

Disclosure Log 2019 List of Non-Personal Freedom of Information Requests

FOI No.	Request As Submitted	Decision	Date of Decision
<p>FOIBNG03012019/1</p>	<p>I would like to make a request of the IGB under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>My request relates to comments made by IGB Chief executive, Gerard Dollard, in his New Year's message to the Sporting Press.</p> <p>In the fifth paragraph of his message (as printed in the January 3 edition) the CEO said the following:</p> <p>"The Irish Greyhound Trust has rehomed almost 2,000 greyhounds since the beginning of last year."</p> <p>As these figures do not appear to immediately tally with data previously released to me through FOI, I would like to request the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All data, information, briefing material, emails and / or text/ electronic messages which informed or provide context for this statement including any initial drafts of the entire message. Earlier drafts should include all electronic or written mark ups and comments from all contributors. 2. A corrected version of the IRGT rehoming figures and table (previously released) which can account for the "almost 2,000 greyhounds" referred to in the message. <p>I request all material in electronic form.</p>	<p>Fully Released</p>	<p>01/02/2019</p>
<p>FOIBNG19022019/2</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of greyhounds registered with the Irish Greyhound Board who tested positive for prohibited substances between January 2014 and February 2019 broken down by year and substance(s) • Details of any repercussions for breaches for failed doping tests on registered greyhounds between January 2014 and February 2019. <p>The documents can be sent to me via email in either PDF or .doc format.</p>	<p>Refused In Public Domain</p>	<p>26/03/2019</p>

<p>FOIBNG25022019/3</p>	<p>I would like to submit a request of the Irish Greyhound Board under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>My request relates to prosecutions and investigations initiated and completed under the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011.</p> <p>I would like to request details of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Figures for the number of investigations/inquiries initiated by the Irish Greyhound Board or involving the Irish Greyhound Board where it was suspected that an offence may have been committed under the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011. This should be broken down by date, county, section(s) of the Act applicable, general description of the case and the outcome. This need not include details on the individuals concerned. 2. A list of all prosecutions taken by the IGB or involving the IGB where the offence was committed under the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011. This should include the case number, date of offence, date of hearing, name of court, party details and outcome. 3. Details of any impending cases taken by the IGB or involving the IGB where the offence was committed under the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011. This should include the case number, next court date, name of court and party details. 4. Details of any incident which was reported to the IGB which involved the discovery of more than one deceased greyhound whether they are identifiable or not since the enactment of the Act. This should include location, number of dogs, outcome, disposal details and any report by the welfare officer. <p>Information related to court proceedings is supposed to be public under Article 34 of the Constitution, that justice be administered in public. As such it cannot be considered to be confidential or would ever have the character necessary to be treated as confidential.</p>	<p>Released</p>	<p>18/04/2019</p>
<p>FOIBNG05042019/4</p>	<p>I need to make an FOI request in relation to the above site. Also, minutes of Bord meetings on the 18th Jan 2019. Can I request also in the same application any information created about me personally. I also need records of interaction between Bord Na gCon and the Department re sale.</p> <p>Should I make a separate FOI request to DOE. Are Bord Na gCon subject to FOI and if so who do I correspond with.</p>	<p>Partial Release</p>	<p>03/05/2019</p>

FOIBNG21042019/5	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of a report written by Damien Quigley on safety at the Mullingar greyhound stadium.	Partial Release	29/05/2019
FOIBNG17052019/6	<p>I would like to request the re-release of material previously deemed suitable for release by the Irish Greyhound Board. I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>My request is for the release of all correspondence or documents which we released to a journalist for the Sunday Times / Times Ireland and informed the following article:</p> <p>https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/greyhound-racing-has-a-doping-problem-claims-broadcaster-krks0cczr</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Greyhound racing has a doping problem, says broadcaster Ireland The Times</p> <p>www.thetimes.co.uk</p> <p>The company that broadcasts Irish greyhound racing to betting shops around the world has told the sport's governing body that it has a serious integrity problem because of doping and irregular ...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The material included minutes of meetings between SIS and the Irish Greyhound Board from October 2018.</p> <p>I am only seeking the material as released with no additional scope and with any redactions considered relevant to the original release.</p>	Refused	27/05/2019
FOIBNG21052019/7	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request all information in your possession relating to the greyhound [REDACTED] competing in Tralee on September 16th 2018 and all subsequent developments resulting from the dog winning this race.</p> <p>The information that I require is all of the following detailed below, but not limited to same;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All communications in whatever form (emails, memos, phone calls etc.) between IGB staff, Representatives of the SIS, Representatives of Bookmakers, track staff and any other communicants relating to this matter. 	Partial Release	24/06/2019

FOIBNG27062019/8	<p>Under foi legislation please reply to the following request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What salaries inclusive of any travel and subsistence and bonus payments are paid to the board members and management within the IGB over the last 3 years. 2. What efforts have been made by above to establish the amount of race dogs being born each year for racing purposes and of those the amount that are culled and the mechanism by which dogs are culled. 3. The number of meetings held over the last two years where welfare of the dogs in respect of culls were raised and discussed, those who attended and the minutes of the meetings. 	Refused In Public Domain	11/07/2019
FOIBNG25072019/9	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting receipts for all spending on accommodation, flights and other expenses by people travelling for the Irish Retired Greyhounds Trust to rehome dogs in the United States and Canada since January 1 2018</p> <p>I am also requesting a breakdown of the number of dogs rehomed on each transatlantic trip.</p> <p>I am also requesting the accounts for the IRGT for the last two years</p>	Partial Release	13/09/2019
FOIBNG26072019/11	<p>I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I'm looking for a copy of your 'Record of Processing Activities'. This is a single document that I understand that you are required to maintain under Article 30 GDPR.</p> <p>Could you supply the current version, and any earlier versions that are on file?</p> <p>If you don't maintain a ROPA, could you supply any records that provide an explanation as to why a ROPA is not required for your body.</p> <p>Could you please supply the information in a searchable format, as per section 17(1)(c) of FOI 2014. If the ROPA is maintained in Excel format, could you please provide it in Excel format? If not, can it be converted or extracted to Excel, or an open format like CSV?</p>	Released	16/09/2019
FOIBNG17082019/12	<p>I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act:</p>	Partial Release	10/10/2019

	<p>1) Copies of all correspondence between the IGB and PR or communications companies between 1 April 2019 and the current date</p> <p>2) Copies of invoices, receipts or other records showing the amounts paid or payable to PR or communications companies by the IGB during 2018 and 2019 to date, and the services for which these monies were paid or accrued</p>		
FOIBNG21082019/13	<p>Under the 2014 FOI act I request the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All board minutes since January 2018 to present. any correspondence between the minister for agriculture to senior board members and members of the management executive of IGB from June 2019 to present. Correspondence from the public to IGB since the airing of the prime time investigation to present. 	Partial Release	09/10/2019
FOIBNG16092019/14	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treating veterinary surgeon's report on [REDACTED] a 2 year old greyhound who died of a suspected heart attack while racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium, South Lotts Road, Dublin on the Saturday 17th of August 2019. 	Refused	30/09/2019
FOIBNG19092019/15	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of the following internal audit reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> March 2017, marketing value for money review September 2017, review of key internal financial controls (Cork) September 2017, review of key internal financial controls (Tralee) November 2017, review of key internal financial controls (Shelbourne Park) December 2017, review of key internal financial controls (Events & Hospitality Services) 	Refused	10/10/2019
FOIBNG06102019/17	<p>Under the Freedom of Information I request the following information:</p> <p>- The whereabouts of the Greyhound Dorotas Woo Hoo as of 6 October 2019.</p>	Refused	10/10/2019
FOIBNG03102019/18	<p>I wish to make a request of the Irish Greyhound Board under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. My request relates to its oversight role under Section 26 of the Greyhound Industry Act 1958.</p>	Partial Release	17/12/2019

	I seek all correspondence (either external or internal) or records which relate to or include the phrase "regulated coursing" which were generated since January 1, 2019. This can be focused on electronic records using the following search terms "regulated coursing", "rules of coursing" "coursing regulations", "open coursing" and / or ["directives" + "coursing"].		
FOIBNG23102019/19	<p>DETAILS OF REQUEST</p> <p>Section 11 (access to records)of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records, which are: Non-Personal</p> <p>1. A copy of the Indecon report conducted into the future of the greyhound industry in Ireland, due to be completed in October 2019.</p> <p>2. All correspondence between the IGB and the Minister for Agriculture, or the secretary general of the department, between 1st September and 23rd October 2019.</p>	Refused Records Do Not Exist	13/11/2019
FOIBNG06112019/20	<p>Please accept this request for information as falling under your obligations under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of financial expenditures (description and amount paid) of the following terms as laid out in your annual reports</p> <p>1) racing regulation 2) laboratory integrity 3) governance</p> <p>For the following years</p> <p>2018 2017 2016</p>	Released	22/11/2019
FOIBNG21112019/21	<p>I'd like to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>- a record showing the total amount of money spent on public relations services by the IGB between 1 June 2019 and the current date, without a breakdown of work for which the money was paid, and without identifying the payees, in order to negate any possible commercial sensitivity concerns.</p>	Partial Release	09/12/2019

FOIBNG26112019/22	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014,</p> <p>I am seeking the following:</p> <p>The number of complaints made to the IGB concerning greyhound welfare in counties Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon, Cavan and Monaghan between January 1st 2019 and to date?</p> <p>The number of dogs injured at Longford Greyhound stadium and Mullingar Greyhound stadium and details of such injuries between January 1st 2019 and to date?</p> <p>Details of any complaints made to the IGB concerning greyhound welfare at Longford Greyhound Stadium and Mullingar Greyhound Stadium and details of such between January 1st 2019 and to date?</p>	Partial Release	09/12/2019
FOIBNG03112019/23	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A heavily redacted copy (showing only the date, name of dog, veterinary surgeon's comments) of the treating veterinary surgeon's report on the greyhound [REDACTED] a 2 year old greyhound who died of a suspected heart attack while racing at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium, South Lotts Road, Dublin on the Saturday 17th of August 2019. 	Refused	06/12/2019