

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000139-2019 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 3rd April, 2019 and received on 4th April, 2019 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 Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following for years 2015 to present.

- *1: A list of current third-level education courses being paid for members of An Garda Síochána*
- *2: Lists of courses where fees were signed off by John Barrett.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 2nd May, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt, your request was forwarded to the Garda College where a search was conducted in respect of same and a number of records were located. These records are now herewith attached.

Part 1 of your request sought,

1: A list of current third-level education courses being paid for members of An Garda Síochána

Please see attached Appendices outlining the information sought by you. The list of courses attached, which is broken down by year, details the educational programmes that have been partially or fully funded by An Garda Síochána for the respective years.

Part 2 of your request sought,

2: Lists of courses where fees were signed off by John Barrett

The Garda College has advised that Mr John Barrett was the Chairman of the Educational Funding Board for academic year 2015/2016. In this capacity as Chairman of the Board, Mr. Barrett signed off on the list of courses for the academic year of 2015/2016 (list of courses which is supplied in the attached Appendices).

In addition to the courses signed off for academic year 2015/2016, the table below details additional courses which were signed off by Mr. John Barrett.

Table A: Courses where fees were signed off by Mr. John Barrett:-

Courses where fees were signed off by Mr. John Barrett
Master of Arts/Master of Laws Human Rights in Criminal Justice
Executive M.B.A Programme – University of Limerick
Executive M.B.A Programme – Waterford Institute of Technology
Executive M.B.A Programme – DCU
M.Sc. in Education and Training Management (eLearning)
Certificate in Civil Service and State Agency Studies – Level 6
Certificate in Fraud and E-Crime Investigation
M.A. In Ethics (Corporate Responsibility)

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-000139-2019**

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-000139-2019) 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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
MARIA BRODIGAN
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

 **MAY, 2019.**

2015	
Adv. Dip Corporate, White Collar & Regulatory Crime	MA International Relations
BA Business Studies	MA Leadership & Strategy
BA Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Invest.	MA Public Management
BA Humanities	Masters at Law in Peace Operations -
BA Irish	Masters in Business
BA Law & Admin of Justice)	Masters in Security & Terrorism
BA Management	Masters Mediation & Conflict Resolute
BA Psychology	MBA Corporate Law
BA Public Administration	MSc Emergency Management
BSc. App. Health Sc. & Physical Therapy	MSc Environmental Health & Safety
Cert in Supervisory & HR Practice	MSc Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Investigations
Certificate in Terrorism Studies	MSc Health Psychology
Computer Science	MSc in Criminology and Criminal Psychology
Dip Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Invest.	MSc. Policing, Policy & Leadership
Diploma - Technology Law	Post Grad Dip Child Protection & Welfare
Diploma Civil Service & State Agencies	Psychology of Criminal Behaviour
Diploma Digital Investigation & Forensic Comp	Sign Language
Diploma in Business Studies	Terrorism Studies (Advanced Search)
Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health	Fellowship of the Royal School of Music (FRSM)
Diploma in Psychology	International Diploma in Anti Money Laundering
Diploma in Public Management	Irish Course
Diploma in Youth & Community Work	Law - BA Law
Diploma Safety, Health & Welfare at Work	Law - LLB (Hons) Degree Irish Law
Diplome Public Procurement Law Kings Inn	Law - LLM Peace Operations & International Law
Executive Master of Business Administration	LLM in Human Rights & Criminal Justice
F.E.I. Preparatory Course	MA Criminal Justice
MA Ethics (Corporate Responsibility)	MA Dioploima Iarcheime sa leann teanga
MA HRM	MA Dispute Resolution

2016	
Adv. Dip. Corporate, white collar & Regulatory Crime	MA Comparative Criminology & Criminal Justice
Adv. Dip. Immigration & Asylum Law	MA Criminal Justice
Arabic Language & Cultural Education Course	MA Criminology
BA An Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach	MA Ethics Corporate Responsibility
BA Business (HRM)	MA HRM
BA Financial Services	MA International Security & Conflict Studies
BA Hons Public Management	MA Leadership & Strategy
BA HRM	MSc Emergency Management
BA Humanities (Psychology major)	MSc Forensic Computing & Cybercrime
BA Law	MSc HRM
BA Law & Admin of Justice	MSc. Computer Science
BA Management	MSc. Policing, Policy & Leadership
BA Psychology	National Dip. In Criminology
BA Public Management	Post. Grad Dip. Public Management
Dip. Employee Assistance & Social Support	Post-Grad Cert. In Criminal Justice
BBS	Post-Grad Dip Forensic Computing
BCL	Prof. Dip. Human Rights & Equality
BL	Professional Cert. In People Mgt
BSc Hons Counselling & Psychotherapy	PSV Forensic Investigators Course
Cert/Dip. Accounting Technicians	Safety, Health & Welfare at Work
Cert in Project Management	Dip. Employee Assistance & Social Support
Cert. In Addiction Studies	IMI Diploma in Organisation Dev. & Transformation
Cert. In Professional Irish - Level 5	LLB Degree
Cert. In Terrorism Studies	LLM Criminal Justice
Cert. Safety & Health at Work	LLM Public Law & Criminal Justice
Cert. Science in Computer Systems Management	MA Law Human Rights in Criminal Justice
Crime Scene Invest & Forensic Sc. Adv Dip	H.Dip Computer Science - Applied Comp. Technology
Deg. Occupational Safety & Health (online)	H.Dip Business Management
Dip. Criminology & Criminal Psychology	Dip. Police Leadership & Strategy
Grad. Dip. Occupational Safety & Health	Dip. Psychology of Criminal Behaviour

2017

Adv. Cert - Terrorism Studies	Counselling Studies
Adv. Dip Immigration & Asylum Law	Degree - Applied Irish
Adv. Dip. In Applied Employment Law	Degree - Civil Engineering
Arabic	Dip Leadership for Change Mgt
BA (Hons) HRM	Dip Management
BA Applied Policing & Criminal Justice	Dip. Business Management
BA Education & Training	Dip. Civil Service & State Agency Studies
BA Hons in Business Management	Dip. Employee Assistance & Social Supp
BA Hons Law & Admin of Justice	Dip. Executive Coaching
BA HRM	Dip. HRM
BA Humanities	Dip. In Corporate Governance
BA Law	Dip. Marketing, Pub. Rels, Business & Social Media
BA Law & Admin of Justice	Dip. Terrorism & International Security
BA Management	Diploma Civil Service & State Agency Studies
BA Management Practice	ECDL Version 6
BA Policing Studies & Criminal Law	FEI Prep Course Law Society Entrance Exam
BA Psychology	Fetac Level 5 Criminology
BA Public Management	Grad Dip. Person Centred Care
Bachelor of Business	H.Dip Business Mgt
Bachelor of Electronic Engineering	Higher Diploma - Health & Safety
BBs Management	Legal Training for Child Protection
BCL Degree	LLB
BL Degree	LLB Hons
BSc Hons Counselling & Psychotherapy	LLM Human Rights in Criminal Justice
BSc Sports Science & Health	LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
BSc Strength & Conditioning	LLM Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law
Business Studies	M.Litt Terrorism Studies
Cert Criminal Justice	MA Law Human Rights in Criminal Justice
Cert HE, FdSc & BSc (Hons Forensic Road Collision Inv.	MA Arts in Mediation & Conflict Intervention
Cert HRM	MA Conflict Management
Cert in Fundamentals of Understanding & Responding to Domestic Abuse	MA Criminal Justice
Cert Project Mgt	MA Criminology
Cert Terrorism Studies	MA Dispute Resolution
Cert. Data Protection Practice	MA HRM
Cert. HRM Practice	MA International Development
Cert. In Audit Skills	MA International Security & Conflict Studies

2017 Continued

Cert. Introductory Counselling Skills & Psychotherapy	MA Leadership & Strategy
Chartered Tax Adviser	MA/LLM Human Rights Crim Justice
Conflict Mgt & Negotiation	MSc. HRM
MA/Post grad Dip Public Mgt	MSc. Mindfulness based interventions
Marketing, Digital Media & Cloud Computing	MSc. Work & Organisational Behaviour
Masters in Business	PHd Criminal Justice Studies
Masters in Criminology	PHd Law
Modern Standard Arabic	PHd Physical Education
MSc Child & Adolescent Counselling & Psychotherapy	PhD Social Sciences & Law
MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice	Post grad Child Protection & Welfare
MSc Criminology & Criminal Psychology	Post Grad Dip. Public Mgt
MSc Emergency Management	Post grad Health & Wellness Coaching
MSc Equality Studies	Post.Grad. Dip. Conflict & Dispute Resolution
MSc Exercise & Nutrition Science	Post-Grad Dip in Conflict & Dispute Resolution
MSc Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Invest	Post-Grad Diploma in Child Protection & Welfare
MSc Information & Library Management	Pro. Cert. In the management of elder abuse
MSc Management	Professional Dip. Employment Law
MSc Occupational Safety & Health	Professional Cert in Governance
MSc Police Leadership: Policing, Policy & Leadership	Professional Dip. Mgt Development
MSc Voluntary & Community Sector MGt	Professional Diploma in Project Management
MSc. Child Protection & Welfare	Road Transport Technology & MGT
MSc. Environmental Health & Safety Level 9	Structured PHd in Education
MSc. Ergonomics	Supervisory Mgt - Level 6

2018	
Adv. Dip. Applied Employment Law	Dip. Public Mgt
Adv. Dip. Corporate, White Collar & Regulatory Crime	Dip. Whistleblowing & Protected Disclosure
Adv. Dip. Immigration & Asylum Law	French Language Course
Adv. Dip. Personal, Leadership, Executive & Life Coaching	H. Dip Science in Data Analytics
BA Applied Policing & Criminal Justice	Higher Cert Addiction Studies
BA Community, Youth & Family Studies	Higher Diploma - Health & Safety
BA Education & Training	LLB
BA Hons HRM	LLM
BA HRM	LLM Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law, Conflict Studies
BA Humanities, Psychology	MA Arts in Mediation & Conflict Intervention
BA Law	MA Cognitive Behavioural
BA Law & Admin of Justice	MA Comparative Criminology & Criminal Justice
BA Law Degree	MA Criminology
BA Management Practice	MA Human Rights in Criminal Justice
BA Psychology	MA International Relations
BA Public Mgt	MA International Security & Conflict
BA Public Mgt Law & Admin of Justice	MA Law Human Rights in Criminal Justice
BA sa Ghaeilge	MA Leadership & Strategy
Bachelor in Business	MA Policing, Policy & Leadership
BCL	MA Psychology Work & Organ Behaviour
BL	MA Serious Crime Invest
BSc Counselling & Psychotherapy	MA Strategy & Leadership
BSc Sports Science & Health	Meeting the Challenge of Challenging Behaviour
Cert Public Procurement	MSc Criminal Justice
Cert. Fundamentals of understanding and responding to Domestic Abuse	MSc Criminology & Criminal Psychology
Cert. Health, Safety & Environmental Mgt	MSc Crowd Safety & Risk Analysis
Cert. Professional Legal Studies	MSc Digital Invest. & Forensic Computing
Cert. Terrorism Studies	MSc Emergency Management
Dip Office Mgt & Administration	MSc Equality Studies
Dip Psychology	MSc Management
Dip. Civil Service & State Studies	MSc Personal & Management Coaching
Dip. Criminology & Criminal Psychology	MSc Policing, Policy & Leadership
Dip. Cyber & Digital Security	MSc Work & Organisational Behaviour
Dip. Drug and Alcohol Studies	MSc. HRM
Dip. Executive Coaching Programme	PHd Business Administration
Dip. HR Practice	PHd Criminal Justice Studies

2018 Continued	
Dip. Leadership Development	PHD Physical EDUCATION
Dip. Legal Studies	PhD Social Sciences & Law
Dip. Mediator Training	Practical Fire & Explosive Invest
Dip. Psychology of Criminal Behaviour	Preparatory Course 2018
Post Grad Dip. Child Protection & Welfare	Pro. Cert Data Protection
Post. Grad. Dip. Public Mgt	Professional Diploma in Project Management
Post-Grad Dip in Conflict & Dispute Resolution	Structured PHd in Education

2019
Bsc in Police Leadership & Governance

In addition the Garda College has advised that the following courses have also been partially or fully funded for the years relevant to this request:

Additional Courses	
Post-Graduate Certificate in Fraud & E-Crime Investigation	Certificate in Civil Service & State Agencies Studies
MSc Education & Training (Management E-Learning)	MA/LLM Human Rights in Criminal Justice Executive MBA
Professional Certificate in Governance – Level 9	