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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000149-2024 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "*insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters*". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request sought:

*Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:*

- *a record/database/spreadsheet of the number of days lost to illness by garda members in 2023 in the following categories: flu/viral, mental health, musculoskeletal, not provided, other-please specify, post pregnancy, pregnancy related, surgery/post op, injury on duty: accident, injury on duty: RTA, malicious injury off duty, malicious injury on duty, occupational illness arising from duty, critical illness.*
- *a record/database/spreadsheet of the number of days lost to illness by garda members in total for 2023.*

*I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána to retrieve the information requested by you.

The table below provides the record you seek in relation to days lost to illness by Garda Members in 2023

<u>Illness Category</u>	<u>Number of days lost in 2023</u>
Flu/Viral	54,109
Mental Health	3,550.50
Musculoskeletal	8,545
Not provided	28,644
Other-please specify	21,793
Post pregnancy	462
Pregnancy related	6,171
Surgery/Post op	8,411
Injury on duty: Accident	48,590.50
Injury on duty: RTA	8,131.50
Malicious injury off duty	12
Malicious injury on duty	20,713.50
Occupational illness arising from duty	6,527
Critical illness	29,562.50
<b>Total days lost in 2023</b>	<b>245,222.50</b>

*Sick Leave Statistics as recorded on SAMS and reported @ 23.02.2024*

## 2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **FOI-000149-2024**.

**Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 ND62.**

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

**Account Name:** An Garda Síochána Imprest Account  
**Account Number:** 30000302  
**Sort Code:** 951599  
**IBAN:** IE28DABA95159930000302  
**BIC:** DABAIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000149-2024 is included in the payment details.**

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



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**PAUL BASSETT**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

15 MAY, 2024.