

An Garda Síochána

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Lárionad Gnó Udáras Forbartha Tionscail,
Baile Sheáin , An Uaimh,
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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000443-2017 Request Refused

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 11th October, 2017 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by the Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that 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:

3) the open days planned for Garda Stations in the Dublin Region over the next 6 months: please include dates and times of each

I wish to inform you that I have decided to refuse your request on the 31st October, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act provides that the Garda Síochána is not a public body for the purposes of the FOI Act other than in relation to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters. The records you seek are not within the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it relates to the Garda Síochána. Details of open days to be

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held by Garda station in the Dublin Metropolitan Region are not considered a human resource, financial or procurement record.

I am therefore refusing your request as the records you sought are not within the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to the Garda Síochána.

However, the staff of the Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) Headquarters may be in a position to assist you with your request and the DMR office can be contacted at Harcourt Square, Dublin 2, D02 DH42 or by telephone at (01) 666 6666.

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-000443-2017**.

**Freedom of Information Office,
Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 DR90.**

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: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account

Account Number: 10026896

Sort Code: 900017

IBAN: IE86B0F190001710026896

BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000443-2017 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 the 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 Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at 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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 SUPERINTENDENT
HELEN DEELY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER
1ST NOVEMBER 2017