

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log 2017

Summary of Non-Personal Requests submitted to the National Library of Ireland under the Freedom of Information Acts					
Reference Number	Date of Receipt of Request	Category of Applicant	Summary of the Information/Records Requested	Date of Decision	Summary of Decision
FOI/139/2017	17 Jan 2017	Journalist	<i>"The application is for all records held by the National library concerning the Padraig Pearse surrender letter auctioned by Adam's in both 2005 and 2016. The application is to cover both years, please".</i>	14 th February 2017. Extended to 23 March 2017	Part Granted
FOI/140/2017	9 Feb 2017	Journalist	<i>"Under the Freedom of Information Act, A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2015 for services carried out on behalf of the National Library of Ireland, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out. A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2016 for services carried out on behalf of the National Library of Ireland, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out".</i>	9 th March 2017	Granted
FOI/141/2017	16 Feb 2017	Journalist	<i>"Under the Freedom of Information Act, request copies of all records relating to the acquisition from the family of WB Yeats of a collection of manuscripts, as announced February 16th, 2016".</i>	16 th March 2017 Extended	Refused
FOI/142/2017	16 Feb 2017	Journalist	<i>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all board minutes created since the start of 2016.</i>	16 th March 2017	Part Granted

FOI/143/2017	21 Feb 2017	Individual	<p><i>"Freedom of Information request. The amount of people banned from libraries in Ireland during the last year, and/or since 2010 - as well as the reasons to why".</i></p>	22 March 2017	Decision Refused under Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 144/2017	16 April 2017	Individual	<p><i>"...copies of all records/ discussion documents/notes and/or all computer records which pertain to the purchase by the National Library of a number of Joyce manuscripts in June 2005.... copies of all records to include those records before any decision was made to actually purchase the manuscripts and all records to include those records from the moment when the National Library, (and/or the Department of Arts Heritage and Tourism and/or Arts, Sports and Tourism or any other name under which the National Library then operated or was known by), became aware of the existence of the same and/or other/similar Joyce manuscripts...."</i></p>	16 May 2017	Part Granted
FOI 145/2017	5 July 2017	Individual	<p><i>Can you provide me with the following details under the Freedom of Information Act 20014</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1) The amount each board member received in board related fees in the years 2015 and 2016</i> <i>2) Was all expenses in related to board member fees fully vouched during the period</i> <i>3) Was their any occasion in either 2015 or 2016 where board member received any expenses in board related fees but were unable to provide a valid receipt to show costs; if so who approved the decision to award the fees eg Chairperson etc.</i> 	10 July 2017	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI

FOI 146/2017	6 July 2017	Individual	<p>Could you supply me with the following information under the FOI Act 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The amount that National Library of Ireland spent on flights for either staff and or board members travelling abroad on work related business in the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017 2) During the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017 did any staff member and or board member ever request that their class of flights seats be upgraded to Business Class when travelling on work related business; If so who requested that their class of seat be upgraded, and the reasons why the upgrade request was sought for; Name of Person and their job title that decides if the upgrade request is to be approved or refused 3) If any upgrade flight seat request is sought, do the National Library of Ireland inform the Dept of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs that a staff member and or board member has sought a upgrade flight seat request 4) The amount that NLI spent on hotel accommodation for staff and or board members when travelling abroad on work related business in the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017 Q 5 (Revised) In respect to Q5 I am looking for the steps that NLI take during the years in questions the robust steps to ensure that any costs of flights and or hotel accommodation were the best value or cheapest available at time of booking. 6) The frequency in which external persons examine the receipts of hotel accommodation and or flights are best value. 	1 August 2017	Part Granted
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FOI 147/2017	31 Aug 2017	Journalist	<i>copies of all records relating to any proposed offer by Sotheby's to the national cultural institutions regarding the possible acquisition of items in the "Yeats Family Collection", due to be auctioned in London on September 27th. (The items come from Cliff House, Colliemore Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin, the former home of WB Yeats's son, Michael.)</i>	Refused	Refused
FOI 148/2017	28 Sept 2017	Journalist	<i>records relating to funding provided by the Government towards the purchase of any items in the "Yeats Family Collection" offered by Sotheby's to the national cultural institutions</i>	Refused	Refused
FOI 149/2017	13 Dec 2017	Journalist	<i>Board minutes since March 2016</i>	15 Jan 2018	Part Granted
FOI 150/2017	21 Dec 2017	Journalist	<i>Copies of all records relating to the donations of documents from Band Aid Charitable Trust to the National Library of Ireland as announced this week.</i>	Outstanding	Outstanding

Update as at 16 Jan 2018