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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000004-2021 Request Part Grant

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 4th January, 2021 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 number of full time Civillian Garda Staff by grade attached to each Garda station in Dublin as of 31 December 2020 in tabular form; The duties that Garda Civillian staff carry out at Garda stations

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on the 8th January, 2021.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant sections of An Garda Síochána where searches were conducted in respect of same. The table below details the current civilian staffing levels in Dublin Garda Stations.

Station	Assistant Principal	Higher Executive Officer	Executive Officer	Clerical Officer
Crumlin	1	0	5	12
Sundrive Rd	0	0	1	2
Tallaght	0	0	8	15
Rathfarnham	0	0	0	1
Terenure	0	0	3	6
Rathmines	0	0	1	2
Pearse St	1	0	10	15
Kevin St	0	1	9	16
Kilmainham	0	0	0	2
Donnybrook	0	0	2	3
Irishtown	0	0	1	2
Ballymun	1	1	4	11
Santry	0	0	1	3
Coolock	0	0	5	9
Malahide	0	0	0	1
Swords	0	0	0	4
Raheny	0	0	3	5
Howth	0	0	0	1
Clontarf	0	0	0	2
Balbriggan	0	0	4	5
Skerries	0	0	0	1
Store St	1	0	7	22
Mountjoy	0	0	2	10
Bridewell	0	0	4	17
Dun Laoghaire	1	0	5	16
Cabinteeley	0	0	0	1
Shankhill	0	0	1	2
Blackrock	0	0	3	8
Dundrum	0	0	0	3
Stepaside	0	0	0	1
Blanchardstown	1	0	11	22
Cabra	0	0	0	4
Finglas	0	0	3	6
Clondalkin	0	0	4	9
Rathcoole	0	0	0	1
Ballyfermot	0	0	0	3
Lucan	0	0	4	10
Ronanstown	0	0	0	2

*These figures are as of the 31/12/2020

I am refusing the part of your request which seeks “*The duties that Garda Civilian staff carry out at Garda stations*” in accordance with Section 15 (1)(a) as the record does not exist in the format requested.

Section 15 (1)(a) of the FOI Act, 2014 states;

15(1)(a) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken

However in order to assist you I can advise that as all recruitment campaigns and appointments of civilian Staff to An Garda Síochána is facilitated by the Public Appointment Services, the link below details the role profile of Civil Servants.

<https://publicjobs.ie/en/information-hub/the-civil-and-public-service/career-path-in-the-public-service>

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-000004-2021**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, 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-000004-2021) 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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



PAUL BASSETT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER



JANUARY, 2021.