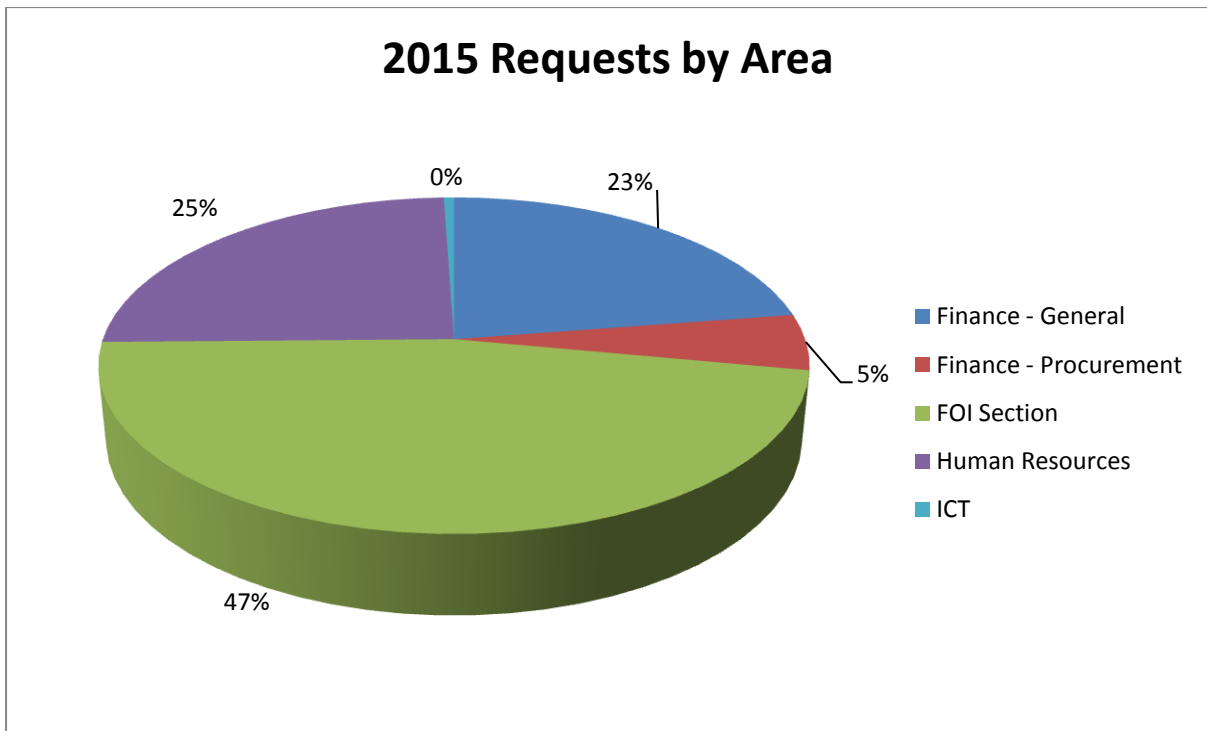




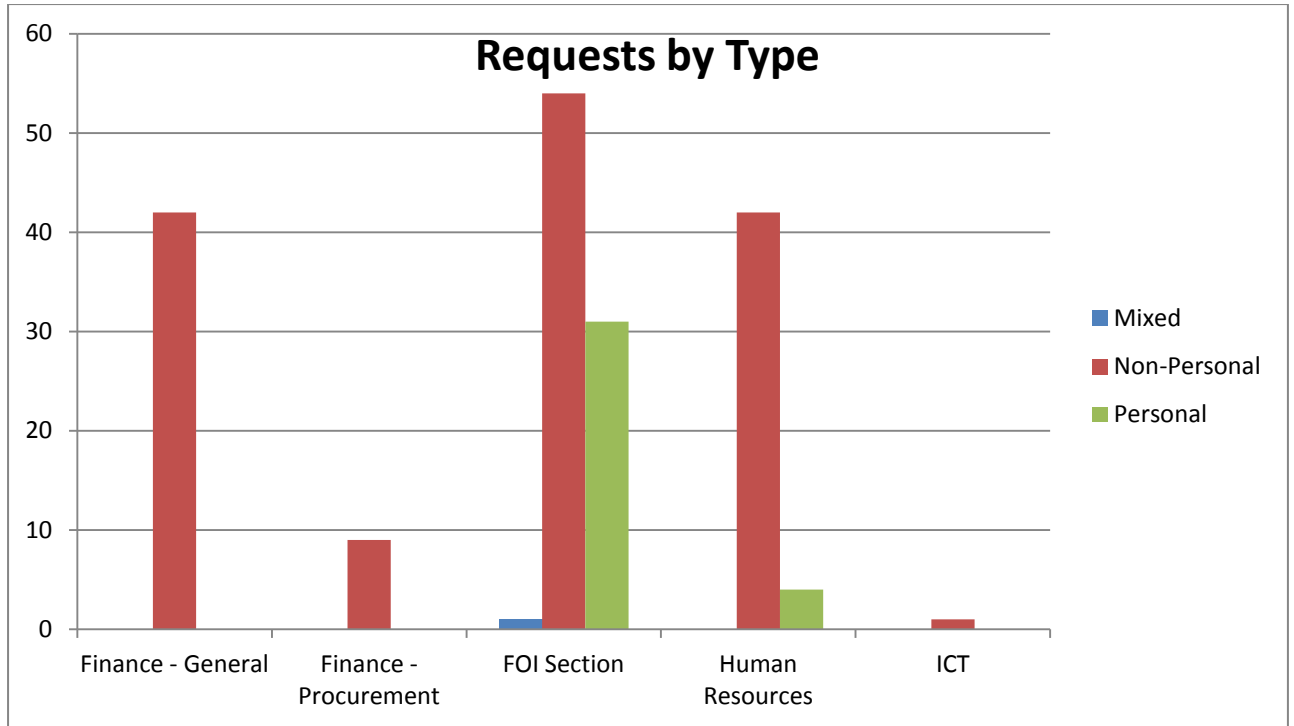
An Garda Síochána became subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2014 on the 14th October 2015. Members of the public are entitled to request information in the possession of An Garda Síochána for administrative records in the areas of Human Resources, Finance and Procurement only. Information held under these three administrative areas dating back to the 21st April 2008 may be requested.

In addition to the areas mentioned above, the Freedom of Information Office also deal with requests that fall outside these areas, or where the information had been already provided.

The data below provides a summary of requests received for these areas for the current year as of 31st December 2015.



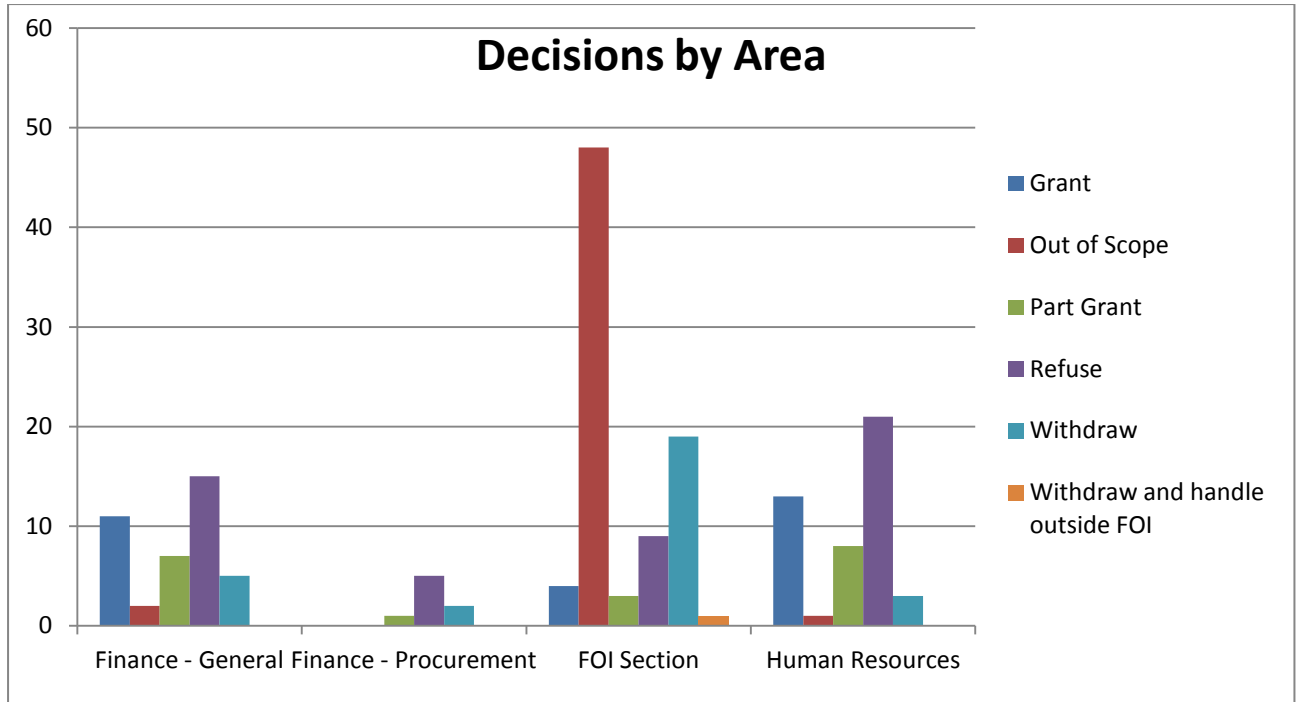
Area	Total
Finance - General	42
Finance - Procurement	10
FOI Section	87
Human Resources	46
ICT	1
Total	186



Areas	Mixed	Non-Personal	Personal	Total
Finance - General		42		42
Finance - Procurement		9		10
FOI Section	1	54	31	87
Human Resources		42	4	46
ICT		1		1
Total	1	148	35	186

Requests are classified by the information sought by the requestor as follows:

- Personal requests relate to information concerning an individual.
- Non-Personal requests are requests for statistical or financial data.
- Mixed requests are where the request covers both personal and non-personal information.



Decision	Finance - General	Finance - Procurement	FOI Section	Human Resources	Total
Grant	11		4	13	28
Out of Scope	2		48	1	51
Part Grant	7	1	3	8	19
Refuse	15	5	9	21	50
Withdraw	5	2	19	3	29
Withdraw and handle outside FOI			1		1
Grand Total	40	8	84	46	178

Decisions to release or withhold information are made based on the exemptions provided for in the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. The decisions above are classified as follows:

- Granted – The full request was granted.
- Out of Scope – The request sought information outside the areas of Finance, Procurement or Human Resources.
- Partially Granted – Certain parts of the request were provided.
- Refused – The entire request was refused.
- Withdrawn – The request was withdrawn following agreement with the requestor.
- Withdrawn and handle outside FOI – The request was withdrawn as the information was already available

To view the decision details (excluding requests for personal information) please click [here](#).