/2021	Other	<p>A copy of all audits completed by the internal audit division in 2020.</p>	Part Grant
21/021	15/01/2021	Journalist	<p>All correspondence between the Department of Agriculture and the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, or the Department of Health itself in relation to Mink and Covid-19.</p> <p>I would like this correspondence to cover the period from November 15th to the present.</p>	Refused
21/023	19/01/2021	Other	<p>I request the following documents in relation to a shipment of cattle that left Greenore for Turkey on 30/12/20 and Waterford for Libya on 23/12/20</p> <p>96 hour weather forecast Voyage plan Preloading/loading reports Health certs Masters Confidential report</p> <p>I understand that a vet accompanied these shipments. Could I please have a copy of any veterinary reports.</p>	Part Grant
21/027	22/01/2021	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Acts, the XXX are seeking all hard and soft documents relating to EU Regulation 2019/6 Article 110 (now Article 105 in published document) from 1st November 2015 until 31st December 2017 inclusive.</p>	Part Grant

21/029	25/01/2021	Public Rep.	<p>All records of correspondence and meetings between the Minister and/or officials in his department with XXXX XXXX and/or his EU negotiating team in connection with the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement negotiations, and specifically related to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Common Fisheries Policy 2. The Irish Fishing Industry <p>I am aware there is likely to be an amount of overlap in the requested, and therefore there is no need to duplicate records under each of the points 1 and 2.</p>	Refused
21/030	25/01/2021	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request an electronic copy of all replies received as part of the public consultation on the advertisement and sale of pet animals, as listed on page 8 Appendix 1 of the summary of responses document published in December 2019,</p>	Part Grant
21/031	27/01/2021	Public Representative	<p>All correspondence, documents and records relating to the pilot study of an outbreak of Covid-19 in a meat processing plant . This should include, but not be limited, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any correspondence to or from the department relating to the study -Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at which this issue was discussed. -Any briefings provided to Ministers, Ministers of State or Department Officials on this matter. -The results of the pilot study -All other documentation pertinent to this issue. 	Refused
21/033	27/01/2021	Other	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, all documentation in relation to the felling of trees by XXX, XXX, XXX, Co. XXX, at the boundary of XXX, to include Inspector's report and any and all emails generated within the Forestry Service on this issue.</p>	Refused

21/036	28/01/2021	Other	<p>1. What research was used to decide that snaring should be used ahead of cage traps or oral bait?</p> <p>2. Can u cite examples of ur research showing other jurisdictions where snaring to vaccinate is best practice?</p> <p>3. What are the protocols/rules around the current vaccination program in Ireland ?</p> <p>4. What animals other than badgers have been reported as snared in this Vaccination program</p> <p>5. How many such cases have there been in this program?</p> <p>6. How many family pets have been snared. So far I have found 2 confirmed in the media</p> <p>7. What was the start date of this program and when does it hope to end?</p> <p>8. How many animals are to be vaccinated and at what stage are you at now ?</p> <p>9. Can I see confirmation that this work has been deemed as essential during the current Covid restrictions</p> <p>10. Gunsclubs were used for badger culling. They are mostly from the farming community who supported the cull. Can I see minutes of any meetings or correspondence around who should carry out the snaring? Was a conflict of interest discussed?</p> <p>11. A badger was snared at the XXXX XXXX in XXXX on Saturday 16th Jan. Found by terrified children. A local rescue group were unable to give medical attention to its wounds. DOA were informed and a vet attended on Sunday morning. They gave the vaccine. The badger was wounded so an antibiotic was given. I have photo evidence of the wound. The area was splattered with blood. Can I have a copy of any photos or paperwork done on this case and the protocols that were followed. Any names may be redacted if needed</p>	Refused
21/041	01/02/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records held referring or relating to an investigation by the IHRB into the doping of the horse XXXX XXXX. This request to cover the period 1 December 2020 to date of receipt of the request.</p>	Grant
21/043	03/02/2021	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the full copy of the file and all correspondence associated with Afforestation Application No. XXX, XXX, Co. XXX.</p>	Part Grant
21/045	04/02/2021	Journalist	<p>Provide all information, including documents, letters, emails and details on representations made on how, why, and under whose authority Teagasc uses a Charity structure entitled Teagasc Head Office Registered Charity Number XXXXXX</p>	Grant

21/046	04/02/2021	Other	<p>This FOI is in relation to a sea journey in the Shorthorn Express to Turkey that left on 12th October. I have the masters confidential report, and there is a reference to rough seas on day 1 and an extra sheet</p> <p>There is also reference to a daily vet report - could I please get a copy of that. Could you also please confirm if the vet was a private or DAFM vet.</p>	Part Grant
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