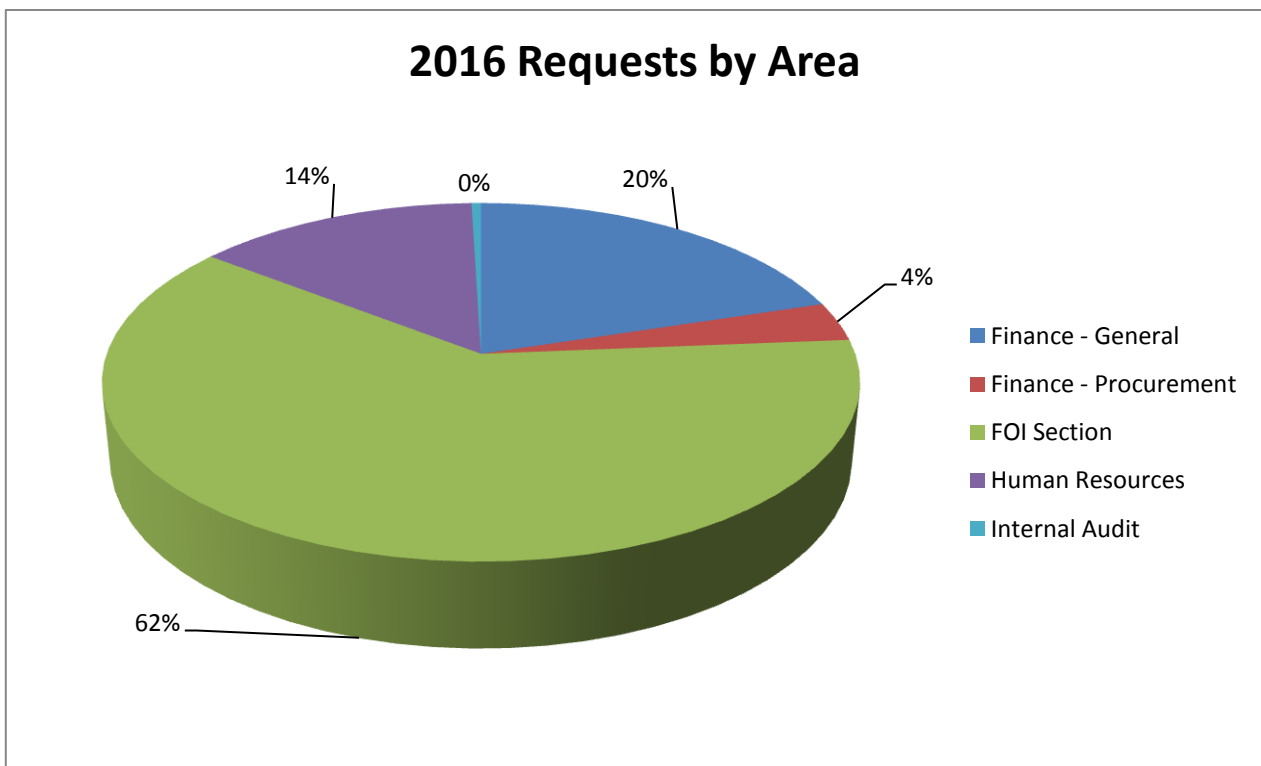




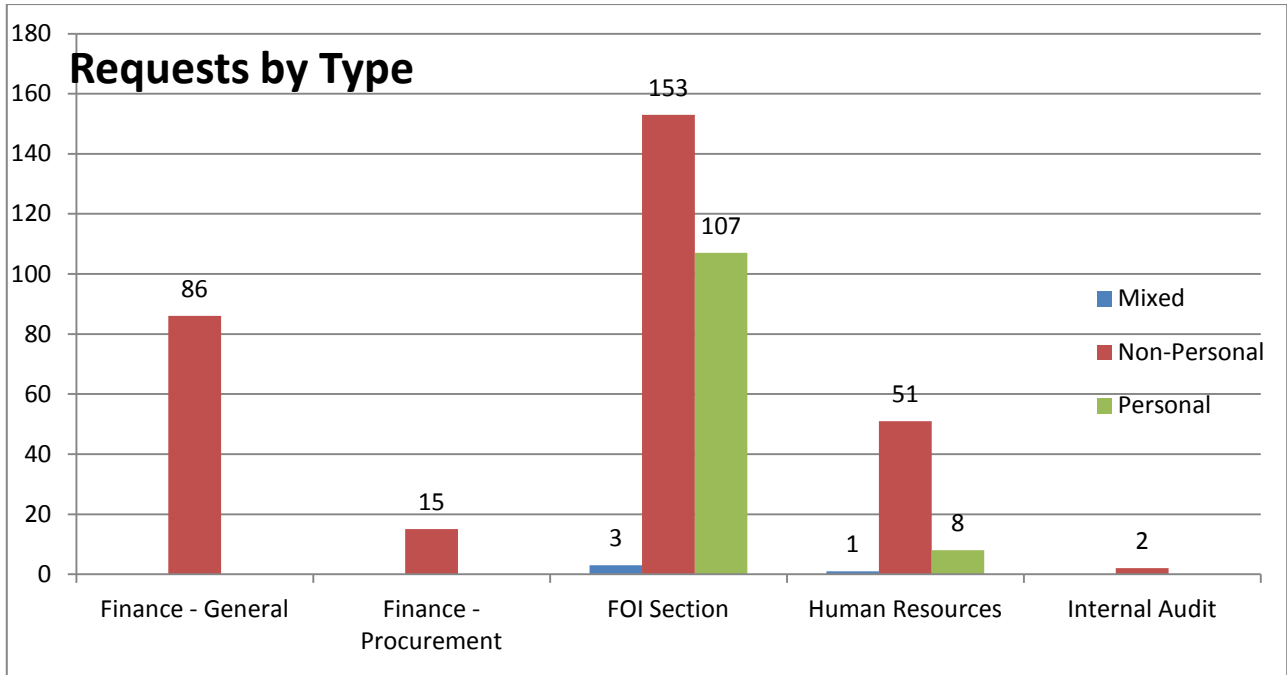
An Garda Síochána became subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2014 on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Members of the public are entitled to request information in the possession of An Garda Síochána for administrative records in the areas of Human Resources, Finance and Procurement only. Information held under these three administrative areas dating back to the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.



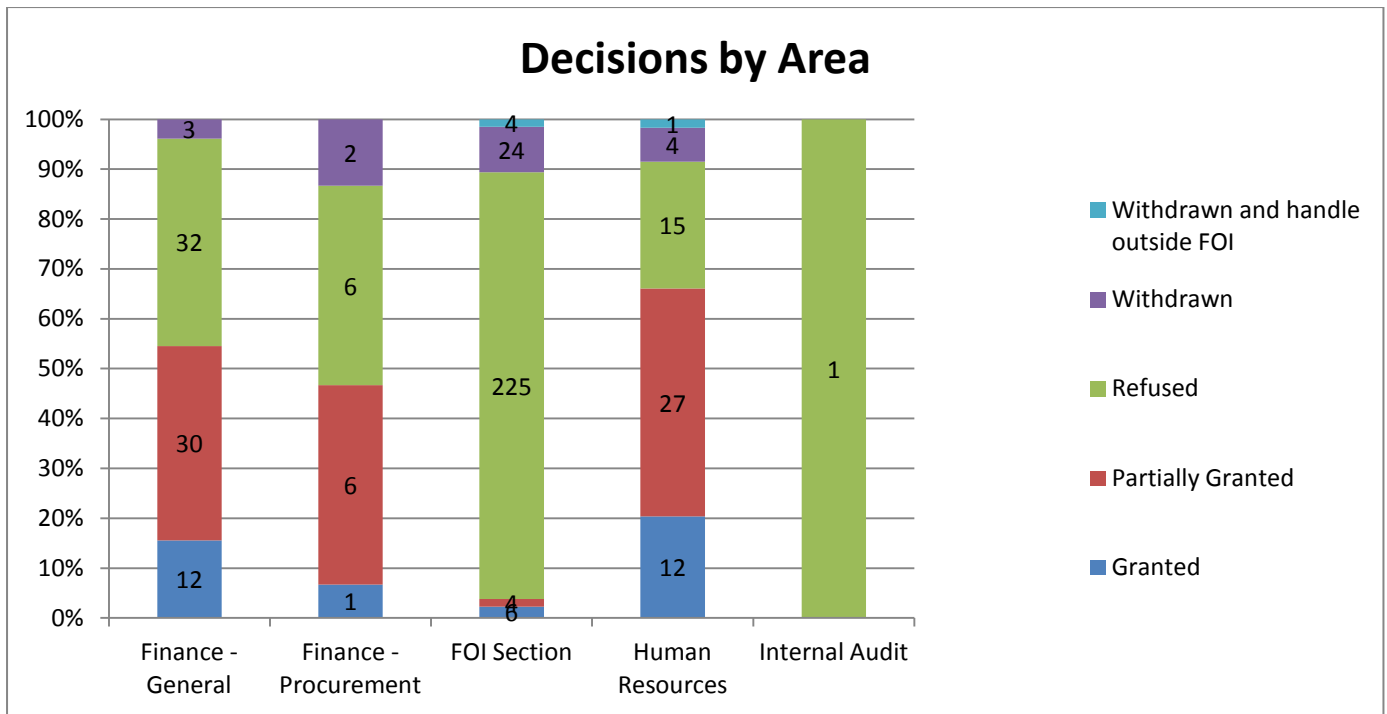
Areas	Total
Finance - General	86
Finance - Procurement	15
FOI Section	263
Human Resources	60
Internal Audit	2
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>426</b>



Areas	Mixed	Non-Personal	Personal	Total
Finance - General		86		86
Finance - Procurement		15		15
FOI Section	3	153	107	263
Human Resources	1	51	8	60
Internal Audit		2		2
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>426</b>

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	Internal Audit	Total
<b>Granted</b>	12	1	6	12		<b>31</b>
<b>Partially Granted</b>	30	6	4	27		<b>67</b>
<b>Refused</b>	32	6	225	15	1	<b>279</b>
<b>Withdrawn</b>	3	2	24	4		<b>33</b>
<b>Withdrawn and handle outside FOI</b>			4	1		<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>415</b>

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.
- **Partially Granted** – Certain parts of the request were provided.
- **Refused** – The entire request was refused. This includes requests that were previously categorised as “Out of Scope”
- **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](#).