

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000053-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 28th January, 2022 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:

I wish to make a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

I wish to know the total amount spent on upgrades, refurbishments and maintenance (including electricity and heat costs) on the Garda Headquarters in Phoenix Park.

In correspondence with this office dated 31st January 2022, you confirmed that your request relates to the years 2020 and 2021. I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 24th February, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

Upon receipt your request was forwarded to the relevant Sections of An Garda Síochána where searches were conducted for relevant records. The information sought in your request is detailed in the table below.

Garda Headquarters Gas Spend	
2020	2021
€182,060	€173,418
Garda Headquarters Electricity Spend	
2020	2021
€662,710	€687,881
Garda Headquarters Elective Refurbishment Works Spend	
2020	2021
€543,672	€511,418
Garda Headquarters Capital Works Spend	
2020	2021
€366,267	€192,580

The expenditure recorded above relates to charges made to the An Garda Síochána Vote. The Office of Public Works also incur expenditure on Garda Headquarters, primarily in relation to maintenance, both reactive and preventative

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-000053-2022**.

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: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

Account Number: 30000302

Sort Code: 951599

IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302

BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000053-2022 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,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

26th FEBRUARY, 2022.