

To date, September 2020, media training has not been provided, due to COVID-19.

€17,491 has been spent to date in 2020 on the provision of PR services in respect of internal communications. These services were provided by The Communications Clinic.

In 2019 the total amount paid for media training and public relations services was €12,000, which was paid to The Communications Clinic for training of 36 Garda members.

The ranks were newly promoted Superintendent or Inspectors. There was one exception — a Chief Superintendent who was transferred to another position.

<b>Communications Clinic 2019</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Amount</b>
31/3/19	7 — Media Skills	2,450.00
30/5/19	6 — Media Skills	2,100.00
31/1/19	7 — Communications Training	2,100.00
31/8/19	2 — Communications Training	800.00
30/11/19	7 — Communications Training	2,450.00
31/12/19	7 — Communications Training in December — Paid in January 2020	2,100.00
	<b>Total spent in 2019</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>