

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000146-2019 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and received on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 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 total cost of the Garda operation for the visit of Prince William and Kate to Ireland last month, to include all costs and a breakdown of them, such as Garda overtime, etc.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, details of your request were forwarded to the Finance Directorate of An Garda Síochána who conducted a search for records containing the information you have requested.

Please find table below which sets out the breakdown of the total cost of An Garda Síochána operation of the visit of Prince William and Kate to Ireland last month. Please note that the

figures provided includes all payments made up to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. As there may still be outstanding financial claims to be processed, it is possible that expenditure could increase.

Expenditure	Totals
Overtime	€750,915
Unsocial Hour Allowances & Employer's PRSI	€131,186
Travel & Subsistence	€71,780
Hire/Rental	€47,763
Incidentals	€17,796
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,019,440</b>

## 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-000146-2020**.

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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:** IE86BOFI90001710026896

**BIC:** BOFIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000146-2020) 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,

Maria Brodigan ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
MARIA BRODIGAN  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

6<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2020.