

REFERENCE NUMBER	REQUEST DATE	REQUESTER CATEGORY	SUMMARY OF REQUEST	DECISION DATE	DECISION
0033/2021	16/04/2021	Journalist	A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2020 and so far in 2021 for services carried out on behalf of the Defence Forces, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out.	17/05/2021	Granted
0037/2021	01/04/2021	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the Department and DFA with regard to the following ministerial air transport service flight: 27/01/2021 29/01/2021 1095 Zagreb - Ankara - Hatay - Zagreb - Luxembourg - Baldonnel DFA Minister plus 5.	04/05/2021	Part-Granted
0040/2021	13/04/2021	Journalist	The amount of money spent by the Department throughout 2020 on taxi services.	12/05/2021	Granted
0041/2021	19/04/2021	Others	All social media reports prepared for the Secretary General of the Department of Defence from 1 Dec 2017 - present.	18/05/2021	Granted
0042/2021	20/04/2021	Others	Copies of the following Statutory Guidelines: Non-Personal Request pursuant to FOI / GDPR. Copy of DFR A7 and DFR A8 that was extant during my service and more particularly that was in use on the date of my discharge from the Defence Forces.	19/05/2021	Granted
0042/2021	20/04/2021	Others	A copy of the IMG Reports from 2004, 2008 and 2014. A copy of the Doyle Report.	19/05/2021	Granted
0044/2021	21/04/2021	Others	What is the policy that allows the Defence Forces to deny a position for reasons of Asthma? What date was this policy written? Has this position ever been reviewed to ensure compliance with modern equality law? Has this policy ever been tested in a court or commission?	20/05/2021	Refused
0045/2021	22/04/2021	Journalist	Records of how much has been paid out to members of the Defence Forces as a result of claims lodged for personal injuries sustained in military training at Finner Camp, Donegal, over the past ten years (by year).	21/05/2021	Refused

			Records of the nature of the injuries sustained in each case and how much in legal costs the State has had to pay out in each case.		
0046/2021	26/04/2021	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to remarks made by Chris Reynolds about the possibility of awarding a SAR contract to the Air Corps (as per the following newspaper article: https://www.businesspost.ie/ireland/awarding-part-of-search-and-rescue-contract-to-irish-air-corps-will-end-in-tears-55fdc3b5)	25/05/2021	Part-Granted
0047/2021	26/04/2021	Others	The number of civilian staff by Job title employed by the Department of Defence working in each military barracks here as of 23 April 2021 in tabular form The number civilian staff vacancies by job title by posts that are filled by employees of the Department of Defence in each military barracks here as of 23 April 2021 in tabular form.	25/05/2021	Withdrawn and Handled Outside FOI
0049/2021	30/04/2021	Journalist	Copy of the business case/cost benefit analysis or other such review/analysis relating to the decision to proceed with the following tender competition: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/naval-service-to-acquire-four-new-boats-over-coming-years-1.4541768	31/05/2021	Transferred
0050/2021	04/05/2021	Business/Interest Groups	Copy of the plan proposed by the Department of Defence (on behalf of the Irish Air Corps) in providing Search and Rescue services to the Irish Coast Guard.	01/06/2021	Refused
0051/2021	10/05/2021	Others	Information regarding the number of personnel and the gender breakdown of such personnel since 2000. If possible including the breakdown of numbers sent on UN peacekeeping operations and the gender breakdown.	N/A	Withdrawn and Handled Outside FOI
0053/2021	17/05/2021	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to leases of land for Ballincollig Military Barracks within the area owned by the Dept. of Defence.	15/06/2021	Refused
0054/2021	19/05/2021	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between the Department and Twitter with regard to the @DefenceIreland social media account in the period 1 January 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	07/07/2021	Part-Granted

			Copies of any correspondence between the Department and the Defence Forces with regard to the @DefenceIreland social media account during the same period.		
0055/2021	21/05/2021	Others	Documentation regarding former and current owners and/or occupants of the premises at Military Barracks, Summerhill, Nenagh, North Tipperary.	21/06/2021	Granted
0056/2021	21/05/2021	Others	Request in relation to the awarded contract for the provision of air ambulance services, specifically for nighttime priority 1 air ambulance cover. The tender was awarded by the HSE to IAS Medical Limited. And commences in June 2021. Hire of aircraft with crew 2021/S 093-244274 Contract award notice Results of the procurement procedure Services Any correspondence between the HSE/ National Ambulance Service and the Dept Of Defence or directly to the Irish Air Corps which may have occurred before the tender was drafted in Nov 2020. Any correspondence which suggests the Irish Air Corps would not be in a position to supply aircraft and crew for the purpose of nighttime air ambulance cover. Specifically this contract and not the previous contract issued in 2018.	21/06/2021	Refused
0057/2021	24/05/2021	Journalist	Any briefing documents or memos prepared by the department or others for the minister regarding the European Peace Facility (EPF) or the European Defence Fund (EDF) during the period 1 May 2020 to present. Any correspondence between the department and the European Defence Agency pertaining to the EPF or the EDF during the same period.	22/06/2021	Part-Granted
0058/2021	28/05/2021	Others	An unredacted copy of Rivada Network's submission to the Commission of the Future of the Defence Forces.	28/06/2021	Transferred
0059/2021	28/05/2021	Journalist	A record/list/spreadsheet/database of the following: Cost to the Defence Forces of damage to civilian vehicles as a result of accidents with military vehicles in 2019 and 2020. Cost to the Defence Forces of damage and repair to military vehicles in 2019 and 2020.	28/06/2021	Transferred

			Cost to the Defence Forces of damage, damage beyond repair, or loss of military equipment in 2019 and 2020 to include a list of damaged/damaged beyond repair/lost items.		
0061/2021	02/06/2021	Others	All correspondence with Rivada Networks.	01/07/2021	Refused
0062/2021	09/06/2021	Journalist	All payments for legal services made to (Barrister) for the period 1 November 2013 to 8 June 2021.	07/07/2021	Refused
0063/2021	21/06/2021	Business/Interest Groups	Copies of documents relating to reports and investigation of reports of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) in the skies over the Republic of Ireland	05/07/2021	Refused
0065/2021	23/06/2021	Others	Have you commenced to roll out diversity and inclusion training in the workplace to promote the visibility of the LGBTQI+ Community? Who is providing this training i.e. in-house training branch or specific organisations such as Teni, BelongTo, Shout Out etc. Have you signed up as members of any of these organisations and please specify which organisations if you have. How many training days will each staff member receive, and is this training compulsory? Please provide a copy of documents/manuals provided for the diversity and inclusion training.	N/A	Withdrawn and Handled Outside FOI
0066/2021	23/06/2021	Others	Have you commenced to roll out diversity and inclusion training in the workplace to promote the visibility of the LGBTQI+ Community? Who is providing this training i.e. in-house training branch or specific organisations such as Teni, BelongTo, Shout Out etc. Have you signed up as members of any of these organisations and please specify which organisations if you have. How many training days will each staff member receive, and is this training compulsory? Please provide a copy of documents/manuals provided for the diversity and inclusion training.	21/07/2021	Refused
0067/2021	23/06/2021	Journalist	The amount of money spent in euros on advertising through paid-for or “sponsored” social media posts or campaigns, with a breakdown by social media outlet and nature of advertisement in	N/A	Withdrawn and Handled Outside FOI

			each of the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021.		
0068/2021	25/06/2021	Others	The yearly total, comprising salaries and other pay and non-pay related expenditure, for all available years, spent by the state on the army in providing security to the us military at Shannon.	09/07/2021	Transferred
0070/2021	25/06/2021	Others	All documentation relating to the decisions made regarding the Public legal tender process for the sale of Firmount House Clane Co Kildare, by the defence forces in 2011 and all documentation from the Defence Forces, regarding the decision process regarding this sale.	25/08/2021	Part-Granted
0071/2021	28/06/2021	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the Department and DFA with regard to the following ministerial air transport service flight: 26/05/2021 28/05/2021 295 Baldonnell - Lisbon - Montijo - Lisbon - Baldonnell DFA/Defence Minister plus 5 Copies of any records held referring or relating to the necessity for the Lisbon-Montijo-Lisbon leg of the journey.	26/07/2021	Part-Granted
0073/2021	29/06/2021	Journalist	A spreadsheet/database/inventory of all weapons and/or military equipment that was deemed of no further use since 1 Jan 2017. This record to include details of how much each item was sold for, or whether it was scrapped, and the date of its sale/scrappage. Also, if possible provide a yearly figure for how much was spent scrapping old weapons/military equipment in each year covered by the request.	27/07/2021	Transferred
0074/2021	29/06/2021	Business/Interest Groups	Regarding the government's LGBTQI strategy to promote the visibility of LGBTQI community: (1) Please provide any records you hold regarding plans to provide gender neutral toilet facilities in the workplace, (2) Please provide any records you hold of discussions around whether people who are transitioning to their preferred gender will be permitted to use the toilets that matches their preferred gender and whether this practice will only apply to holders of a gender recognition certificate.	27/07/2021	Refused

			<p>(3) Please provide any records you hold regarding any risk assessments that you carried out on your toilet proposals, including</p> <p>(a) records of staff consultation on these proposals, and</p> <p>(b) records of the outcome.</p> <p>(4) Please provide any records that you hold regarding the use of disabled toilets as gender neutral options for your department/office.</p>		
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