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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000093-2016 Administrative Access

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to this body dated and received on 2nd March 2016.

Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 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 is shown below:

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána:

- 1) The total number of FOI requests that successfully obtained the intended information asked for between the dates 1/1/1997 and 1/1/2003.*
- 2) The total number of FOI requests that successfully obtained the intended information asked for between the dates 1/1/2003 and 1/1/2014.*
- 3) The total number of FOI requests that successfully obtained the intended information asked for since the 2014 changes to the FOI act were introduced.*

As outlined above, An Garda Síochána is a partially included agency under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 and therefore I am precluded from giving you the requested records. I have, however decided to provide access to the records by way of administrative access.

An Garda Síochána became subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2014 on the 14th October 2015 as a partially included agency "*insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters*". The Act is retrospective to records created since 21st April 2008.

In respect of part 1 and 2 of your request I advise that An Garda Síochána was not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 and therefore no records of FOI requests that successfully obtained the intended information asked for exist.

An Garda Síochána provides statistical information regarding Freedom of Information requests since 14th October 2015 in the FOI section of the Garda website (www.garda.ie) and the information you seek in the final part of your request can be obtained at <http://www.garda.ie/Controller.aspx?Page=14875>

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
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER.

9th March 2016