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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000051-2016 Request Refused - Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to the appeal which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) dated 28th April 2016 and received on the 29th April 2016. This letter only refers to your request for the following audit:

- ***“Audit of Tranman System”.***

A Principal Officer, who is a more senior member of staff of this Organisation, has conducted an Internal Review of your Freedom of Information request. His decision, on review, is an entirely new and separate decision on your request and is explained as such below.

Your request is shown below:

Under the FOI Act I wish to receive copies of the following records:

1) The following 2014 audit reports:

*Audit of NBCI
Expenditure review 2013 Vehicle Maintenance Contract
Expenditure review 2014 GoSafe Camera Contract
Audit Mayo Division
Review Audit Mayo*

2) The following 2013 audit reports

*Audit of procurement
Audit of the Serious Crime Review Team following Allegations of Financial Irregularities.
Audit of the Offices of the Regional Assistant Commissioners*

3) *The following 2012 audit reports*

Audit of Compensation Claims

Audit of Controls in the Fixed Charge Penalty Office

Audit of Tranman System

Review of CCTV systems

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

In arriving at his decision, the Internal Reviewer had regard to the original request, the records which were located as part of that request and the appeal which you submitted in this regard.

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 the only Garda records falling within the scope of the provisions of the FOI Act are administrative records relating to human resources, finance or procurement.

Having considered the nature and scope of the contents of "*Audit of Tranman System*", the Internal Reviewer does not consider the document to be akin to an administrative record or related to the administrative functions as set out in the FOI Act for An Garda Síochána as a partially included public body (Part 1(n) of Schedule 1). Therefore the Internal Reviewer has deemed your request with regards to the "*Audit of Tranman System*", out of the scope of the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act insofar as it applies to An Garda Síochána. As a result, the relevant audit report will not be provided and your request for this record after an Internal Review has been refused.

2. Right of appeal

You may appeal this decision by writing to the Information Commissioner at 18 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2. There is a fee of €50 (€15 for medical card holder) for such appeals, other than appeals against a decision to impose a fee.


If you wish to appeal, you must usually do so not later than 6 months from the date of this notification. Should you write to the Information Commissioner making an appeal, please refer to this letter.

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.

23rd MAY 2016