

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000305-2018 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 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:

*Materials providing the amount An Garda Síochána spent on medical services for prisoners in Garda custody in the Cork city, Cork north and Cork west divisions for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018; and the rates payable to GPs to provide service to the Gardaí during normal working hours and out of hours.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 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

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office. Part one of your request seeks “the amount An Garda Síochána spent on medical services for prisoners in garda custody in the Cork city, Cork north and Cork west divisions for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018.” Figures detailed in the table below are as of 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

<b>Expenses of Persons Detained – Doctor’s Fees</b>				
<b>Division</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018*</b>
Cork City	€101,530	€102,599	€103,060	€60,573
Cork North	€22,451	€24,313	€22,677	€22,849
Cork West	€17,968	€16,922	€22,844	€11,492

\*figures include payments made up to 27.07.2018.

Part two of your request seeks “the rates payable to GPs to provide service to the gardai during normal working hours and out of hours.” The Finance Directorate of An Garda Síochána has advised that the basic rate for attendance by a GP during office hours (Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm) is €87.02. Outside of these hours the fee is €139.19. If more than one examination takes place at the same time an additional fee of €52.19 can be charged (Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm) or €95.72 if out of hours.

## **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-000305-2018**.

***Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, 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:** IE86BOFI90001710026896  
**BIC:** BOFIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000305-2018) is included in the payment details.**

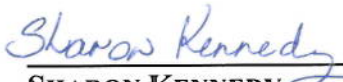
You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal 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](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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**  
**SHARON KENNEDY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

09 AUGUST, 2018