

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000238-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 17th June, 2018 and received on 19th June, 2018 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:

The amount An Garda Síochána spent on medical services for prisoners in Garda custody in (i) the Sligo/Leitrim division and (ii) the Roscommon/Galway division in (a)2016 (b)2017 & (c)so far in 2018.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 2nd July, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to the Finance Directorate within An Garda Síochána who conducted a search for records relating to your request. The Directorate have briefed this office and provided details of "The amount An Garda Síochána spent on medical services for

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prisoners in garda custody in (i) the Sligo /Leitrim division and (ii) the Roscommon/Galway division in (a)2016 (b)2017 & (c so far in 2018.”.

Having reviewed these records, I have decided to grant your request, the details of which are provided below. Within your request you seek details for the "Roscommon/Galway division". As this is not a designated Garda Division details relating to both the Roscommon/Longford Division and Galway Division are provided.

Please note that the Department of Finance advise on the scale of fees payable to medical practitioners for medical services carried out at the request of An Garda Síochána.

The table below sets out the total amount for Professional fees for medical services rendered by Doctors carried out at the request of An Garda Síochána for persons detained in 2016, 2017 and 2018 (up to 19th June) in the Divisions you have requested:

Expenses of Persons Detained – Doctor’s Fees				
Division	2016	2017	2018*	
Sligo/Leitrim	€27,809	€26,199	€9,807	
Roscommon/Longford	€18,427	€18,859	€8,191	
Galway	€96,500	€93,011	€34,553	

*figures include payments made up to 19.06.2018.

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-000238-2018**.

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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: IE86BOFI90001710026896

BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000238-2018) 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

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**
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

02 JULY, 2018