

Freedom of Information Non-Personal Requests – 1st Quarter 2023

Date of Request	Reference Number	Requester Category	Material Requested	Decision
03/01/2023	FOI-2023-1	Journalist	Any records held by the CEO referring or relating to lengthy queues for driving tests. This request to cover the period 1 Oct 2022 to date.	Part Grant
05/01/2023	FOI-2023-2	Journalist	The total number of drivers who were required to surrender their licence in 2021 and 2022, including a breakdown of the number required by both court order and penalty points in each year, as well as the number of drivers each year who did not surrender their licences.	Grant
06/01/2023	FOI-2023-3	Other	<p>A copy of the Tender document for the Driver theory Test contract. A Copy of the Current Contract/Service agreement. Also, does the contract allow for centres to be single manned, ie one person processing all candidates as well invigilating exams.</p> <p>Also, documents in relation to security: what is expected by the Contracted company, specifically inspection of Irish Passports/ PS Card. Security Checks on Candidates, wandering, removal of clothing, jewellery etc</p>	Part Grant
11/01/2023	FOI-2023-4	Journalist	Any internal and external correspondence, files and documentation regarding the RSA's plans and execution of a review into how GDPR interacts with sharing data on the location of collisions. Dating from 2015 to present.	Refuse
18/01/2023	FOI-2023-5	Journalist	<p>All written correspondence including memos, minutes of board meetings, reports, e mails, phone text messages including those on social messaging apps such as whatsapp., letters, faxes, pertaining to NCT priority list between NCT and RSA.</p> <p>All internal written correspondence within NCT including memos, minutes of board meetings and working groups, reports, e mails, letters, faxes, phone text messages including those on social messaging apps such as whatsapp pertaining to NCT priority list.</p> <p>All written correspondence including memos, minutes of meetings, reports, e mails, phone text messages including those on social messaging apps such as whatsapp, letters, faxes pertaining to NCT priority list between NCT/RSA and third parties.</p>	Grant

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19/01/2023	FOI-2023-6	Other	<p>All correspondence or other written material held by the RSA in relation to Circular RSD 01/2015 and any subsequent speed limit review process; All internal documents, reports, plans, correspondence, emails, briefing notes, records of meetings, memos, faxes, messages, texts or other material created by the RSA or any of its employees, officials or Board members, whether typed, printed, handwritten, mechanically or electronically recorded or reproduced which relate to the RSA's participation in the National Road Network Speed Limit Review or process of a similar nature;</p> <p>All correspondence or other communications issued by the RSA to Galway City Council, the Dept of Transport, Transport Infrastructure Ireland or any other State department or agency concerning (a) the implementation of 30 km/h zones in urban areas, especially Galway City, and (b) changes to the speed limit on N-roads in urban centres (where a 50 km/h may be applied by default), especially Galway City. For the purposes of this FOI request the time period to be considered is 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2017.</p>	Refuse
16/01/2023	FOI-2023-7	Other	A list of Job Titles at the RSA and current remuneration paid to same please.	Grant
20/01/2023	FOI-2023-8	Other	The number of full time Driver Testers in each Driving Test Centres as of 19 January 2023 and 31 December 2021 in tabular form.	Grant
24/01/2023	FOI-2023-9	Other	Records of the amount of money the Road Safety Authority spent on road safety campaigns in 2020, 2021, 2022. Records of the production and advertising cost for each campaign - a breakdown. Records of the total amount of money that the RSA had in 2020, 2021, 2022 to spend on advertising.	Grant
01/02/2023	FOI-2023-10	Journalist	<p>A spreadsheet/database of the number of complaints received by the RSA with regard to the NCT test for 2022. This record to include just the number of complaints received broken down by month.</p> <p>An (anonymised) sample of complaints from a single month with regard to the above. The time frame for this can be shortened to a fortnight i.e. I'm seeking somewhere in the order of 25-30 representative complaints.</p>	Grant

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14/02/2023	FOI-2023-12	Other	<p>All records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, relating to the identification of all sites in the RSA office in relation to the time it takes to apply and receive a set date for a driving test.</p> <p>I also request all records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents relating to the delays of the driving tests in Limerick as that is where I am from as well as nationwide.</p> <p>Whilst also wondering if there is any hope in the future near or far for these wait times to be reduced. I do request all records, which does include emails, minutes of meetings, correspondence and any other documents that may be relevant and any possible discussions that may have been had with the Minister for Transport.</p>	Refuse
18/02/2023	FOI-2023-13	Staff	Records of all communications between the RSA and the following organisations: the Department of Transport (DoT), the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform (DPENDPDR), the Work Relations Commission (WRC), FORSA, and any recruitment company engaged to conduct competition/recruitment campaigns, in relation to the recruitment, appointment, and retention of Driver Testers during the period 2017 – 2023	Refuse
26/02/2023	FOI-2023-14	Journalist	All communications from December 1 2022 to present between the RSA and the Department of Transport in relation to the provision of the NCTS by the Applus company, including the responses to the Department from the RSA.	Part Grant
02/03/2023	FOI-2023-16	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records in the possession of the RSA in relation to their decision to close the temporary driving test centre in marian park Drogheda.	Grant
03/03/2023	FOI-2023-17	Oireachtas/Public Representative	All records in the possession of the RSA in relation to the assessment of proposed sites for the location of a driving test centre for Drogheda that were subsequently rejected by the RSA.	Grant

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13/03/2023	FOI-2023-19	Other	<p>What is the name of the RSA Official who requested; TRL to Review the Literature in 68 Reference Books in the Investigation of international best practice, specific driving offence penalties – Prepared for the RSA, Reference No: 11224966, by Jack Hitchings, Jill Weekley and Shaun Helman, Transport Research Laboratory © TRL Limited, Crowthorne House, www.trl.co.uk, V2 17/12/18 Final report after client comment JW SH.</p> <p>Why was Client Project Report CPR2607 removed from the RSA web site? On what date was Client Project Report CPR2607 removed from the RSA web site?</p>	Refuse
13/03/2023	FOI-2023-20	Other	<p>The complaints were made by residents of Marian Park, Drogheda, Co Louth, in regard to the RSA Driver Test Centre in Drogheda Town FC, also situated in Marian Park.</p> <p>I am looking to find out exactly how many complaints were lodged to the RSA? How many residents/households complained? How many complaints were made from the same household?</p>	Grant
20/03/2023	FOI-2023-22	Journalist	A copy of the analysis report addressing the potential for free NCT tests due to customers in Q4 2022 completed by Supervision Services contractor.	Refuse
26/03/2023	FOI-2023-23	Other	The number of complaints and/or appeals received from members of the public who have failed driving tests, since the resumption of driver testing after the pandemic, to date. Please supply the number of complaints received per test centre and limit to Dublin city and county.	Withdrawn
28/03/2023	FOI-2023-24	Journalist	A representative sample of driving test complaints made in Q3 & Q4 2022 and a figure for how many complaints there were in each month of last year.	Grant