

An Garda Síochána

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An Garda Síochána, Teach áth Luimnigh,
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Baile Sheáin, An Uaimh,
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C15 DR90



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IDA Business Park,
Johnstown, Navan,
Co Meath.
C15 DR90

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000416-2023 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated **29th November, 2023** and received on **30th November, 2023** 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 total amount spent on putting up barriers outside Leinster House and Government buildings by An Garda Síochána in 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 broken down by year.

A list of the companies hired by An Garda Síochána to put in place barriers at Leinster House and Government buildings.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 21st December, 2023. 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 who conducted a search for records relating to your request.

The table below details the costs of supplying barriers outside Leinster House and Government Buildings for the years 2019 -2023.

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Year	Cost
2019	€43,725
2020	€50,267
2021	€8,728
2022	€18,239
2023	€81,990

Barriers where supplied by Actavo Events (Ireland) Ltd, Castle Stage Hire Ltd, and Freeflow Traffic Management.

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-000416-2023**.

Freedom of Information Office, An 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: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

Account Number: 30000302

Sort Code: 951599

IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302

BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000416-2023) 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

21st December, 2023.