

Freedom of Information Non-Personal Requests – 3rd quarter 2023

Date of Request	Reference Number	Requester Type	Material Requested	Decision
03/07/2023	FOI-2023-44	Other	Information on subject access requests numbers and response times.	Refuse
06/07/2023	FOI-2023-45	Journalist	<p>The number of complaints made in 2022 to the Road Safety Authority about the safety of commercial vehicles in Tipperary. If applicable, the types of complaints made in Tipperary.</p> <p>The number of complaints made to the Road Safety Authority in 2022 about disability and access to RSA offices in Tipperary. If applicable, the types of complaints.</p> <p>The number of complaints received in 2022 about driving tests in Tipperary. The number of complaints about the driving theory test in Tipperary in 2022.</p>	Grant
10/07/2023	FOI-2023-46	Journalist	All costs incurred by the RSA through recruitment campaigns in the period 1 Jan 2021 to date. This spreadsheet should include but is not limited to spending such as specialist recruitment firms, advertising, hiring of hotels.	Grant
06/07/2023	FOI-2023-47	Staff	Documentation relating to the 2022 competition for permanent driver testers.	Grant
19/07/2023	FOI-2023-48	Journalist	The number of novice/learner drivers who have been caught trying to cheat in either theory or practical tests by hiring lookalikes to sit the exam in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far this year. I would also like to request information on the course of action taken as a result - ie, if the cases were referred to the gardai, fines issued, etc.	Grant

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28/07/2023	FOI-2023-49	Journalist	<p>The number of registered driving instructors and driving testers in the country. Data on the number of complaints made against driving instructors and driving testers in 2013, 2022 and 2023 (broken down by county), the nature of the complaints, and whether or not the complaints resulted in a resolution.</p> <p>Data on how many, if any, driving tests were conducted as gaeilge in 2013, 2022, and 2023. Data on how many, if any, driving tests were conducted in a language other than English or Irish in 2013, 2022 and 2023.</p>	Grant
01/08/2023	FOI-2023-50	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between the RSA and the operators of the NCT service with regard to delays in testing and/or breaches of their service level agreement. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2023 to date.	Part Grant
10/08/2023	FOI-2023-52	Other	Legal fees paid by the organisation in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.	Grant
14/08/2023	FOI-2023-53	Business/Interest Group	Correspondence between RSA and Calm O'Modha re: Rego Hire Ltd.	Refuse
23/08/2023	FOI-2023-55	Other	The amount that RSA paid for sponsorship of the "Rose of Tralee" International Festival 2023. The job title of RSA staff members that would have been informed that the RSA would be sponsoring of the "Rose of Tralee Festival" eg CEO, Director of Finance and Corporate Service etc. The entitlements that the RSA received any result of the sponsorship of the Festival eg Complimentary Tickets for admission to the Rose of Tralee Television event, invitation to the Rose Tralee Gala Dinner event etc.	Grant

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31/08/2023	FOI-2023-56	Journalist	Records and descriptions of all complaints made to the RSA regarding driving test centres and testers in Longford, Roscommon, Leitrim, Cavan and Monaghan for the year 2022 and to the latest date available in 2023.	Grant
31/08/2023	FOI-2023-57	Journalist	Copies of any records held in the email account of the CEO referring or relating to the very high number of road fatalities that happened in August 2023.	Part Grant
01/09/2023	FOI-2023-58	Other	The number of staff each year for the last 10 years availing of the Cycle to Work Scheme.	Grant
04/09/2023	FOI-2023-59	Other	IT device and procurement information.	Grant
05/09/2023	FOI-2023-60	Other	A breakdown of penalty points statistics for 2022 showing the number of people who received penalty points for each of the different offence and fixed charge notice types. Break down figures "on payment" and "on conviction" also.	Transferred
11/09/2023	FOI-2023-61	Other	The breakdown by year (and, if possible, by location) the number of tests carried out in Driver Theory Test centres for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and the projected numbers for 2023 and 2024.	Grant
15/09/2023	FOI-2023-62	Journalist	A database/spreadsheet/record giving the following information for each of 2021, 2022, and 2023: the number of times a vehicle was involved in an accident during a driving test conducted by the RSA, the number of times a vehicle was involved in an accident where an RSA staff member was driving (for work), the amount of money paid out in compensation arising from any such accidents as detailed above, the amount of money paid out in legal bills arising from any such incidents as detailed above, the amount of money paid out in repair bills arising from any such incidents as detailed above.	Grant

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15/09/2023	FOI-2023-63	Other	<p>The raw row level data which was used to derive report Provisional fatality statistics 2021-2023 along with any other fields of data which were part of the dataset which were not specifically used in this report however were collected for the purpose of informing or potentially informing this report. Row level detail of collisions (fatal and non fatal) which would include, but not limited to, road type, speed limit, road conditions at time of collision, if a occupant/pedestrian/cyclist etc was under the influence of drugs/alcohol at the time (and if so by how much), road speed limit, estimated speeds travelling of vehicles involved with the collision, age of vehicle etc. I note that this report is from 2021 to 2023 however I would be much obliged if previous years of data as far back as 2011 could be provided if available.</p>	Part Grant
18/09/2023	FOI-2023-64	Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>All correspondence and communications received and sent since the 1st of May relating to a Driver Test Centre in Drogheda including but not confined to any communications on potential sites or locations and any internal communications on the matter.</p>	Grant
20/09/2023	FOI-2023-65	Journalist	<p>Copies of records containing details of all complaints received by the RSA in relation to Approved Driving Instructors (ADIs) during 2023 to date. A copy of records showing the total number of such complaints received by the RSA in 2022 and 2023 to date.</p>	Grant