

Road Safety Authority: Listing of Non-Personal FOI requests: 4th Quarter 2024

Date of Request	Reference Number	Requester Category	Material Requested	Decision
01/10/2024	FOI-2024-94	Journalist	<p>A copy of any briefings, memos, reports, submissions or other such high level review/overview documents prepared for the CEO or chair with regard to challenges around tackling the issue of motorists driving on learner permits over extended periods of time (including in cases where they have not taken tests).</p> <p>This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2024 to date.</p>	Part Grant
02/10/2024	FOI-2024-95	Other	<p>Report of all recorded road accidents on the roads of the ROI between 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023, including: The number of accidents. The number of the fatalities at the accidents. The locations of the accidents. Contributing factors (weather conditions, road conditions, etc.).</p>	Refuse
11/10/2024	FOI-2024-98	Other	<p>A breakdown of the number of individuals taking the driving test annually, categorised by those using automatic and manual cars. Please provide this data from 2024 year-to-date, 2023, and back to 2013 or the most recent year available.</p> <p>The pass rates for driving tests conducted on automatic and manual vehicles, also broken down annually from 2024 year-to-date, 2023, and back to 2013 or the most recent year available.</p> <p>The issuance of driving licenses, categorised by permission for manual and automatic vehicles, on a yearly basis from 2024 year-to-date, 2023, and back to 2013 or the most recent year available.</p>	Refuse
11/10/2024	FOI-2024-99	Client	<p>What is the discriminating factor that allows some people to take the test and others not, without the VRC.</p>	Refuse
14/10/2024	FOI-2024-102	Other	<p>Access to documents regarding the recent changes to the driver's theory test.</p>	Grant
14/10/2024	FOI-2024-103	Other	<p>Recent documents about the safety of electric powered cars on Irish roads compared to fuel powered cars.</p>	Refuse

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14/10/2024	FOI-2024-104	Other	Access to recent complaints lodged by the public concerning the recent changes to the driver theory test.	Refuse
14/10/2024	FOI-2024-105	Other	The roads in Co. Meath that has the highest rate of speeding in 2024 and the roads in Co. Meath with the highest death rates in 2024.	Refuse
14/10/2024	FOI-2024-106	Other	<p>Statistics in relation to Professional drivers and their vehicles specifically buses and trucks that require drivers to hold a CPC. What percentage of vehicles on the road are driven by professional drivers?</p> <p>In relation to reported road traffic accidents deemed serious or resulting in serious injuries or fatalities what percentage of those accidents involve vehicles driven by professional drivers? In relation to reported road traffic accidents deemed serious or resulting in serious injuries or fatalities</p> <p>A: What percentage of those vehicles were investigated and found to have a serious defect/defects causing the crash</p> <p>B: What percentage of these defective vehicles were buses or trucks /group 2 vehicles that caused the crash.</p>	Part Grant
20/10/2024	FOI-2024-108	Other	Information on the changes that are made in the May 2024 edition of the Driver Theory Test Questions in comparison to the previous most recent version.	Part Grant
21/10/2024	FOI-2024-109	Other	Records on road accidents that occurred on the Waterford Road, Kilkenny from Q3 of 2024 (July 1st-September 30th).	Refuse
22/10/2024	FOI-2024-110	Other	The number of traffic accidents involving light and heavy HGV in Dublin 2020, including congestion data caused by them.	Refuse

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22/10/2024	FOI-2024-111	Journalist	<p>How many driving licences have been reported/replaced after people have misplaced or had their licences stolen in each of the last five years.</p> <p>A breakdown of stolen and lost licences and an age-bracket breakdown of who lost them.</p> <p>How much the NDLS has charged/taken in in fees for this and how much it has cost to produce the new licences.</p> <p>Any correspondence between the RSA/NDLS and the Garda about lost/stolen licences and the risks/dangers associated with that.</p>	Refuse
24/10/2024	FOI-2024-112	Other	The number of WTE Taxi Enforcement Officers employed by RSA in the years of 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024.	Withdrawn
27/10/2024	FOI-2024-114	Journalist	How much was paid to Teresa Mannion for her role in road safety advertisements in 2023 / 2024.	Withdrawn
29/10/2024	FOI-2024-115	Business Interest Group	The number of applicants to the Reduced EDT programme each year since 2019. How many applicants are accepted and rejected for the programme each year since 2019. The number of applicants by region or county.	Part Grant
4/11/2024	FOI-2024-116	Journalist	<p>The following information for 2023 and thus far in 2024:</p> <p>The number of times a vehicle was involved in an accident during a driving test conducted by the RSA (along with a brief line anonymised description of what happened), 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.</p>	Grant

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12/11/2024	FOI-2024-117	Journalist	<p>How many cases of suspected impersonation were recorded at driving tests and driver theory tests by the NDLS/RSA? How many of these cases were reported to gardai?</p> <p>Please also provide minutes of any meetings between the RSA/NDLS and social media companies Facebook/Google/TikTok/Snapchat between the years 2020 – 2024 regarding any scams/fake posts about obtaining driving licences?</p>	Part Grant
27/11/2024	FOI-2024-119	Journalist	The waiting times for each driving test centre in the country.	Refuse
28/11/2024	FOI-2024-120	Client	The reasons for failing candidates nationally and specifically at the Killarney test centre with specific detail attached for smell and perceived unreasonable presentation of the vehicle by this assessor.	Grant
11/12/2024	FOI-2024-122	Other	The number of passes and the number of fails for each of the testers based in the Tullamore Driving Test Centre.	Refuse
05/12/2024	FOI-2024-123	Other	I was advised that Authority was going to write to food delivery companies in relation to their delivery personal using illegal / unregistered ebikes and emopeds. I am now requesting this information. Also can you please forward any and all records the Authority holds in relation to the use of ebikes and emopeds.	Refuse
24/12/2024	FOI-2024-124	Other	Any documents, memos, reports, or other correspondence held from July 1 2024, to the present that refer to potential new topics being considered for inclusion in the driving test in Ireland.	Refuse