

## An Garda Síochána

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### Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000154-2016

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and received on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Your request sought:

*any research or opinion polls carried out by An Garda Síochána to measure levels of public trust in the force in the period 1 Jan 2015 to the current date.  
Specifically, I am seeking a copy of the report that Garda Commissioner Noírin O'Sullivan quoted from on 20 April when addressing a conference of senior gardai.*

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.

I wish to inform you as the records you have sought do not relate to either human resources, finance or procurement, your request is outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána.

#### 1. Rights 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-000154-2016**.

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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:** IE86B0F190001710026896  
**BIC:** BOFIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number 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,

Helén Deely SUPERINTENDENT  
HELEN DEELY  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

5<sup>th</sup> May 2016